

Redmine - Defect #17588

Warn that the authenticity token is invalid before you get the textarea to edit issues

2014-07-31 17:14 - Pablo Yanez Trujillo

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Description			
<p>I've tried to do a google search about that but I wasn't able to find anything useful. I don't know whether this should be counted as a bug or as a feature.</p> <p>My problem is that I save the tabs in my browser, so when I close my browser and open it again, the last open tabs are displayed. However, Opera does not make a GET request to the sites in the tabs but displays the contents as they were before closing the browser (probably it renders them from its cache).</p> <p>Anyway, the redmine site of my company has been configured so that you have to log in before you can edit issues. It happens to me quite often that when I start my working day, and start working on the issues I've got, I lose track of the time spending on the individual issues and after working on them, opening and closing new tabs, I come across a tab with an issue of a past session (like the day before).</p> <p>Here I've forgotten to press F5 to get a new authenticity token. Then I happily click on <i>Update</i> to update the status of the issue and start editing the issue. After a couple of minutes I click on <i>Submit</i> and get a nasty surprise:</p> <pre>422</pre> <pre>Invalid form authenticity token.</pre> <p>If you go back (by pressing the backspace-key or clicking on the back-button of the browser) then you realize that you've lost everything, since the <i>Update</i>-Link executes</p> <pre>showAndScrollTo("update", "issue_notes"); return false;</pre> <p>and even if you execute it again, the form fields are all empty again :(</p> <p>On some occasions I've lost more than 30 minutes of typing... that's very frustrating, specially when you are in a hurry and need to type everything again.</p> <p>So, wouldn't it make more sense that when you click on <i>Update</i> instead of getting the textarea right away, you get first an error message/warning that your csrf token is invalid thus preventing you from wasting you time in the first place?</p> <p>The version of redmine my company is running</p> <pre>Environment: Redmine version 2.4.1.stable Ruby version 1.9.3-p194 (2012-04-20) [x86_64-linux] Rails version 3.2.15 Environment production Database adapter Mysql2 SCM: Subversion 1.6.17 Git 1.7.10.4 Filesystem Redmine plugins: redmine_favorite_projects 1.0.1 redmine_startpage 0.1.0 redmine_theme_changer 0.1.0</pre>			
Related issues:			
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History

#1 - 2022-10-25 14:41 - Martin von Wittich

See also these tickets, I unfortunately am not allowed to link them:

[#30733](#)

[#10569](#)

[#7651](#)

#2 - 2022-10-27 06:31 - Bernhard Rohloff

- Has duplicate Defect #7651: 'Invalid form authenticity token' when updating issue causes dataloss added

#3 - 2022-10-27 06:33 - Bernhard Rohloff

- Has duplicate deleted (Defect #7651: 'Invalid form authenticity token' when updating issue causes dataloss)

#4 - 2022-10-27 06:33 - Bernhard Rohloff

- Is duplicate of Defect #7651: 'Invalid form authenticity token' when updating issue causes dataloss added