

## Redmine - Defect #36721

### Redmine 4.2.4 installation failure, reason: tar.gz archive broken

2022-03-01 17:37 - Andreas Deininger

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Marius BĂLTEANU	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Website (redmine.org)	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	4.2.4
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		

#### Description

When trying to update my Redmine instance to latest version 4.2.4, I encountered the following error:

[Download page](#)

From there, I downloaded [redmine-4.2.4.tar.gz](#) (sha256: 7f50fd4a6cf1c1e48091a87696b813ba264e11f04dec67fb006858a1b49a5c7d)

When running the command bundle exec rake generate\_secret\_token, I was confronted with an error.

#### Reason:

The downloaded file has artifacts. Take a look at the root level:

```
PaxHeader
redmine-4.2.4
```

What is this PaxHeader directory for?

Please note that this PaxHeader directory can be found not only on the root level, but also in various levels below, e.g.:

```
redmine-4.2.4\lib\PaxHeader\
```

Inside this directory I see various file with strange content, e.g. tasks with content:

```
17 gid=532141437
17 uid=532141437
27 mtime=1630962034.519262
```

These files cause installation to fail.

As workaround, I downloaded the .zip file [redmine-4.2.4.zip](#) instead and could install Redmine without problems.

#### History

##### #1 - 2022-03-02 19:38 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Category set to Website (redmine.org)
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Marius BĂLTEANU
- Resolution set to Fixed

The releases are now available in the [releases](#) page and the [Download](#) page was updated to point to them. The archives attached to the Download page were just a temporary workaround (please see the [news](#) post).