Redmine - Defect #35421

Unhandled exception when a YAML syntax error is detected in configuration.yml

2021-06-17 07:13 - Go MAEDA

Status:ClosedStart date:Priority:NormalDue date:Assignee:Go MAEDA% Done:

Category: Administration Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 5.0.0

Resolution: Fixed Affected version:

Description

Redmine will abort with Psych::SyntaxError during startup if a YAML syntax error in configuration.yml is detected.

```
/Users/somebody/.rbenv/versions/3.0.0/lib/ruby/3.0.0/psych.rb:456:in `parse': (<unknown>): did not find expected key while parsing a block mapping at line 11 column 1 (Psych::SyntaxError) from /Users/somebody/.rbenv/versions/3.0.0/lib/ruby/3.0.0/psych.rb:456:in `parse_stream' from /Users/somebody/.rbenv/versions/3.0.0/lib/ruby/3.0.0/psych.rb:390:in `parse' from /Users/somebody/.rbenv/versions/3.0.0/lib/ruby/3.0.0/psych.rb:280:in `load' from /path/to/redmine/lib/redmine/configuration.rb:95:in `load_from_yaml' from /path/to/redmine/lib/redmine/configuration.rb:45:in `load' from /path/to/redmine/lib/redmine/configuration.rb:76:in `[]'
```

Although the code at source:tags/4.2.1/lib/redmine/configuration.rb#L98 tries to catch the exception, the code never catches it because the rescue statement should handle Psych::SyntaxError instead of SyntaxError.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect #9748: Error about configuration.yml validness sh...

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Associated revisions

Revision 21057 - 2021-07-01 11:17 - Go MAEDA

Unhandled exception when a YAML syntax error is detected in configuration.yml (#35421).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

History

#1 - 2021-06-17 07:26 - Go MAEDA

- File 35421.patch added

The attached patch fixes the issue.

#2 - 2021-06-17 08:07 - Go MAEDA

- File 35421-v2.patch added

Go MAEDA wrote:

Although the code at source:tags/4.2.1/lib/redmine/configuration.rb#L98 tries to catch the exception, the code never catches it because the rescue statement should handle Psych::SyntaxError instead of SyntaxError.

According to #9748 and #16878, the code that is intended to handle a YAML syntax error is not source:tags/4.2.1/lib/redmine/configuration.rb#L98 but source:tags/4.2.1/lib/redmine/configuration.rb#L96. So, the patch 35421.patch is wrong.

```
rescue ArgumentError
    abort "Your Redmine configuration file located at #{filename}
is not a valid YAML file and could not be loaded."
    rescue SyntaxError => e
    abort "A syntax error occurred when parsing your Redmine configuration file located at #{filename}
```

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Attaching an updated patch.

#3 - 2021-06-17 08:45 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #9748: Error about configuration.yml validness should mention file path added

#4 - 2021-06-19 03:22 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to 5.0.0

Setting the target version to 5.0.0.

#5 - 2021-06-22 11:01 - Go MAEDA

- File 35421-v2.patch added

Update the patch to display Exception#message. This is necessary for users to know where the syntax error occurred.

#6 - 2021-07-01 11:18 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patch.

Files

35421.patch	670 Bytes	2021-06-17	Go MAEDA
35421-v2.patch	683 Bytes	2021-06-17	Go MAEDA
35421-v2.patch	683 Bytes	2021-06-22	Go MAEDA

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