

## Redmine - Defect #18058

### Wrong redirect after saving changes to a version (Firefox with network.http.referer.trimmingPolicy = 2)

2014-10-10 11:13 - Maurice M.

<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>	Roadmap	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	2.5.1
<b>Resolution:</b>	Invalid		
<b>Description</b>			
Steps to reproduce:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Go to a roadmap page</li><li>- Click on a version number</li><li>- Click on <i>edit</i> (URL ex: /versions/65/edit)</li><li>- Click on <i>Save</i></li></ul>			
You'll be redirect to the main page. I'd expect to be redirected back to the roadmap page.			
The same applies to editing versions via <i>Project Page &gt; Settings &gt; Versions tab</i> .			
My Configuration:			
Environment:			
Redmine version	2.5.1.stable		
Ruby version	1.8.7-p352 (2011-06-30) [x86_64-linux]		
Rails version	3.2.17		
Environment	production		
Database adapter	Mysql2		
SCM:			
Subversion	1.6.11		
Git	1.7.1		
Filesystem			
Redmine plugins:			
no plugin installed			

## History

### #1 - 2014-10-13 22:01 - Maurice M.

The same wrong redirect happens when following these steps on a roadmap page:

- Click on a version label (linked to a URL like /version/65)
- In the shown list of issues, right click one of these to open the context menu.
- Change the issue status via the context menu.

=> You'll be redirected to the main page instead of back to the roadmap page.

### #2 - 2014-10-13 22:06 - Maurice M.

In the context menu, the link to change the status looks like

/issues/bulk\_update?back\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fredmine.example.com&ids%5B%5D=342&issue%5Bstatus\_id%5D=3

**#3 - 2014-10-16 23:40 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Resolution set to Cant reproduce

Works for me, I'm redirected to the previous page, not the main page.

Here is the link that I get to update an issue from a version page:

/issues/bulk\_update?back\_url=http%3A%2F%2Flocalhost%3A3000%2Fversions%2F1&ids%5B%5D=753&issue%5Bstatus\_id%5D=1

**#4 - 2014-10-17 08:28 - Maurice M.**

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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*Here is the link that I get to update an issue from a version page:*

*/issues/bulk\_update?back\_url=http%3A%2F%2Flocalhost%3A3000%2Fversions%2F1&ids%5B%5D=753&issue%5Bstatus\_id%5D=1*

The difference is just the destination path %2Fversions%2F1. Maybe it's my version of ruby or rails? Which is yours?

**#5 - 2014-10-20 20:57 - Maurice M.**

I could reproduce this issue at <http://demo.redmine.org>

1. create a project
2. go to the settings page of the newly created project
3. click the versions tab
4. create a new version, save it. you'll be redirected back correctly to the list of version on the settings/versions page
5. then, edit the newly created version and save it again. You'll be redirected to the web site's home page.

**#6 - 2014-10-20 22:54 - Mischa The Evil**

Maurice M. wrote:

*I could reproduce this issue at <http://demo.redmine.org>*

I tested a local 2.5.1 deployment and was not able to reproduce.

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Until here everything is the same and working.

5. then, edit the newly created version and save it again. You'll be redirected to the web site's home page.

After I save the edited version I am being redirected back to the list of versions on the settings/versions page again.

**#7 - 2014-10-20 23:04 - Maurice M.**

Ok, it seems to be a browser issue. I've been using Firefox 33.0. Just tested the same in Internet Explorer 11 which is working fine.

**#8 - 2014-10-20 23:10 - Maurice M.**

It works on Firefox when setting the configuration key `network.http.referer.trimmingPolicy` to 0 or 1. It was set to 2 before.

0=send full URI, 1=scheme+host+port+path, 2=scheme+host+port

I wonder why the redirection works fine in other parts of Redmine but not with the versions pages?

**#9 - 2014-10-20 23:14 - Maurice M.**

- Status changed from *New* to *Resolved*

Redmine's redirections seems to rely on the HTTP referrer.

**#10 - 2014-10-21 00:22 - Mischa The Evil**

- Subject changed from *Wrong redirect after saving changes to a version* to *Wrong redirect after saving changes to a version (Firefox with `network.http.referer.trimmingPolicy = 2`)*

- Status changed from *Resolved* to *Needs feedback*

- Assignee set to *Jean-Philippe Lang*

- Resolution deleted (*Cant reproduce*)

Maurice M. wrote:

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It works on Firefox when setting the configuration key `network.http.referer.trimmingPolicy` to 0 or 1. It was set to 2 before.

As far as I know '0' is the default value.

Maurice M. wrote:

Redmine's redirections seems to rely on the HTTP referrer.

Yes, it relies on HTTP referrers including the path part. You can take a look for yourself:

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VersionsController#create	source:/trunk/app/controllers/versions_controller.rb@13466#L99
ApplicationController#redirect_back_or_default	source:/trunk/app/controllers/application_controller.rb@13466#L390
ApplicationController#back_url	source:/trunk/app/controllers/application_controller.rb@13466#L382
ApplicationController#valid_back_url?	source:/trunk/app/controllers/application_controller.rb@13466#L404
ApplicationController#redirect_to_referer_or	source:/trunk/app/controllers/application_controller.rb@13466#L432
ApplicationHelper#back_url	source:/trunk/app/helpers/application_helper.rb@13466#L1115

As a result of this, I am able to reproduce what you describe using FF33 with `network.http.referer.trimmingPolicy` set to 2. Nevertheless, I don't think that it can/should work properly with such a browser configuration.

For verification I'll let Jean-Philippe decide on closure of this issue...

**#11 - 2014-10-21 20:25 - Maurice M.**

Mischa The Evil wrote:

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Ok, thank you Mischa! :) Maybe that's a requirement of Redmine that could be mentioned in the Redmine Guide or some documentation?

**#12 - 2014-10-21 22:49 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from Needs feedback to Closed
- Resolution set to Invalid

Mischa, thanks for the clarification!

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I think it could be added to the [\[\[FAQ#Miscellaneous\]\]](#).

**#13 - 2014-10-23 06:03 - Mischa The Evil**

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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FAQ-item added: [[FAQ#Redirections-after-editing-some-content-eg-versions-are-incorrect-when-using-FireFox-28]].

@Maurice M.: thanks for reporting this issue.