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Make the right click menu more discoverable using a cursor property

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+1 on this one.

Cursor icons suggest you can do something by left-clicking, so setting @cursor: context-menu@ would mean the context-menu appears when you left-click.

And what about showing the context menu when *left-clicking* once the row is selected?

This would solve problems with the right-click on some browsers as well.

Depends on the user. Someone like me, who likes clicking around and selecting text while reading will get annoyed by a constantly popping up context menu. In addition to that it's error prone: the first entry often is *delete*!

How about a *column* with a context-menu icon?

Attaching to the left click event would be nice but I also use the left click to highlight text (e.g. Copy and paste the raw issue text for an email). How about adding the context menu for either left or right click but only attaching it to one column? The Issue ID column would be good since that's always present and is usually an extra link since Subject links to the issue details.

The original request has been taken care of, can this ticket be closed? I think the discussion about whether right- or left-click or an extra column should be handed over to

the UI Team, in a new ticket should a ticket be wished for:

Felix,

Agreed, this is done. Other improvements can new feature requests.

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