

## Redmine - Patch #1260

### Add SCM:Visual SourceSafe patch

2008-05-20 03:24 - Aruo Miura

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2008-05-20
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	SCM	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
This was same as <a href="http://rubyforge.org/tracker/?func=detail&amp;atid=7162&amp;aid=13611&amp;group_id=1850">http://rubyforge.org/tracker/?func=detail&amp;atid=7162&amp;aid=13611&amp;group_id=1850</a> I know RubyForge's areas are obsolated. So I re-post this patch here. I got some reports and found this patch need running with Administrator (or Poweruser?) authority. Requirements: Microsoft Visual SourceSafe 8.0 (maybe or later), I check only Japanese version 8.0.50727.42 . #Maybe support Japanese and English ONLY. If need others, check codes. Running VSS and Redmine on same machine. Redmine process need running under Administrators authority.(Because of OLE security?)			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
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#### History

##### #1 - 2008-05-20 12:06 - Thomas Lecavelier

Hi Miura,

It looks like you achieve a great job. Some remarks:

- could you create a new migration, instead of editing m055: it'd break the migration system for users
- is it possible for you to provide a test-case to include with this patch? I don't know if it's possible to provide a stand-alone repository of MS VSS, but it could be a real good thing to prevent regression
- have you possibility to check that a redmine instance with your patch, running on linux, still work (without using the VSS capability, of course...) It should work without problem, but we can't know...

Thank you.

##### #2 - 2008-05-20 13:42 - Aruo Miura

- File VisualSourceSafe.diff added

Hi Thomas.

First, Thanks for your advices.

Second, might be hard to read because of my poor English...

- Maybe no migration needed. It's my experimental codes.  
In RubyForge, I didn't put m055's codes.  
And got some reports it works.  
So maybe OK.  
I delete it and re-upload patch.
- Need to read licence of VSS...  
VSS can create stand-alone repository.  
But I don't know providing repository is allowed.
- I don't have linux or other non-windows environments.  
So it's hard to check it. Need setup first...  
Running under not Windows environments like linux, it doesn't work because of No OLE.  
I don't know WINE or other Windows Emu support them or not.  
Of course, not select VSS for SCM, maybe it should be work just you said.

I know checking this patch is too hard, and not suit for major users.

So I think it's difficult to incorporate this patch to redmine trunk.

But "this patch is here" is important, I think so.

Of course, I'll try to check under linux and try to create test-case.  
But need much more time.

Thanks.

**#3 - 2008-05-21 11:44 - Thomas Lecavelier**

Outch... The migration was just ugly: it's effect was to "convert" all existing repositories in Redmine in VSS repositories... It would be a terrific bug ;)

You're right: there's very few chance to commit this patch to trunk without far more tests, but it's a good beginning.

I'd add a link to this patch in the redmine guide, hoping it could help someones.

Any feedback from users is welcome, of course.

**#4 - 2011-01-18 06:55 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Category set to SCM*

**#5 - 2018-10-07 08:38 - Go MAEDA**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

Microsoft no longer supports Visual SourceSafe. The mainstream support for Visual SourceSafe 2005 was ended on 2012-07-10.

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=Visual%20SourceSafe>

Probably few people really need this feature in 2018.

**#6 - 2018-10-07 08:39 - Go MAEDA**

- *Has duplicate Patch #228: for VisualSourceSafe patches added*

Files			
VisualSourceSafe.diff	90.2 KB	2008-05-20	Aruo Miura
VisualSourceSafe.diff	89.7 KB	2008-05-20	Aruo Miura