Reporting Issues

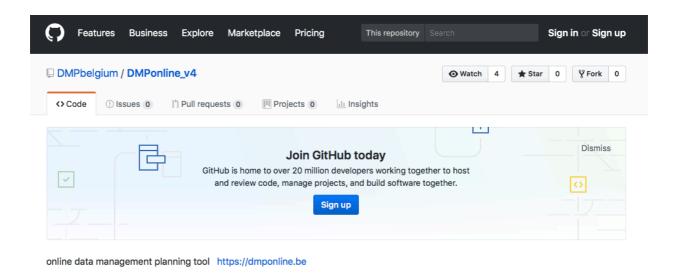
This is a manual for the DMPbelgium organization admins on how to report issues with the DMPonline.be application.

Sometimes the admins will encounter or become aware of bugs in the software (e.g. because they get an error message). These will need to be flagged as issues in the DMPbelgium GitHub repository. The text below explains which steps to follow to report an issue.

STEP 1: Go to the DMPbelgium/DMPonline_v4 repo on GitHub and sign in

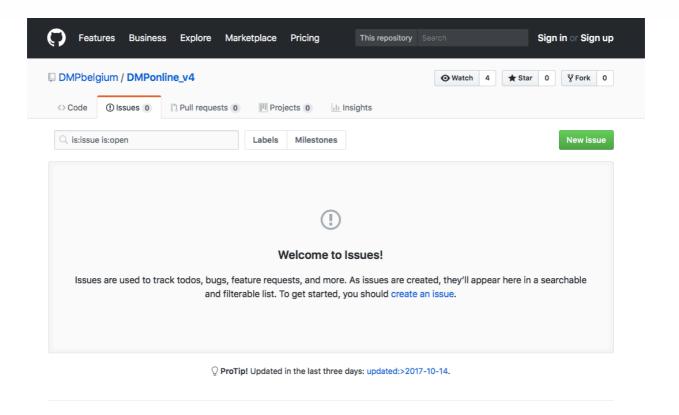
URL: https://github.com/DMPbelgium/DMPonline_v4

If you don't have a GitHub account yet, create one first by selecting "Sign up".



STEP 2: Go to the "Issues" section in the DMPbelgium GitHub repo

Simply click the tab called "Issues" (https://github.com/DMPbelgium/DMPonline_v4/issues).

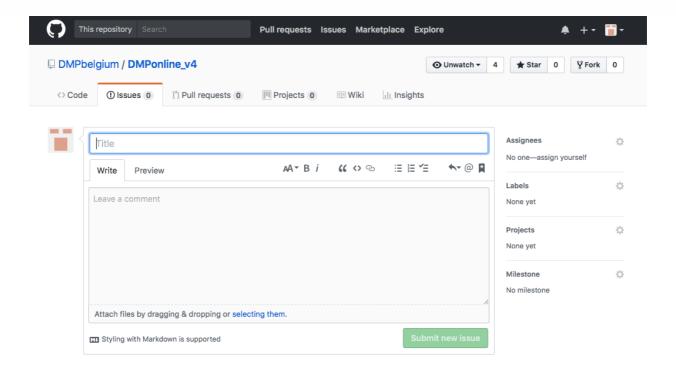


STEP 3: Check whether the issue you want to report is already present in the list of issues

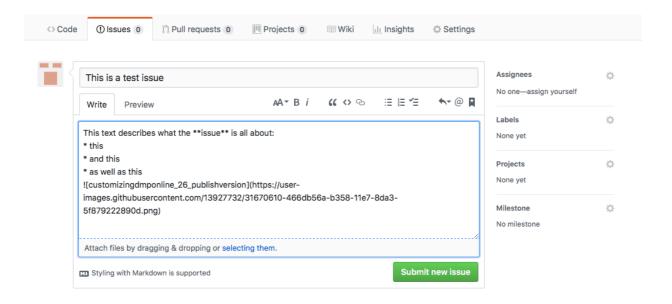
STEP 4: If not, create a new issue by clicking the green 'New issue' button on the right

STEP 5: Add a title and description for your issue

Enter a title in the dedicated field and describe your issue in the text box below the "Write" tab.



You can use <u>Markdown</u> syntax to style your text. To add a file (e.g. a screenshot), drag & drop it or choose "selecting them" in the sentence below the text box.

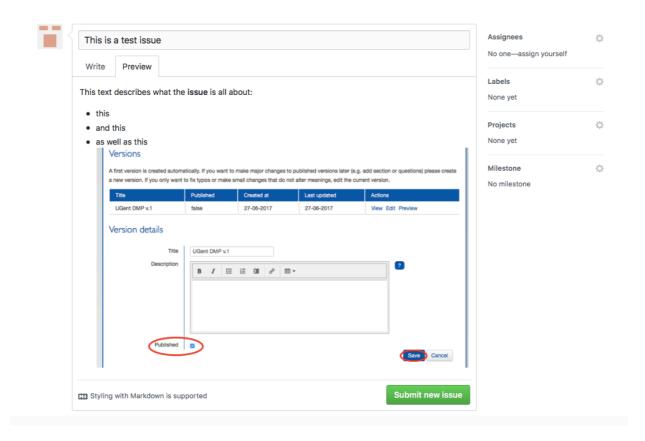


IMPORTANT NOTE: When describing an issue, make sure that you include the following information:

- the browser you use
- the exact url of the webpage where you encounter the problem, either in dmponline.be or in preview.dmponline.be
- a description of the actions you were doing that led up to the problem
- if possible, a screenshot that illustrates the problem

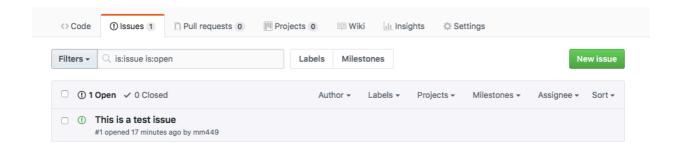
STEP 6: Click the "Preview" tab to see what your text will look like with the Markdown formatting applied

Keep in mind that your writings will be made public once you submit your issue.

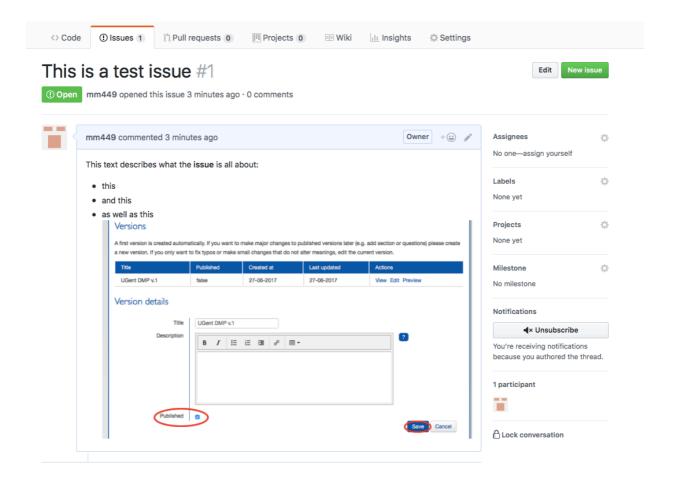


STEP 7: When you are ready, click the green "Submit new issue" button in the lower right corner

Your issue will now appear in the list of open issues (marked with a green exclamation mark) under the tab "Issues".

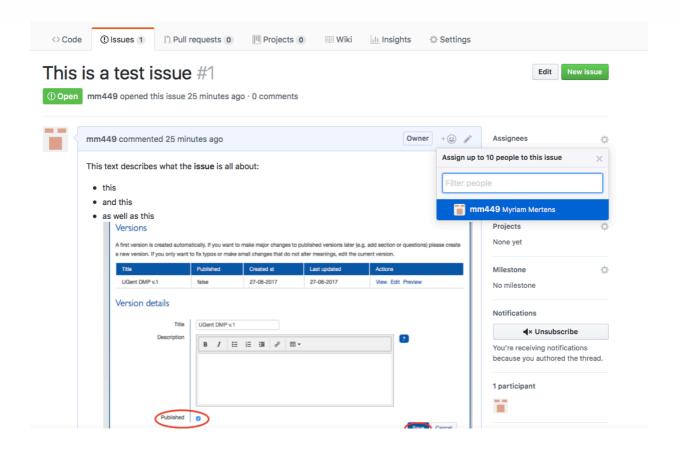


You can open your issue to see more details by clicking on the title in the list.



STEP 8: Wait for your issue to be assigned by a superadmin

One of the superadmins will first check whether s/he can reproduce your issue based on the description you provided. If so, s/he will assign it to one of the consortium's software developers, so that they can follow it up.

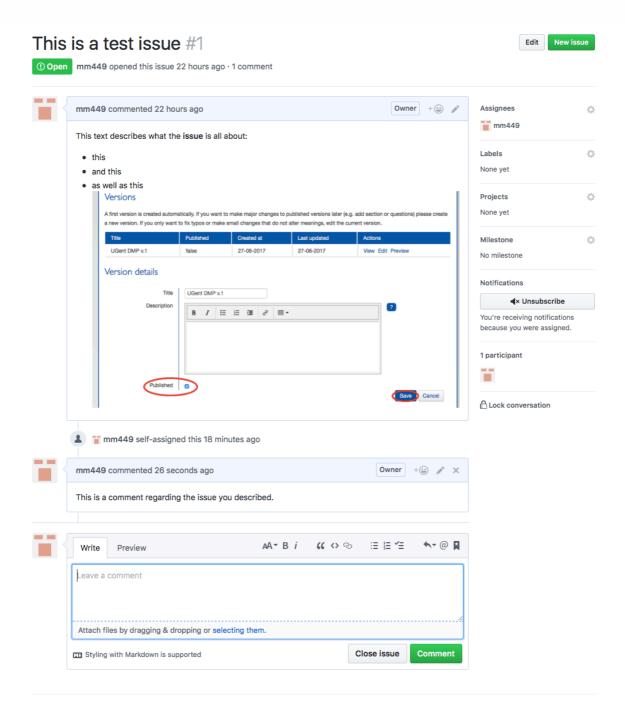


If your issue has been assigned to someone, that person will appear as an "assignee" for your issue.

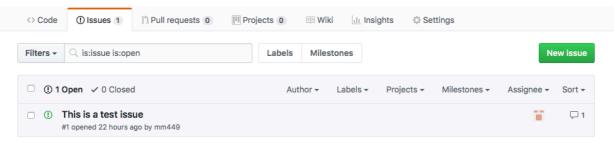


STEP 9: Look out for comments about your issue

Comments can be added below an issue. A superadmin may leave a comment when checking whether s/he can reproduce your issue, e.g. to ask for more details. Or the software developer(s) assigned to your issue may leave a comment to ask follow-up questions or keep you up to date on what they're doing.



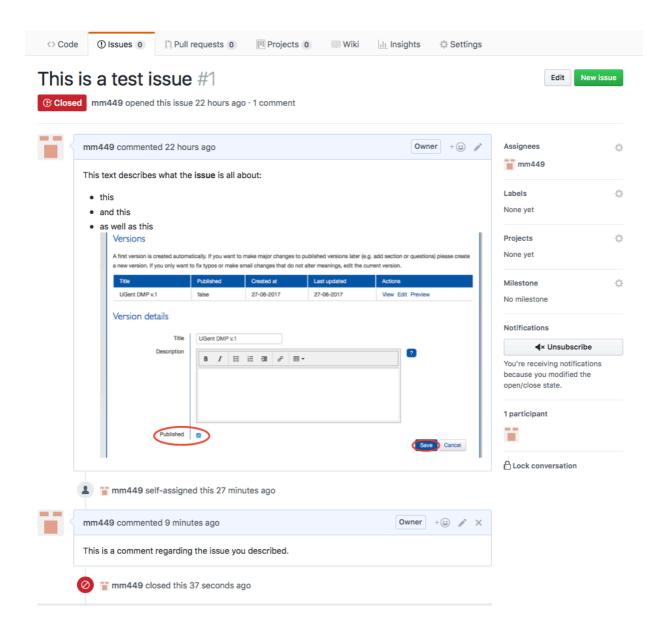
Under the "Sort" label in the list of issues there will also be an indication that there is a comment (i.e. the balloon).



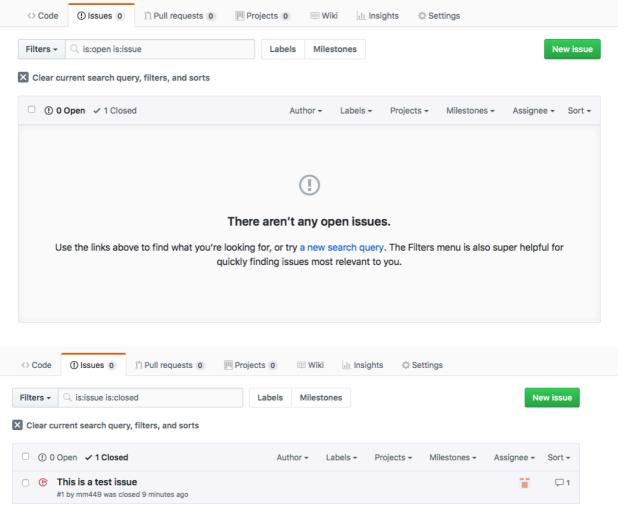
 \bigcirc **ProTip!** Mix and match filters to narrow down what you're looking for.

STEP 10: Once your issue has been resolved, the software developers will 'close' it

The closed status will be clearly indicated in your issue (in red).



The issue will also disappear from the list of open issues, and instead be added to the list of closed issues.



 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}$ **ProTip!** What's not been updated in a month: updated:<2017-09-18.

Further Reading

• GitHub Guide on Mastering Issues