# Redmine - Defect #1289

## Old Projects now display error 404

2008-05-23 01:30 - Louis Delacretaz

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| **Status:** | Closed | | **Start date:** | 2008-05-23 |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | | |
| **Resolution:** | | | **Affected version:** | |

**Description**

I upgraded from Redmine 6.4 to ver 7.0 and now existing projects urls
which incorporate project identifiers display "error 404 - page not found"

If I manually type the url utilising the id everything works ok.
new projects work fine.
How can I upgrade my old projects?

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**History**

**#1 - 2008-05-23 16:26 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Actually, there's nothing to do to upgrade old projects. It seems to be a bug and I can't reproduce it.
Does this problem occur with **any** url which contains an old project identifier ?

Could you give an example of an url that gives a 404 (with a real project identifier) and one that works.
Also, give me your exact database and rails versions please.

**#2 - 2008-05-26 09:17 - Louis Delacretaz**

my very first project (id 1, identifier test1) still works, none of the others which are all
subjects of the second project work. Using the id is fine.
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/show/4004    404 The page ...doesn't exist or has been removed.
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/show/12   works,  click on news to get served
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/4004/news   error 404 as above, but if I enter
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/12/news     looks like it should

new project being a helpdesk with an identifier cdhelp & id 17
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/show/cdhelp       works fine

Admin info says 0.7.0 (MySql), rails version 2.0.2

**#3 - 2008-05-26 16:56 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

The problem is that your identifiers shouldn't be numeric. They should at least contain a letter.
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/show/4004 => will look for the project with id 4004
http://red.rahu.loc/projects/show/test1 => will look for the project with identifier test1

I'll add a validation rule to ensure that projects can not be created with a numeric identifier.
In your case, the only way to fix it is to manually change the project identifiers in your database (eg. replace 4004 with p4004 or anything with at least
a letter). Of course, don't change their ids.

**#4 - 2008-05-28 03:39 - Louis Delacretaz**

*- Status changed from New to Resolved*

thanks, that fixed my problem

**#5 - 2008-05-28 15:49 - Thomas Lecavelier**

*- Status changed from Resolved to Closed*

Reporter declared issue solved.