

## SoundSoftware Code Site - Bug #45

Feature # 1 (Closed): Properly balanced registration system

### The server crashes when updating the details of "old users"

2010-12-08 05:12 PM - Luis Figueira

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<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
When updating the details of an user w/o description, the server crashes			

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-12-15 05:22 PM - Luis Figueira

- Status changed from New to In Progress

Ok, been thinking about the solution for this bug. This bug only affects the show "views" (not the edit, update, etc). What do you think we should do:

1. test in the buggy view for the lack of model (and print something)
2. in the migration that is responsible for creating the new model, update all the existing users so that their description (and other fields) is filled with default info.

I'd go for the second one. What is your opinion?

##### #2 - 2010-12-16 09:55 AM - Chris Cannam

Both.

It looks (naively -- I don't know the code) as if the controller should set @description empty at users\_controller.rb:55 if ssamr\_user\_detail is absent?  
Thus fixing option 1. I don't mind if the end result is to print an inexplicably empty description.

However, we should also ensure that the db row does actually exist, hence 2 as well.

(Sorry.)

##### #3 - 2010-12-16 10:05 AM - Chris Cannam

btw, it would be much preferable if the database could be fixed up in an *additional* migration, because I'd like to do some other tests and tweaks on the existing code in the mean time (I've just merged from your branch to mine).

That is -- once a migration is made, passes its basic requirements tests, and is in a state where other users might want to use it, leave it alone, and do any extra work in further migrations. Is that reasonable?

##### #4 - 2011-02-01 12:10 PM - Chris Cannam

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

This one is fixed, merged, and live now, right?

**#5 - 2011-02-01 12:12 PM - Luis Figueira**

right-o.