

## Redmine - Defect #3441

### Too many session files

2009-06-03 02:44 - Brad Schick

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2009-06-03
<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>	<b>Affected version:</b>
<b>Resolution:</b> Duplicate	
<b>Description</b> I have a redmine install on Liunx 32bit, Apache2, Thin that is not very busy. The number of files in my redmine/tmp/sessions folder gets huge, over 125,000 at one point. I occasionally delete files that are older than say 30 days, but that is a hassle. I could create a cron job but this just seems like a scalability design problem.	
<b>Related issues:</b> Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #2628: Set session store to cookie store by... <b>Closed</b> <b>2009-01-30</b>	

### History

#### #1 - 2009-06-07 20:31 - Eric Davis

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

The svn trunk version of Redmine uses cookie sessions so these session files will no longer be created (implemented in [#2628](#)). For now, you can work around this with a crontab entry. I was using the following command for several months:

```
find /tmp/ -name "ruby_sess*" -cmin +600 -exec rm \{} \;
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That will remove sessions older than 10 hours. You might need to change the find path, all of mine where stored in /tmp/ and you mentioned redmine/tmp/sessions/.