

## ChiliProject - Feature # 614: Global permissions in acts\_as\_attachable

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<b>Remote issue URL:</b>	<a href="http://www.redmine.org/issues/8109">http://www.redmine.org/issues/8109</a>		
<b>Affected version:</b>			
<b>Description:</b>	Acts_as_attachable does not support global permissions - only project permission. That is:  <pre>&lt;pre&gt;&lt;code class="ruby"&gt;acts_as_attachable :view_permission =&gt; :view_attachments&lt;/code&gt;&lt;/pre&gt;</pre> Does not work if an attachment (image) is to be shown outside a project.  See: <a href="http://www.redmine.org/issues/8109">http://www.redmine.org/issues/8109</a>  _P.S. A patch can be found on issue page_		

### Associated revisions

#### 2008-03-16 03:31 pm - Jean-Philippe Lang

Move the filters buttons inside the filters fieldset on the issue list (closes #614).

git-svn-id: [http://redmine.rubyforge.org/svn/trunk@1262\\_e93f8b46-1217-0410-a6f0-8f06a7374b81](http://redmine.rubyforge.org/svn/trunk@1262_e93f8b46-1217-0410-a6f0-8f06a7374b81)

### History

#### 2011-09-11 08:48 am - Holger Just

- (deleted custom field) set to <http://www.redmine.org/issues/8109>

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

@User::allowed\_to@ with @global => true@ is \*EVIL\* and should have never appeared on earth's surface. It implies a behavior that is very hard to control and is surprising for about everybody who hasn't digged through the code. Thus, I'm really rather unwilling to include this patch.

However, having attachments on non-project bound objects is probably worthwhile having and should be considered as part of the general permission overhaul planned for later.

#### 2011-09-11 12:28 pm - Andriy Lesyuk

I included the patch generally to demonstrate the issue. Any solution will be fine! Another option I guess is not to check permissions for non-project pages which does not seem good for now.

#### 2011-09-11 01:36 pm - Holger Just

Well, visibility of attachments is based on the project of the object that the attachment is attached to. And if I'm not misguided every object type that can have attachments in the ChiliProject core is attached to one project. If you want one attachment to be visible, users thus need the respective permission in the project the attachment lives in.

The situation you describe can thus only occur in plugins which introduce global objects, i.e. ones that are not attached to a project in some way.

These global objects would probably require the concept of "global roles" and "global permissions" in itself. Unfortunately, we don't currently support these concepts (apart from this really bad @:global => true@ which has to die). But we are currently investigating ways to introduce these as part of a greater redesign/rewrite of the whole permission concept. However this will most probably not come before 4.0 or later.

2011-09-12 05:59 pm - Andriy Lesyuk

Yes, this is needed for "plugin":<http://projects.andriylesyuk.com/projects/redmine-advertising>.