Redmine - Feature #11779

Review [[FAQ]] versions 105-107 (about resetting lost password by altering Redmine DB)

2012-09-05 16:17 - Mischa The Evil

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Description

Some things came up to me while doing a quick scan of versions 105 up to and including 107 of the [FAQ](#) which I want to discuss and report:

1. markup needs to be cleaned (see e.g. the unintended acronym) and the overall readability of the item needs to be drastically improved IMHO
2. more importantly, should a described manual DB-alteration be included (thus advertised) in the [FAQ](#)?
3. and even more important, is the given information actually *right* (considering [r4936](#) for [#7410](#))?

I'm not able to test the third - most-important - item currently; therefor it is not reasonable for me to start on the first item at the moment.
Regarding the second item I'm a bit hesitant. I think that *manual* DB-changes should not be "advised" in the [FAQ](#). What do you think?

History

#1 - 2012-09-05 16:20 - Mischa The Evil

- Assignee deleted (Jean-Philippe Lang)

Un-assigned the issue (undo automatic category assignee-assignment).

#2 - 2012-09-05 18:34 - Jean-Philippe Lang

I agree that it's a bit too hacky for a FAQ. Maybe a rake task can be added to reset a lost password if it's actually usefull?

#3 - 2013-01-08 22:34 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)

- File reset_password.rake added

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

> Maybe a rake task can be added to reset a lost password if it's actually usefull?

Good idea, please see attached rake task.
At first I wanted to just reset the password for 'admin', but some people rename the account so that wouldn't work...

This is my first attempt at a rake task - comments?

#4 - 2013-01-18 20:14 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Here are mine:

- the User model should be used and code wrapped in some method that can be tested
- the taks should allow changing the password of an existing user (and maybe an optional user creation)
- IMO, it would be better to ask for the new password instead of setting a default one

#5 - 2013-01-21 21:14 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)

Sorry if it was a bit of a hack, but I don't know enough about ruby, rails and testing to achieve this... I'm out :-/

Files

reset_password.rake	935 Bytes	2013-01-08	Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)