Redmine - Defect #9278

Even without Permission "View Issues" or "View spent time " I can acces those pages...

2011-09-19 16:07 - Stéphane Carré

Status:	Closed		Start date:	2011-09-19
Priority:	Normal		Due date:	
Assignee:			% Done:	0%
Category:	Permissions and roles		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:	Invalid		Affected version:	1.2.1

Description
In my Redmine configuration I have a "very poor" role without permission "View Issues" and "View spent time". But when accessing projets page with a user having only this role I have the projects menu :   View all issues | Overall spent time | Overall activity   ... and I can access those links when clicking.   Is there a bug or did I missunderstood something ?

History

#1 - 2011-09-19 16:29 - Etienne Massip

- Category changed from Issues permissions to Permissions and roles

#2 - 2011-09-20 17:30 - Mischa The Evil

Stéphane Carré wrote:

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This is not a defect actually. You won't see issues, spent-time entries or other activity from projects which are *not* public and where the specific user don't have permissions to according to his role for the project.

Those three views are always visible to any user but only the data the user has explicitly access to is actually displayed.

#3 - 2011-09-21 12:42 - Stéphane Carré

Ok, now I understand the utility of the public flag for a project !
But this time I don't understand the need for the 2 permissions "view issues" and "view spent time" if they are never used !

#4 - 2011-09-21 14:01 - Mischa The Evil

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They are used actually. All the [permissions](#) are assignable to seperate roles in which *project members* can operate for each seperate [(not-public) project](#).

#5 - 2011-09-21 17:43 - Stéphane Carré

- Status changed from New to Resolved

Ok this is not a bug.
I understand that the menu buttons "View all issues", "Overall spent time", "Overall activity" are globals to all projects and that permissions "View Issues" and "View spent time" are relative to each project.

Sorry

#6 - 2011-09-21 18:56 - Mischa The Evil

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

- Resolution set to Invalid

Stéphane Carré wrote:

> Ok this is not a bug.
> [...] and that permissions "View Issues" and "View spent time" are relative to each project.

Not per definition. Both individual permissions *can be/are* granted to the system roles "Non member" and "Anonymous" also, thus (in an open Redmine-instance) effectively these permissions can work on a global (project-wide) level too.

Stéphane Carré wrote:

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No need to say sorry here IMHO. The permissions-system currently in use by Redmine is not very-well documented and has some drawbacks and caveats.

#6 - 2011-09-21 18:56 - Mischa The Evil

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