Redmine - Feature #9942

Allow non-members to watch issues

2012-01-08 18:09 - Ivan Cenov

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
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Target version:				
Resolution:	Duplicate			

Description

It happens that some people are not involved in a project but they need to watch what happens in it or in particular issues.

An example: The boss. He is not a member of a project, but he wants to track an issue in this project. He should be able to add himself as a watcher. Also the manager of the project should be able to add the boss as a watcher.

I see the functionality this way:

1. Add new permission "Watch as non-member"
2. New/Edit issue views: Add separate drop-down list with nonmembers of the project & button "Watch"
3. When an user opens an issue of a project where he is not a member: add a button or a checkbox with function "Add me as watcher"

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #5159: Ability to add Non-Member watchers to the...	**Closed**	**2010-03-23**

History

#1 - 2012-01-08 18:10 - Ivan Cenov

Similar issue from Chilliproject: [Allow non-members to watch issues](#)

#2 - 2012-01-09 19:44 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Duplicate

See [#5159](#) which is now implemented.

> When an user opens an issue of a project where he is not a member: add a button or a checkbox with function "Add me as watcher"

A user can click the existing "Watch" button even if he's not a project member.