

## Redmine - Defect #5020

### Advanced Subversion Integration Howto is confusing

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<b>Description</b>			
<p>The howto <a href="#">HowTo Automate repository creation</a> is confusing with respect to required software, and inconsistent with respect to the reposman.rb arguments.</p> <p>I would just edit the wiki, but I haven't been able to get this working, so obviously I'm not qualified to do that.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Is a perl module required or not? If so, what is it and where does one get it? The howto mentions a perl module and suggests it is needed, but then says the new reposman.rb supersedes it. I don't have one installed, but I can't tell if this is the source of my troubles or not.</li><li>2. The argument 'key' is listed as a required argument, but does not appear in the example command lines. Is it required or not?</li><li>3. The argument 'redmine-host' is listed as a mandatory argument, but the examples do not use it (they use 'redmine'). Which of these is correct?</li></ol> <p>Additionally, it would be helpful to address the case where the redmine installation is in a sub-url, like</p> <p><a href="http://my.server.com/redmine">http://my.server.com/redmine</a></p> <p>Does the howto apply to that case? What is the proper way to specify the 'redmine-host' argument in this case?</p> <p>When following the instructions to the best of my ability (using the optional argument --owner _www on OSX server), i get the error</p> <pre>sudo ruby reposman.rb --redmine-host my.server.com/redmine --svn-dir /Library/Repositories/svn/ --key keymaterial --owner _www</pre> <p>unable to create /Library/Repositories/svn/project name : can't find group for root</p> <p>Is it me, or is it the howto?</p> <p>Finally, the section on security suggests there's a need to make a httpd.conf entry to secure the WS. But there's no mention of the key in this discussion. Isn't the key the means to secure the web service? With a key in use, is the &lt;Location&gt; entry needed? If so, should it look like the one presented?</p> <p>Thanks - clearly if I could this working it makes a powerful combination and an important feature for Redmine.</p> <p>Database: Ver 14.12 Distrib 5.0.82, for apple-darwin10.0 (i386) using EditLine wrapper Ruby: ruby 1.8.7 (2008-08-11 patchlevel 72) [universal-darwin10.0] Rails 2.3.5 svn, version 1.6.5 (r38866)</p>			