

Redmine - Feature #1069

Open Help in a separate tab

2008-04-15 23:27 - Jon Morrow

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Go MAEDA	% Done:	0%
Category:	UI	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	5.1.0		
Resolution:	Fixed		
Description The help link in the top menu should launch in a new page. As it currently works if a user clicks this link they are taken to redmine.org. If they then navigate around to find their solution they will have to hit the back button numerous times before they are returned to their project page. I was trying to look into this and provide a patch but do not know ruby at all. I will keep looking into and post said patch if I figure it out. BTW - Great software.			
Related issues: Related to Redmine - Feature #13263: Prevent confusion generated by the top H... Closed			

Associated revisions

Revision 21737 - 2022-07-22 03:33 - Go MAEDA

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Contributed by Vijay Kiran.

History

#1 - 2008-04-24 14:57 - Vijay Kiran

- File `help_menu_in_new_window.txt` added

I'm not sure if this the rightway to do it. But this patch works for me.

#2 - 2008-04-24 23:58 - Jon Morrow

Will take a look at this later today! Thanks!!!

#3 - 2008-04-25 00:09 - Jon Morrow

Me like thanks!

#4 - 2014-08-19 06:06 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #13263: Prevent confusion generated by the top Help link added

#5 - 2022-07-11 17:10 - Go MAEDA

- File `1069.patch` added

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

I think also "Powered by Redmine" link in the footer should open a new tab. Attaching a patch.

#6 - 2022-07-11 19:01 - Holger Just

Just adding `target="_blank"` potentially allows the target of the link to interact with the original site which opened the link via the `window.opener` property to e.g. load a new page there, resulting in the thread of phishing, credential stealing or worse.

This can be circumvented by adding `rel="noopener"` to these links. While most modern browsers now implicitly set this for any such links, [some do not yet](#). As such, it is still a safer option to explicitly set this too. In your patch, you can set this with

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... :target => '_blank', rel => 'noopener' ...
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See <https://mathiasbynens.github.io/rel-noopener/> for a description of the original issue and its workarounds.

#7 - 2022-07-12 00:14 - Go MAEDA

- File 1069-v2.patch added

Holger Just wrote:

This can be circumvented by adding rel="noopener" to these links.

Updated the patch. Thank you for pointing it out.

#8 - 2022-07-12 13:09 - Holger Just

Looks good to me!

#9 - 2022-07-18 04:13 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 5.1.0

Setting the target version to 5.1.0.

#10 - 2022-07-22 03:34 - Go MAEDA

- Subject changed from "Help" link should launch new page. to Open Help in a separate tab
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patch.

#11 - 2023-10-29 23:49 - Mischa The Evil

- Start date deleted (2008-04-15)

Files			
help_menu_in_new_window.txt	837 Bytes	2008-04-24	Vijay Kiran
1069.patch	1.17 KB	2022-07-11	Go MAEDA
1069-v2.patch	1.21 KB	2022-07-11	Go MAEDA