

## Redmine - Defect #27153

### Custom query breaks calendar view with error 500

2017-10-10 10:44 - Bernhard Rohloff

<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>	Calendar	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.4.4	<b>Affected version:</b>	3.4.2
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
When the custom query includes a second sort criteria the calendar view breaks with an error 500.			
Steps to reproduction:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create a custom query with a second sort criteria</li><li>2. Select the custom query in the calendar view</li></ol>			
This results into:			
!Screenshot-2017-10-10 500 - Redmine.png!			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Duplicated by Redmine - Defect # 26544: SQL-Error occurs sometimes when click...			<b>Closed</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 17155 - 2018-01-07 23:28 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Custom query breaks calendar view with error 500 (#27153).

Patch by Bernhard Rohloff.

##### Revision 17156 - 2018-01-07 23:28 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds tests for #27153.

Patch by Marius BALTEANU.

##### Revision 17157 - 2018-01-07 23:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r17155 and r17156 to 3.4-stable (#27153).

#### History

##### #1 - 2017-10-10 14:08 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Needs feedback

Please see [[submissions]].

## #2 - 2017-10-10 15:55 - Bernhard Rohloff

- File `calendar_error500_production_bitnami.log` added

- File `calendar_error500_production_trunk.log` added

Sorry for the useless screenshot. It's obvious that this error message was worth nothing...

I've experienced this issue on three separate Redmine instances.

A Bitnami VM V3.4.2 a manual installation with V3.4.2 and a development installation (trunk r16970).

You can find the production logs for the Bitnami VM and the trunk installation in the attachments.

Bitnami Environment:

Environment:

Redmine version	3.4.2.stable
Ruby version	2.3.4-p301 (2017-03-30) [x86_64-linux]
Rails version	4.2.8
Environment	production
Database adapter	Mysql2

SCM:

Subversion	1.9.7
Cvs	1.12.13

Filesystem

Redmine plugins:

clipboard_image_paste	1.12
redmine_custom_macros	0.0.1
redmine_lightbox2	0.4.3

Trunk Installation:

Environment:

Redmine version	3.4.2.devel.16970
Ruby version	2.2.7-p470 (2017-03-28) [x86_64-linux]
Rails version	5.1.2
Environment	production
Database adapter	Mysql2

SCM:

Subversion	1.6.11
Mercurial	2.2.2
Bazaar	2.1.1
Git	2.7.4

Filesystem

Redmine plugins:

no plugin installed

## #3 - 2017-10-10 16:06 - Marius BALTEANU

The same error was reported in #26544.

#### #4 - 2017-10-10 16:28 - Bernhard Rohloff

Yes, this seems to be the same error.

On all my installations it is 100% reproducible.

#### These cases I've tested right now:

Standard view (no filters) --> works

Custom query (standard view) with single sort criteria --> works

Custom query (standard view) with second sort criteria --> fails

#### MySQL Versions

Ver 14.14 Distrib 5.1.73, for redhat-linux-gnu (x86\_64) using readline 5.1 (trunk version)

Ver 14.14 Distrib 5.6.37, for linux-glibc2.12 (x86\_64) using EditLine wrapper (Bitnami V3.4.2.stable)

#### #5 - 2017-10-12 03:03 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from Needs feedback to Confirmed

- Target version set to 3.4.3

I confirmed the problem. 3.4-stable and trunk are affected by the problem. No problem in 3.3-stable.

According to the result of `git bisect`, r16390 caused the problem.

#### #6 - 2017-10-12 06:11 - Bernhard Rohloff

That's right. r16390 is the bad revision. I wrote my debugging results in #26544#note-28, yesterday. The issue seems to be a duplicate and there are more guys affected by this in #26544. I also wrote two possible workarounds there, but until now, there isn't any feedback on it. Because there are two slightly different ways to fix this, I'm a bit double-minded for which solution I should create a patch.

#### #7 - 2017-10-12 09:26 - Marius BALTEANU

- Duplicated by Defect #26544: SQL-Error occurs sometimes when clicking on "calendar" tab added

#### #8 - 2017-10-12 10:55 - Bernhard Rohloff

- File `calendars_order_error_500_cleanup.diff` added

- File `calendars_order_error_500_quick.diff` added

I've made a patch with the second solution of my fixing proposals in #26544#note-28. Although it's not my preferred solution, it fits more to the workaround JP made in r3379.

To fix it in a cleaner way, you would have to modify the `issues` method in `app/models/issue_query.rb` which could break other modules (Gantt) and I have no clue how the method is intended to work.

```
# Returns the issues ids
# Valid options are :order, :offset, :limit, :include, :conditions
def issue_ids(options={})
  order_option = [group_by_sort_order, (options[:order] || sort_clause)].flatten.reject(&:blank?)

  scope = Issue.visible.
  ...
```

To make the choice of order (query or options) explicit would make more sense to me.

In this case we could remove the ugly workarounds in `app/controllers/calendars_controller.rb` and `app/controllers/gantts_controller.rb` (where it works already, because there are `:order` options).

```
# Returns the issues
# Valid options are :order, :offset, :limit, :include, :conditions
def issues(options={})
  order_option = ([options[:order]] || [group_by_sort_order, sort_clause]).flatten.reject(&:blank?)

  scope = Issue.visible.
  ...
```

I've attached both patches, so you can choose which fits best.

Cheers!

PS: As far as I was able to test it, Gantt also seems to work well, with the "cleanup" patch.

#### **#9 - 2017-10-15 13:33 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Target version changed from 3.4.3 to 3.4.4*

Can we add a failing test in the patch?

#### **#10 - 2017-10-16 00:12 - Marius BALTEANU**

- *File tests\_for\_custom\_query\_breaks\_calendar\_view.patch added*

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

| *Can we add a failing test in the patch?*

Here is a patch with two failing tests.

#### **#11 - 2017-10-31 11:14 - Anonymous**

For information, this issue is triggered on all issues by the Issue Hot Buttons plugin in redmine 3.4.2 because of the way it adds "previous/next" buttons on issues:

```
module IssueHotButtons
  module IssuesControllerPatch

    def self.included(base)
      base.send(:helper, :sort)
      base.send(:include, SortHelper)
      base.send(:include, InstanceMethods)
      base.class_eval do
        before_filter :nearby_issues, :only => :show
```

```

before_filter :store_last_seen_project, :only => :index
end
end

module InstanceMethods
def nearby_issues
  restore_project = nil
  unless session[:last_seen_project].nil?
    last_seen_project = Project.find(session[:last_seen_project])
    if @project.self_and_ancestors.include? last_seen_project
      restore_project = @project
      @project = last_seen_project
    end
  end
end

session['issues_show_sort'] = session['issues_index_sort'] unless session['issues_index_sort'].nil?
retrieve_query
sort_init(@query.sort_criteria.empty? ? [['id', 'desc']] : @query.sort_criteria)
sort_update(@query.sortable_columns)

@nearby_issues = [];
if @query.valid?
  @issues = @query.issues(
    :include => [:assigned_to, :tracker, :priority, :category, :fixed_version],
    :order => sort_clause
  )
  @issues.uniq!
  @issues.each {|issue| @nearby_issues.push issue.id}
end

@project = restore_project unless restore_project.nil?
end

def store_last_seen_project
  session[:last_seen_project] = @project.id unless @project.nil?
end
end
end
end
end

```

If that's somewhat standard, this issue might trigger for other plugins too.

#### **#12 - 2018-01-07 23:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from Confirmed to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Fix applied with the tests, thanks.

### #13 - 2018-06-03 23:19 - Matthew Paul

Addition here for anyone having the same problem and can't or doesn't want to upgrade. The issue is, indeed, the issue\_hot\_buttons plugin (or at least it was for me). Which is a really useful addition to redmine that I didn't want to lose. So the easy fix is right here -

[https://github.com/Silex/issue\\_hot\\_buttons/commit/069c4bf89c8626475566d3e40d3a45fe3f2d53f0](https://github.com/Silex/issue_hot_buttons/commit/069c4bf89c8626475566d3e40d3a45fe3f2d53f0)

You can simply delete 3 lines from the plugin init.rb and then replace the issue\_controller\_patch.rb in the plugin with the one from that link above. So, this fix hasn't been merged into the main plugin code which is here -

[https://github.com/panicinc/issue\\_hot\\_buttons](https://github.com/panicinc/issue_hot_buttons)

...or at least I don't think it has. So that's why I wanted to take the most advanced version from panicinc and add the fix from Silex. Full disclosure - I'm clueless at ruby/rails etc - so a) this might not be the correct way to do this and b) if I can do it then anyone can.

(Thanks to the plugin developers and as always to Jean-Philippe Lang who is a God as far as I'm concerned - Redmine is so far and away better than Jira, Service Now, and anything else, it's actually comical. Trying to explain it to people who immediately say 'oh it's a bug tracker' and I just shake my head because it is SO much more).

### #14 - 2018-06-18 15:37 - Nikita Remizov

Created issue in issue\_hot\_buttons plugin [https://github.com/panicinc/issue\\_hot\\_buttons/issues/15](https://github.com/panicinc/issue_hot_buttons/issues/15)

### #15 - 2019-03-29 22:08 - Matthew Paul

Additional info - for anyone who navs here, and uses teh hot buttons plugin. This can cause problems which may suddenly appear and not go away. This is because of the issue I mentioned above but now in some of the versions the fix doesn't work. If you want to do a quick and dirty fix just do this -

.../plugins/issue\_hot\_buttons/lib/issues\_controller\_patch.rb Line 33 or thereabouts...

```
@issues = @query.issues(  
  #WAS      :include => [:assigned_to, :tracker, :priority, :category, :fixed_version],  
            :include => [:assigned_to, :tracker, :category, :fixed_version],  
            :order => sort_clause  
)
```

That's it - just get rid of the priority, which removes the double join on the enumerations table, and seems to fix things.

## Files

Screenshot-2017-10-10 500 - Redmine.png	13.7 KB	2017-10-10	Bernhard Rohloff
calendar_error500_production_trunk.log	3.95 KB	2017-10-10	Bernhard Rohloff
calendar_error500_production_bitnami.log	4.63 KB	2017-10-10	Bernhard Rohloff
calendars_order_error_500_quick.diff	557 Bytes	2017-10-12	Bernhard Rohloff
calendars_order_error_500_cleanup.diff	2.13 KB	2017-10-12	Bernhard Rohloff
tests_for_custom_query_breaks_calendar_view.patch	1.1 KB	2017-10-15	Marius BALTEANU