

## Redmine - Defect #2619

### Categories field displays when no categories exist and user can't add new

2009-01-29 20:54 - Brad Beattie

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2009-01-29
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	0.8.1	<b>Affected version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
As a user with no access to create new categories, create a new ticket in a project with no categories. The category drop down displays, although no options exist. It probably shouldn't show, much like target version doesn't display when no options are there.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature # 12915: Display Category field back again if no...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 18004: Do NOT hide category and version fields...		<b>Closed</b>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 2270 - 2009-01-17 09:03 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Do not show Category field when categories are not defined.

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-01-31 11:00 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Target version set to 0.8.1
- Resolution set to Fixed

This was fixed in r2270.

##### #2 - 2009-02-02 19:21 - Brad Beattie

Hrm. This fix hides the ability to add new categories to those that would otherwise have access to do so. :(

##### #3 - 2009-02-02 19:32 - Jean-Philippe Lang

True, I knew about that. But it also hides the field for those who do not want to use categories at all. You can create a first set of categories in project settings then use the shortcut when one is missing. I think it's pretty fair?

##### #4 - 2009-02-02 19:39 - Brad Beattie

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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Yeah, the remaining issue of not being able to initiate categories from the new issue page is certainly of a much lower priority. I'm willing to ignore it for now. ;)

**#5 - 2009-02-04 15:05 - Axel Voitier**

The empty drop down and the link could still be displayed when the user is authorized to create categories, no?  
But that move the remaining minor issue on a new one: when we NEVER want to use categories.

**#6 - 2009-02-09 19:47 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from Resolved to Closed*

Merged in 0.8 branch in r2425.

**#7 - 2015-10-09 16:11 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Related to Feature #18004: Do NOT hide category and version fields on issue form when no category or version is configured added*