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change "author" field format to have login, fname, lname instead of ambiguous "full name"

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"author" and "assigned_to" fields included in "get issues" XML response have user *full* name under ambiguous "name" attribute:

can we have several separate attributes for "author" and "assigned_to" instead:

- login
- id
- firstName
- lastName ?

this would simplify the response parsing. I can't reconstruct firstName and lastName from this response without making a separate "getUsers()" call to the server, which seems unnecessary.

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It should be possible to set author by all attributes only which have key property (login, email, internal id)

related to #1739

this is about the response from the server, not about setting values by the clients. we can't properly parse the server response from this combined "name" which actually contains a combination of first name, space, then last name - what if they contain spaces in names?..

if anyone is working on REST API, is it possible to make this improvement? this can be made in a backward-compatible manner by adding new fields to the response.

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