

## Redmine - Feature #16484

### Add default timezone for new users

2014-04-01 08:49 - Maxim Krušina

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| <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>  | Administration     | <b>Estimated time:</b> | 0.00 hour  |
| <b>Target version:</b>  | 3.4.0              |                        |            |
| <b>Resolution:</b>  | Fixed              |                        |            |
| <b>Description</b>  |                    |                        |            |
| <p>Hi, it would be really nice to have ability to set default time zone (for newly created users) somewhere in redmine admin. Coz 99% od users I'm adding are from Prague (or Czech Republic :), so everytime I'm adding users, I have to find our timezone in a loong list.</p> <p>Configurable timezone can prepopuate this filed - big timesaver!</p> <p>PS: also it can be done via detecting current browser's timezone (not sure if this is possible), but the first solution will be easier, IMHO.</p> |                    |                        |            |
| <b>Related issues:</b>  |                    |                        |            |
| Related to Redmine - Feature # 12444: Ability to "set as default" settings wh...  |                    |                        | <b>New</b> |

#### Associated revisions

Revision 16200 - 2017-01-15 13:52 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Add default timezone for new users (#16484).

#### History

#1 - 2015-10-13 18:29 - Sudhir B

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#2 - 2016-03-29 11:19 - Michal Dlouhy

+1

#3 - 2016-03-29 12:11 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #12444: Ability to "set as default" settings when creating users added

#4 - 2016-12-14 11:14 - Maxim Krušina

still +1 :)

#5 - 2016-12-16 18:10 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

- Assignee set to Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

We had built this for [Planio](http://Planio) a long time ago but it somehow never made it as a patch to Redmine.

I'll prepare one!

**#6 - 2016-12-17 12:39 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)**

- File *0001-Default-time-zone-for-new-users.patch* added
- Assignee deleted (*Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)*)

Here it comes, looking forward to your feedback!

**#7 - 2016-12-17 13:03 - Maxim Krušina**

Thanx a lot, Jan!

**#8 - 2016-12-18 04:03 - Mischa The Evil**

Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io) wrote:

| *Here it comes, looking forward to your feedback!*

Hi Jan, at first, thanks for sharing your solution. Second, I noticed the (direct) message(s) to ActiveSupport::TimeZone in the patch and wondered if it/they could be refactored to make use of the `time_zone_select` specific helper to make the implementation more in line with the one used for the `users/_preferences.html.erb` template (r9744)? I'm not sure though whether or not the helper is available for use in the `settings/_general.html.erb` template. However, I'm not able to try this myself at the moment, so I have to keep it with this comment. I hope it is of any use... ;)

**#9 - 2016-12-18 10:14 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version set to *Candidate for next major release*

**#10 - 2016-12-22 05:27 - Go MAEDA**

- Assignee set to *Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)*

Jan, could you have a look at Mischa's comment? (#16484#note-8)

**#11 - 2016-12-22 12:15 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)**

- Assignee deleted (*Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)*)

Mischa The Evil wrote:

| *Second, I noticed the (direct) message(s) to ActiveSupport::TimeZone in the patch and wondered if it/they could be refactored to make use of the `time_zone_select` specific helper to make the implementation more in line with the one used for the `users/_preferences.html.erb` template (r9744)?*

Thanks! I thought about that, but wanted to be more consistent with the rest of the settings by using the `setting_*` helpers.

**#12 - 2016-12-23 05:20 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 3.4.0

#### #13 - 2016-12-25 04:49 - Mischa The Evil

Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io) wrote:

Mischa The Evil wrote:

[...]

Thanks! I thought about that, but wanted to be more consistent with the rest of the settings by using the setting\_\* helpers.

I see. That makes perfect sense to me.

#### #14 - 2017-01-15 13:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from Add default timezone to Redmine config to Add default timezone for new users
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Since it's a default value for new users, I've reworked the patch a bit to make it on par with the existing default\_users\_hide\_mail setting. The setting is added to the "Default values for new users" block in application settings (Authentication tab).

Thanks.

#### Files

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|--|--------|------------|--|
| 0001-Default-time-zone-for-new-users.patch | 4.8 KB | 2016-12-17 | Jan from Planio <a href="http://www.plan.io">www.plan.io</a> |
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