Redmine - Patch #1764

Add session_config option-stubs to environment-config

2008-08-11 03:56 - Mischa The Evil

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Description

This is a multi-branch (trunk and stable-0.7.3) patch which simply adds two session-related configuration-directive stubs to *./config/environment.rb*.

The given stubs are for:

- session_key
- session_path

I created (and provide) this patch due to the fact that one of both directives is required to run multiple Redmine (or other apps which use the same session-names as Redmine) deployments on the **same domain** (though **seperate installs** under several **different sub-URI's**) without suffering from *session-mangling*.
Both directives aren't documented (sufficiently) imho at the Redmine website or the Redmine Code-base. That is the reason why I'd propose to add something like provided with this patch. If it is not taken into the project I would propose to add an entry to the Redmine FAQ about these issues. I am volunteering already... :-)

I already found some related issues and threads:

- #540
- #1041
- http://www.redmine.org/boards/2/topics/show/150#message-163

Both issues contain comments which faulty "documents" the session_key directive. This faultyness is due to the fact that rake will crash if the session_key directive is used in *./config/enviroment.rb* as commented in both issues probably caused by the rake-scripts which aren't accepting Rails 2.1 syntaxis.
The mentioned forum-thread gives to correct syntaxis though it is mixed with another config-directive in some another case.

Beware: This patch only adds config-stubs which solves the session-mangling behaviour in the given environment. It does not fix any related problems with the so-called autologin-cookie. I created a sepereate specific issue for that (#1763).
See also #540 and partly #982 regarding the problems with the autologin-cookie.

History

#1 - 2008-08-11 04:03 - Mischa The Evil

The main error rake "gives" when it crashes due to the syntax-errors in the issues #540 & #1041 is:

> uninitialized constant ActionController

#2 - 2009-11-23 02:34 - Mischa The Evil

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Files

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