

## Redmine - Defect #5152

### Cannot use certain characters for user and role names.

2010-03-22 21:43 - Michael Thomas

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-03-22
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Administration	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.2.0	<b>Affected version:</b>	0.9.3
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>When I try to use certain characters for a role- or user-name, the naming fails with the error message <b>Name is invalid</b>.</p> <p>These characters include {}[]:/( ) @, probably more; _ - are working fine.</p> <p>This prevents me from using names in the form User Name (Info) or Role [Qualifier].</p> <p>I expect this to be a global validation thing.</p> <p>Furthermore I could not find any information on which characters are valid and which are not.</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Patch # 4307: Models fails to validate localized field n...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-11-29</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 4599 - 2010-12-31 16:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Remove the limitation on characters that can be used in custom\_field, issue\_status, role, tracker, user names (#5152).

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-07-12 22:28 - Felix Schäfer

First- and last names are checked against  `/^[w\s\'\-\.]*$/i` , i.e. letters, spaces, dashes, dots and apostrophes are allowed. I'm not a big fan of limiting names in any ways, but it seems everyone gets by.

Role names are checked against  `/^[w\s\'\-]*$/i`  i.e. the same without the dots, I'll try to bubble up the topic at some developer meeting to see if there was a reason for limiting them so drastically.

##### #2 - 2010-12-27 14:09 - Bruno Medeiros

I don't understand the reason for that limitation too.

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##### #3 - 2010-12-31 16:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 1.2.0

- Resolution set to Fixed

Limitation removed in r4599.

**#4 - 2015-04-05 08:40 - Go MAEDA**

- *Related to Patch #4307: Models fails to validate localized field names since ruby 1.9.1p343 and 1.9.2p added*