## Redmine - Defect #33744

# **REST API does not allow unassigning user**

2020-07-16 13:55 - Johannes Bauer

Status: New Start date:

Priority: Normal Due date:

Category: REST API Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Affected version: 4.1.1

## Description

Assignee:

Hi there.

assigning a different user using the JSON REST API works perfectly on 4.1.1.stable when we assign to a specific user ID.

However, when trying to **unassign** a user, the request is simply ignored. I tried putting null, 0, -1 or "" as the user ID, but nothing works; I believe this to be a defect.

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Best.

Johannes

## Related issues:

Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #33877: REST API: No way of removing Assigned ... Closed

#### History

#### #1 - 2020-07-29 04:19 - Yuichi HARADA

I was able to unassign the Assignee with the following REST-API command, referring to Rest Issues.

```
curl -X PUT -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "X-Redmine-API-Key: <API KEY>" -d
'{"issue": {"assigned_to_id": ""}}' http://127.0.0.1:3000/issues/1.json
```

If you can't update with the above command, it is possible that Edit issues permission is disabled for the user running the command.

### #2 - 2020-08-20 18:24 - Holger Just

- Has duplicate Defect #33877: REST API: No way of removing Assigned To when Issue is assigned added

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