# Project Alias - Bug #2408

Bug # 2378 (In Progress): Compatibility to Redmine 3.0.1

## Redmine 2.5.xd fails to find project by aliases

02 Oct 2016 11:01 - Andriy Lesyuk

Status: Start date: Closed Due date: **Priority:** Major

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Target version: 0.1.1

Redmine version: 2.5.xd **External issue:** 

#### Description

ApplicationController uses the find project method, which in turn uses Project.find, to find projects. For some reason, this way Redmine succeeds to find aliased projects on my local installation, but fails to do this on the server.

This caused multiple exceptions, e.g., when Redmine tried to access .wiki of null. Therefore, in ApplicationController#find project method I replaced find with the patched find by identifier:

```
# Find project of id params[:id]
def find_project
  @project = Project.find_by_identifier(params[:id]) # <-- here</pre>
rescue ActiveRecord::RecordNotFound
  render_404
end
```

#### But, this is a temporary fix, that should be reverted!

Even so, Redmine still randomly fails to find the project and gives 403:

```
Started GET "/projects/redmine-svn" for **.***.*** at 2016-10-02 10:46:23 +0000
Processing by ProjectsController#show as HTML
 Parameters: {"id"=>"redmine-svn"}
 Current user: s-andy (id=1)
 Rendered common/error.html.erb within layouts/base (0.5ms)
 Rendered inline template (1.3ms)
 Rendered plugins/download/app/views/download/_sidebar.html.erb (0.1ms)
 Rendered plugins/subscription/app/views/subscribe/_sidebar.html.erb (0.1ms)
 Rendered plugins/download/app/views/download/_warning.html.erb (0.1ms)
 Rendered plugins/like/app/views/like/_base.html.erb (0.2ms)
 Rendered plugins/redpress/app/views/red press/ wordpress.html.erb (0.1ms)
Filter chain halted as :authorize rendered or redirected
Completed 403 Forbidden in 573ms (Views: 531.5ms | ActiveRecord: 32.9ms)
```

## There are also other issues like:

```
Started GET "/projects/redmine-download/issues?per_page=50&priority_id=5&set_filter=1&sort=votes_v
alue%2Csubject%3Adesc%2Cfixed_version&subproject_id=%21%2A" for ***.***.*** at 2016-10-02 10:4
6:24 +0000
Processing by IssuesController#index as */*
 Parameters: {"per_page"=>"50", "priority_id"=>"5", "set_filter"=>"1", "sort"=>"votes_value, subje
ct:desc,fixed_version", "subproject_id"=>"!*", "project_id"=>"redmine-download"}
 Current user: anonymous
 Rendered common/error.html.erb within layouts/base (0.4ms)
  Rendered inline template (1.3ms)
  Rendered plugins/download/app/views/download/_sidebar.html.erb (0.1ms)
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Rendered plugins/download/app/views/download/\_warning.html.erb (0.1ms)
Rendered plugins/like/app/views/like/\_base.html.erb (0.2ms)
Rendered plugins/redpress/app/views/red\_press/\_wordpress.html.erb (0.1ms)
Filter chain halted as :find\_optional\_project rendered or redirected
Completed 404 Not Found in 60ms (Views: 48.3ms | ActiveRecord: 3.3ms)

The find\_optional\_project method also calls Project.find...

#### Related issues:

Related to Projects - Improvement #2409: Upgrade to Redmine 2.5.xd

Closed

#### **Associated revisions**

#### Revision 21 - 02 Oct 2016 13:22 - Andriy Lesyuk

Do not call super in patched finder (fixes #2408)

## History

## #1 - 02 Oct 2016 11:14 - Andriy Lesyuk

- Related to Improvement #2409: Upgrade to Redmine 2.5.xd added

# #2 - 02 Oct 2016 11:24 - Andriy Lesyuk

Hm... Project.find calls Project.find\_by\_identifier, so everything should have worked...

### #3 - 02 Oct 2016 13:20 - Andriy Lesyuk

Looks like, this happens, because in super, which is called from find\_by\_identifier, Rails overrides find\_by\_identifier. This explains, why the issue comes up "randomly".

Also, looks like this bug is present in Rails 2.1.5-p273, but not in Rails 2.3.1-p112.

## #4 - 02 Oct 2016 13:22 - Anonymous

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset r21.

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