redmine.org-copy202205 - Vote #72451

Review [[FAQ]] versions 105-107 (about resetting lost password by altering Redmine DB)

2022/05/09 16:21 - Admin Redmine

:	New		:	2022/05/09
:			:	
:			:	0%
:	Website (redmine.org)_25		:	0.00
:			:	0.00
Redmine.org_URL:	https://www.redmine.org/issues/11779	**status_id:**	1
category_id:	25	**tracker_id:**	2
version_id:	0	**plus1:**	0
issue_org_id:	11779	**affected_version:**	
author_id:	1565	**closed_on:**	
assigned_to_id:	0	**affected_version_id:**	
comments:	5		

Some things came up to me while doing a quick scan of versions 105 up to and including 107 of the [FAQ](#) which I want to discuss and report:

markup needs to be cleaned (see e.g. the unintended acronym) and the overall readability of the item needs to be drastically improved IMHO

more importantly, should a described manual DB alteration be included (thus advertised) in the [FAQ](#)?

and even more important, is the given information actually <u>right</u> (considering r4936 for #7410)?

I'm not able to test the third - most-important - item currently; therefor it is not reasonable for me to start on the first item at the moment.
Regarding the second item I'm a bit hesitant. I think that <u>manual</u> DB-changes should not be "advised" in the [FAQ](#). What do you think?

journals

Un-assigned the issue (undo automatic category assignee-assignment).

I agree that it's a bit too hacky for a FAQ. Maybe a rake task can be added to reset a lost password if it's actually usefull?

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

> Maybe a rake task can be added to reset a lost password if it's actually usefull?
> Good idea, please see attached rake task.
> At first I wanted to just reset the password for 'admin', but some people rename the account so that wouldn't work...

This is my first attempt at a rake task - comments?

Here are mine:

- the User model should be used and code wrapped in some method that can be tested
- the taks should allow changing the password of an existing user (and maybe an optional user creation)

* IMO, it would be better to ask for the new password instead of setting a default one

Sorry if it was a bit of a hack, but I don't know enough about ruby, rails and testing to achieve this... I'm out :-/

#1 - 2022/05/10 17:15 - Admin Redmine

-                *Website (redmine.org)_25*