

Redmine - Defect #71

Timelog entries remain after deleting an issue

2007-06-27 21:33 - Balazs Dan

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected version:	
Resolution:			
Description Hi, Deleting an issue does not delete related timelog entries. Thus you can see timelogs but dont know what was the issue! Maybe it is a feature, because in real life spent time wont disappear after somebody deletes an issue, but in this case issues shouldnt be removed permanently. But I think if somebody wants to delete an issue then he would like to delete timelogs also. BR, Balazs			
Related issues: Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #734: time log of the removed issue remains in... <div>Closed2008-02-25</div>			

Associated revisions

Revision 1182 - 2008-02-29 23:54 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Let the user choose when deleting issues with reported hours (closes #734, #71):

- to delete the hours
- to assign the hours to the project
- to reassign the hours to another issue

History

#1 - 2007-06-28 13:26 - Jean-Philippe Lang

As you said, it's not a bug. Even if you remove an issue, you can not "un-spend" the time you have already spent on it.
If you don't want to lose the information, just don't remove the issue, close it.

#2 - 2007-06-29 18:33 - Balazs Dan

Hi,

I understand your point and you are right. We cant undo the spent time.
But if you remove an issue, then the timelog entries remain and becuae of this you cant check what was the issue. And this is confusing.

I can imagine 2 possible solutions:
1, When you delete an issue then the system will ask you "Would you like to delete time entries also?"
2, When you delete an issue then it wont be deleted. The system will flag its deleted state in a field. Normally deleted issues wont be displayed in any report. Only in time reports. (just because time entries remain...)

Please consider! If somebody deletes an issue then he does it for a reason. And normally only managers can delete issues.

One more thing:
If you delete an issue and you query timelogs for the

project then you can see every timelog. And you can edit every entry. See attached timelogentries.jpg!
But when you try to edit it then the system will say "<<issue>> is invalid". See CantEditTimelogEntry.jpg!

#3 - 2007-07-02 12:21 - Jean-Philippe Lang

I fixed the last point you mentioned in rev 581 (:dependent => :nullify was missing on issue/time_entries association).

If you want the time entries to be removed with the issue, you can replace :nullify by :delete_all in app/models/issue.rb on line 30.

I'll try to implement solution 1, or maybe add an option at application level to specify if time entries are removed with issues.

#4 - 2007-07-02 12:43 - Balazs Dan

Great! Thanx.
I will do as you suggested. And I'm looking forward to your implementation.. :)

#5 - 2007-11-23 03:30 - Derek Montgomery

A status Deleted only available for requests and searches maybe?

#6 - 2008-03-01 09:56 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

Applied in changeset [r1182](#).

Files

timelogentries.JPG	27 KB	2008-02-03	Balazs Dan
CantEditTimelogEntry.JPG	30.2 KB	2008-02-03	Balazs Dan