

ChiliProject - Feature # 121: Granular admin rights

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Remote issue URL:	http://www.redmine.org/issues/4427		
Affected version:			
Description:	<p>Right now the administrator role is all or nothing. On the other hand, project owners have no special system-wide power.</p> <p>Ideally, we should move away from the monolithic "administrator" concept and have separate rights for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* managing users (including creating new users, assigning rights and projects)* managing projects (including creating new projects and assigning an owner that is not the user herself)* changing settings such as email server config <p>This would make it possible to e.g. let an IT support person handle user management, without giving them wide open access to all.</p> <p>Note that I mostly care about preventing "casual" unauthorized access: of course a determined person with user-mgmt rights could give themselves the right to access more projects (but that would be easy to detect from log files).</p>		

History

2011-02-02 08:42 pm - Andrea Campi

Note that it would be extremely useful to expose this to plugins.

For example, we use the timesheet plugin; I would like to let our HR see other people's timesheets without making them administrators.

2011-02-02 08:57 pm - Holger Just

- (deleted custom field) set to <http://www.redmine.org/issues/4427>

I proposed something like that some time ago on "Redmine's issue tracker":<http://www.redmine.org/issues/4427>. Unfortunately, to make it right, it means rewriting most of the permission system, as ChiliProject currently doesn't really support the concept of global rights. Such a rewrite is something which is planned nevertheless (see [\[\[New Permissions\]\]](#)), but it will take some time to be completed.

Although we have a plugin adding this developed at finnlabs, we don't think this is generic enough to be part of the core.

2011-02-03 12:57 am - Eric Davis

- Category set to *Permissions*

2011-12-18 07:40 pm - Holger Just

- Subject changed from *Granular admin rigths* to *Granular admin rights*