

## Redmine - Feature #10460

### Option to copy watchers when copying issues

2012-03-15 20:42 - Hisham Al-Shurafa

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.4.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
Steps to repro:			
1) Copy an issue			
2) In the copy screen, set the project of the issue to a different issue			
3) Click Copy and follow			
The issue is copied, but the WATCHERS of the issue are not. This seems like a bug.			
I'm using the latest Redmine 3.2 stable.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #23610: Reset status when copying issues		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #26880: Cannot clear all watchers when copying an...		<b>Closed</b>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 16509 - 2017-04-06 19:34 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Option to copy watchers when copying issues (#10460).

#### History

##### #1 - 2012-03-19 11:11 - fangzheng (👤)

Should it be a "Feature" instead of a "Defect"?  
Sometimes I just need to use a issue as a template, so I don't want to copy watchers.  
In my opinion, current behavior is OK.  
However, an additional "copy watchers" checkbox or button is also welcome :-)

##### #2 - 2012-11-09 05:40 - Jun Huang

+1 Support

##### #3 - 2014-09-08 10:46 - Arne-Kolja Bachstein

+1

It should be optional, as fangzheng mentioned. Maybe with a configurable default value?

##### #4 - 2014-09-08 14:58 - Fernando Hartmann

+1. Related to [#17576](#)

##### #5 - 2014-10-06 12:29 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #17576: Ability to choose, in administration page, the behaviour of status during copying issues added

##### #6 - 2016-09-04 13:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to deleted (Feature #17576: Ability to choose, in administration page, the behaviour of status during copying issues)

##### #7 - 2016-09-04 13:43 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #23610: Reset status when copying issues added

##### #8 - 2017-04-06 19:36 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Tracker changed from Defect to Feature*
- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang*
- *Target version set to 3.4.0*
- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Feature added in [r16509](#).

When copying a single issue, the original watchers are preselected, you can unselect them.

When bulk copying issues a new checkbox is added to copy watchers.

In both cases, the user gets this option only if he is allowed to add watchers.

**#9 - 2017-04-06 19:37 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Subject changed from Copy Issue should Copy Watchers to Option to copy watchers when copying issues*

**#10 - 2017-09-11 04:48 - Go MAEDA**

- *Related to Defect #26880: Cannot clear all watchers when copying an issue added*