Redmine - Feature #35044

Show notice on project's overview page when the project is public

2021-04-06 18:03 - Go MAEDA

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Projects	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

Description

I suggest that when a project is set to public, the project overview page should show that the project is public and a message describes its impact. The message shown is the same as the one shown in the project settings page improved in #27009.

Although setting the project public sometimes may be dangerous, you cannot know if the project is public unless seeing the project's settings page.

It will be easier to notice if the project is set as public by showing the fact in the Members box. Since the Members box shows users who have access to the project, I think it is consistent to show if the project is visible by non-members or anonymous users.

public-status-in-members-box.png

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Patch #27009: Clarify consequences of disabling the logi... Closed

History

#1 - 2021-04-06 18:05 - Go MAEDA

The following code is a sample implementation.

```
diff --git a/app/views/projects/_members_box.html.erb b/app/views/projects/_members_box.html.erb
index e915ab910..72d7fb97b 100644
 -- a/app/views/projects/_members_box.html.erb
+++ b/app/views/projects/_members_box.html.erb
@@ -4,5 +4,10 @@
     <% @principals_by_role.keys.sort.each do |role| %>
      <span class="label"><%= role %>:</span> <%= @principals_by_role[role].sort.collect{|p| link_to_user</p>
p}.join(", ").html_safe %>
    <% end %>
    <% if @project.is_public %>
      <hr>
      <%= l(:field_is_public) %>:</span> <%= l(:general_text_Yes) %>
      <em class="info"><%= Setting.login_required? ? 1(:text_project_is_public_non_member) : 1(:text_project_</pre>
is_public_anonymous) %></em>
    <% end -%>
   </div>
  <% end %>
</diff>
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#2 - 2021-04-06 18:07 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Patch #27009: Clarify consequences of disabling the login_required setting added

#3 - 2021-04-07 01:57 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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Private information may be leaked if the settings are mistakenly made public when creating a project. I think this feature is needed to quickly notice that the project is open to the public.

#4 - 2021-04-07 02:46 - Kevin Fischer

+1

On a somewhat related note:

About 1 month ago we also implemented and posted a patch for a new permission for publishing projects in response to #9029. Maybe this could be

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considered for Redmine 5.0 ? It would surely help to counter the security concerns regarding public projects....

#5 - 2021-05-03 23:13 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Maybe we should add a Public badge next to Overview title as we have for issues and versions.

#6 - 2021-05-08 09:27 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File 0001-Add-test.patch added
- File 0002-Add-project-public-badge.patch added
- File screenshot.png added

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I also made <u>0002-Add-project-public-badge.patch</u> to add a badge based on the opinion of <u>#35044#note-5</u>. Please let me know if you need to separate the issue.

screenshot.png

These patches were developed with Ko Nagase and Akihiro MATOBA.

#7 - 2021-05-08 10:20 - Go MAEDA

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#8 - 2021-05-10 02:41 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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Thank you for your feedback.

I made a new issue #35221 and attached a new patch that was modified based on the feedback.

#9 - 2021-05-11 07:47 - Marius BĂLTEANU

We should show this info only once on this page and the members box is not the best option because the project visibility is an attribute of the project, not of the members. Also, in projects with multiple members or news, the information will be visibile only after more or less scroll.

From my point of view, having the bagde with a title attribute should be enough. If you don't like this approach, then we should show this info in the project attributes box (top left).

#10 - 2021-05-11 07:54 - Marius BĂLTEANU

One more thing, project content visibility depends on the rights configured for anonymous/non member roles, maybe the message should be more specific because the current one says that the content is publicly available. Also, in an era of SaaS/cloud applications, we should avoid using the word network.

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#11 - 2021-05-11 08:19 - Go MAEDA

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#12 - 2021-05-11 08:26 - Marius BĂLTEANU

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I understand now and I think it's a valuable information.

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Ok, I will add my proposals there in the following days.

Files

public-status-in-members-box.png	44.2 KB	2021-04-06	Go MAEDA
0001-Add-test.patch	2.65 KB	2021-05-08	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
0002-Add-project-public-badge.patch	2.6 KB	2021-05-08	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
screenshot.png	300 KB	2021-05-08	Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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