

## Redmine - Patch #16133

### Available watchers on new issue form include users who cannot even view issues

2014-02-19 17:44 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b>
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<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
The proposed watchers on the new issue form should be able to at least view issues. Otherwise it would not make sense to add them as watchers.	
The attached patch fixes the behavior and makes it consistent with <a href="#">source:trunk/lib/plugins/acts_as_watchable/lib/acts_as_watchable.rb@11960#L36</a>	
No test for now, though.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #17071: Adding Watchers UX Is Not Clean	<b>New</b>
Related to Redmine - Defect #22977: A project member has no access and gets n...	<b>New</b>
Related to Redmine - Defect #24061: Tickets can be watched by users who are n...	<b>New</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #28368: regarding watcher added in private proje...	<b>Closed</b>
Related to Redmine - Defect #30370: No validation when adding watcher who is ...	<b>Closed</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #5159: Ability to add Non-Member watchers to the...	<b>Closed</b> 2010-03-23
Related to Redmine - Patch #33329: Improve watchers functionality to mark the...	<b>Closed</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2014-07-30 09:45 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 2.5.3

I think this is a an easy one. Is it okay if I simply assign it to a target version?

#### #2 - 2014-07-30 16:36 - Brett Patterson

This ties in with [#17071](#) which adjusts the behavior of the watchers assignment so you can filter/search and not have to add them one at a time.

#### #3 - 2014-08-27 18:13 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #17071: Adding Watchers UX Is Not Clean added

#### #4 - 2014-09-13 12:39 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version changed from 2.5.3 to Candidate for next minor release

I see the point but this change adds to much overhead for projects with lots of users.

#### #6 - 2016-07-12 16:16 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #22977: A project member has no access and gets no notification, when being a watcher of the issue added

#### #7 - 2016-11-19 08:15 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #24061: Tickets can be watched by users who are not available in specific tracker added

#### #8 - 2018-05-12 04:37 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #28368: regarding watcher added in private project but not getting notification added

#### #9 - 2019-01-23 01:56 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #30370: No validation when adding watcher who is not in this project added

**#10 - 2020-02-06 01:32 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Feature #5159: Ability to add Non-Member watchers to the watch list added

**#11 - 2020-04-25 09:54 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

Here are some ideas in order to avoid the overhead:

1. If we really want to show some watchers in the new issue form:

- Get first 20 users from the database and check the visibility only for them
- Get more users from the database and check the visibility until we get 20 users that can watch the issue.
- Load them async.

2. If not, we just display the "Search for watchers to add" link to the user.

If we go for 1, we need also to load the watchers form when the tracker/project changes.

**#12 - 2021-01-24 06:47 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Patch #33329: Improve watchers functionality to mark the users that are watching a non visible object and to not return watchers that cannot see the object added

**#13 - 2021-07-23 06:50 - Go MAEDA**

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version deleted (Candidate for next minor release)

A similar fix has been merged in Redmine 4.2.0 ([#33329](#)).

**Files**

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