

## Redmine - Feature #17629

### Make users with same name distinguishable when adding watchers

2014-08-08 05:31 - Thanh Trinh

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	UI	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> As current redmine, when I search to add watchers, some members have the same name. I need to know what email of theirs.  P/S : Users don't want to input email to add watchers because they don't remember it.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Defect #10310: Member search should distinguish people i...			<b>New</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #26127: Display user logins on profiles			<b>Closed</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-08-08 23:09 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)

- Tracker changed from Patch to Feature
- Subject changed from Please add email next to the name when add watchers to Make users with same name distinguishable when adding watchers
- Priority changed from High to Normal

We do not expose the email addresses of the users on purpose, but maybe support for a middle initial or other distinctive field would be a good idea?

While it's already possible to add custom fields to the user profile, these are not taken into account in the selection of watchers.

##### #2 - 2014-08-10 06:08 - Thanh Trinh

name middle initial is not good enough because our users don't come from US so different naming rule.  
I haven't heard about purpose not to show email in watchers yet. where can I locate it?  
Also, we are not using any user custom fields.

BTW, we're glad to hear any solution to make our users comfortable.

Thanks.

##### #3 - 2015-10-16 12:00 - Manuel Mai

+1 for this!  
Anyone got a solution or patch for this?  
Thanks, Manuel

##### #4 - 2016-01-18 03:55 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #10310: Member search should distinguish people in case of duplicate names added

##### #5 - 2018-08-21 17:22 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Related to Feature #26127: Display user logins on profiles added