

Redmine - Feature #38175

remember OpenID login confirmation / continue OpenID login when not logged into redmine yet

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<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	OpenID	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>At osmocom.org, we have a gerrit.osmocom.org instance, where we use OpenID with our osmocom.org redmine to log in to gerrit. The login sequence via OpenID can be extremely cumbersome, and i am seeing that every day, over and over again. The worst case sequence I get on a daily basis is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- on gerrit, click login (to comment on a patch for example)</li><li>- select osmocom.org as OpenID provider</li><li>- osmocom.org first wants me to log in (because i was previously not logged in)</li><li>- after login, i am not directed back to gerrit, but remain on osmocom.org redmine. other site's login procedure was aborted.</li><li>- pull up that gerrit link again -- am not logged in on gerrit yet.</li><li>- click gerrit login again</li><li>- now redmine asks me to confirm whether to share login with gerrit.osmocom.org. I have to click "Yes".</li><li>- only now am I logged in on gerrit.</li></ul> <p>This so much less convenient than a password manager in the browser that fills in user name and password, and i just hit enter and done.</p> <p>However, our gerrit only allows OpenID login, so I am forever stuck with above sequence.</p> <p>The above could improve in these two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- When redmine is asked to provide an OpenID login for another site, do not drop that request when i am not logged in on redmine yet.</li></ul> <p>So i.e. some other site requests OpenID login, then, if required, do first ask the user to log in on redmine, but then <b>continue</b> to complete the OpenID login on the other site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- When I give redmine confirmation that it is ok to share the OpenID login with another site, provide a tick mark saying "remember this choice", so that i do not have to click "Yes" every day over again.</li></ul>			