

## Servers - Feature Request #2382

### [redmine] Allow anonymous issues

2019-07-18 07:10 PM - Anonymous

<b>Status:</b> not-a-bug	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Priority:</b> discussion	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> It is required to register to create issues. However, #2366 showed that registration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• too easy (even no email confirmation):</li><li>• will not protect from spammers. Maybe, allow anonymous issues?</li></ul>	

#### History

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##### #1 - 2019-07-18 07:43 PM - bill-auger

or here another idea, maybe require users to maintain a valid email address and sign each post with GPG?

i think that compared to the way things are now, among those two suggestions:

one of them would result in an large increase of the quantity of bug reports, and a large decrease of the quality of bug reports

and the other would result in a noticeable, but relatively small decrease of the quantity of bug reports, but perhaps a small increase of the quality of bug reports

the main concern is that the software has neither of those behaviors now - either one would require some coding - if it were me who were to spend my time on that, i would prefer an option that increases quality or decreases noise from spam-bots

##### #2 - 2019-07-18 07:55 PM - bill-auger

- *Priority changed from bug to discussion*

##### #3 - 2019-07-18 08:04 PM - freemor

I'm with bill-auger as to the direction of further change if any.

Since a BR equals a resource drain. Allowing anonymous BRs equates directly to inviting a resource exhaustion attack. Some ninny could file 100s of BS BRs and us poor few Devs would have to sort through the pile just in case there was a different anonymous person in there with a real issue.

##### #4 - 2019-11-15 04:29 PM - bill-auger

- *Status changed from open to not-a-bug*