# Redmine - Defect #1334

# Wiki formatting character \*\_ and \_\*

2008-05-30 22:22 - James Byrne

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2008-05-30
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Wiki	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.0.0 (RC)		
Resolution:	Fixed	Affected version:	0.7.1

## Description

The wiki formatter enforces a non-obvious dependency on strong '\*' and emphasis '\_' tags. Specifically, emphasis tag characters must be contained within strong tag characters. Thus *This Text is Bold Italic*; but *This text has " Italicized as Well*\*.

Making this worse is that Redmine 0.7, when importing from Trac (which uses various numbers of ' to accomplish the same thing), substitutes "\_\*text\*\_" for " ""text""" when the equivalent in Redmine should be *text*. Lastly, Redmine does not properly parse text formatting that is enclosed in any adjacent characters without a whitespace separator: (*This is Not Formatted*) ( *but this is*).

I suggest that the dependency be removed and that '\_\*x\*\_' display the same as '\*\_x\_\*'. I have mixed feelings about whether or not formatting tags should require whitespace separation from surrounding text.

Finally, I cannot get a preview of this submission, all I see is a frame with the word Preview in the upper left corner; much like a html fieldset legend with empty contents.

Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Defect #3089: Text formatting sometimes breaks when comb	Closed	2009-04-01	

## Associated revisions

### Revision 3563 - 2010-03-12 14:43 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fixed: text formatting breaks when using parenthesis inside bold tags (#1334).

### History

### #1 - 2008-05-30 22:30 - James Byrne

Actually, what the Trac import routine does is output this:

"""text"" becomes text

#### #2 - 2008-05-30 22:31 - James Byrne

Let me try that again.

""text"" becomes '\_\*text\_\*'

#### #3 - 2008-11-11 10:36 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version deleted (0.8)

#### #4 - 2009-03-20 17:11 - Joscha Drechsler

The parser also produces erroneous output when using parenthesis: '\_one\_' and '\_two\_' becomes *one* and *two* as it is supposed to. but when you parenthise 'one' and 'two', what happens is: '\_(one)\_' and '\_(two)\_' becomes *(one)* and *(two)* which is obviously not what it should look like. and this happens also for bold string: '\*one\*' and '\*two\*' becomes **(one)** and **(two)** 

### #5 - 2010-03-12 14:43 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 1.0.0 (RC)

- Resolution set to Fixed

First part fixed in <u>r3561</u>. Last part in <u>r3563</u>.