

Redmine - Feature #1878

Inherit parts of parent project by subprojects

2008-09-09 17:08 - Marcin Kasperski

Status: New	Start date: 2008-09-09
Priority: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category: Projects	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Resolution:	
Description It would be nice if I could - while creating a new project - <i>inherit</i> things from another project. Most important thing to inherit - users and permissions. But categories and modules could be also considered. GUI? Just extra field on new project screen.	
Related issues:	
Related to Redmine - Feature #5605: Subprojects should (optionally) inherit M...	Closed 2010-05-27
Related to Redmine - Feature #6794: Global and inheritable Categories	New 2010-11-02
Related to Redmine - Feature #5358: Share Issues Categories for sub-projects	New 2010-04-20
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #9449: Projects users' roles cascade on sub-pr...	Closed 2011-10-21
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #3900: Inheritance for Sub projects	Closed 2009-09-22
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #3470: Projects should inherit documents and ...	Closed 2009-06-10

History

#1 - 2008-09-09 17:11 - Marcin Kasperski

Motivation: case when some complicated multicomponent project is split into parts to make managing and following easier (say - because each part have separate versioning/releasing schedule), but nevertheless they are handled by the same people.

Alternative (but maybe overcomplicated): make it possible to configure the project so it dynamically delegates such settings.

#2 - 2011-10-26 21:06 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from *Inherit from another project (especially users, but maybe other things)* to *Inherit parts of parent project to subprojects*

Modded the subject to serve as a placeholder issue to collect all the things that are requested to be inherited by sub-projects. Current requests:

- Users/Members (originally from this issue and [#5605](#) [implemented in [2.3.0](#)])
- Categories (from this issue, [#5358](#) and [#6794](#))
- Modules (from this issue)
- Settings (from [#3900](#))
- Project member roles (from [#9449](#) [this seems implemented through [#5605](#), [2.3.0](#)])
- Documents (from [#3470](#))
- Files (from [#3470](#))

Edited by Mischa The Evil on 280213-2347; Updated related issues and implemented features

#3 - 2011-10-26 21:06 - Mischa The Evil

- Category set to *Projects*

#4 - 2011-10-26 21:07 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from *Inherit parts of parent project to subprojects* to *Inherit parts of parent project by subprojects*

#5 - 2013-07-25 07:59 - Matthew Houston

I don't believe marking <http://www.redmine.org/issues/3470> as the dupe is correct. If anything this would be the dupe. In our install it would be beneficial to inherit at any point, not just during creation. However putting in a mechanism for inheriting would invalidate the need to do so during creation, as it could be done at any point.

I like the idea of having a section in the project setup that lists the parent / child documents and simply ticking that would allow access through that

particular project?

#6 - 2013-07-30 06:13 - Matthew Houston

Just looking back on my response I might have been a bit hasty.

I am specifically looking at the queries at the moment but would it not be possible to treat queries the same as custom fields, in the sense that they are select-able at the project screen?

You could even include logic such as 'Global' queries (which is already handled) then have a filter down effect where only queries in the parent project are available (automatically enabled or not) in the sub-projects.

This would keep the simplicity of having a check-box style interface (same as custom fields) without having it become too cluttered from queries in every single project being replicated.

The last update before mine was 2 years ago so not sure if this is still being actioned?