

Redmine - Feature #1358

Link_to for Custom Field

2008-06-03 10:11 - Matthias Hahn

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2008-06-03
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Jean-Philippe Lang	% Done:	90%
Category:	Custom fields	Estimated time:	1.00 hour
Target version:	2.5.0		
Resolution:	Fixed		
Description			
It would be nice to have a link_to field in the custom fields.			
Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Feature #2906: Refine the custom fields display for proj...		New	2009-03-05
Related to Redmine - Feature #1179: Optionally allow Text and Long Text custo...		Closed	2008-05-05
Related to Redmine - Feature #5794: URL custom fields		Closed	2010-07-01
Related to Redmine - Feature #5250: Custom Fields may allow full text transfo...		Closed	2010-04-06
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #10398: Add a new custom field type with tags...		Closed	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #5833: Ability to specify template for a URL ...		Closed	2010-07-07
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #2810: Custom formatting of custom fields		Closed	2009-02-23

Associated revisions

Revision 12442 - 2013-12-22 15:09 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds support for links on values for various custom field formats (#1358).

History

#1 - 2008-06-03 20:03 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version deleted (0.8)

What do you mean exactly ?

#2 - 2008-06-05 20:57 - Arthaey Angosii

I would like this too, assuming I understand what the OP is asking for. What I want is to create links from bugs to test cases (source:path/to/testcase). This could also be implemented per issue [#1179](#).

#3 - 2009-03-03 22:58 - Aron Burrell

- File *Picture_19.png* added

I'd like to bump this as a feature request. We use several systems internally to track projects/trouble tickets and being able to set links on custom fields to external sites would be handy.

For example, a custom field's configuration would have an additional line called 'URL' which allows a user to formulate a URL for a link with substitution text for the field value.

As a bonus, substitutions for project/issue/user/timetracking identifier would be cool.

Attaching a sample image from Request Tracker, which has a custom field linking system that allows me to link a ticket to a project in Redmine.

#4 - 2009-03-04 21:15 - Aron Burrell

- File *linkable_custom_fields.diff* added

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

I have a patch that'll accomplish the job here. This is patched against svn rev 2552.

Notes: I included url value substitution and link generation in the show_value helper function which meant I also had to apply the following changes:
- h() of the custom field value is now included in show_value and removed from the views show_value is used in. If I didn't do this, the links couldn't

function.

- defined `show_value_plain` on the custom fields helper to return plaintext values for use in the plaintext mailer view and query helper

No validation is currently being done against the URL mask in my patch, but some simple validation might be advisable.

I hope you'll include this in the next version.

#5 - 2009-03-04 22:07 - Aron Burrell

I should also mention it'll require a `db:migrate` to add the `url` column to the `custom_fields` table.

#6 - 2009-12-15 11:38 - Lalit Roul

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+1 for us.

#7 - 2010-01-12 19:46 - Aitor Martínez

Hello.

What about applying "Linkable Custom Fields patch" of this task to the trunk?
It seems to work fine.

Greetings.

Lalit Roul wrote:

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#8 - 2010-03-10 10:38 - Vladimir Kovacik

- *File `linkable_custom_field_redmine_0.9.2_v1.0.patch` added*

Since patch `linkable_custom_fields.diff` cannot be applied on Redmine 0.9.2 (due to refactored 0.9.x code) I have updated and extended the original patch.

I would like to thank Aron for the original patch. It helped to get an overview which parts are affected.
I have tested Redmine 0.9.2 code but it may happened that I used some other patches meantime.

#9 - 2010-04-22 19:02 - Bogdan Matu

++1 For the trunk merge....

^^ does that patch work for the 0.9.3 or the upcoming 0.9.4 ? I tried applying it in 9.3 and i got a couple errors.

#10 - 2010-07-14 16:29 - Chris Rowe

+1 for us. We use <http://sourcerepo.com/> for our Redmine hosting so getting this into an actual release that they could install would be great. Thanks for all the work.

#11 - 2010-07-15 19:35 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

Can you try the patch I proposed in [#5794](#) ?
Tell me if it works and fits your needs.

#12 - 2010-07-15 20:01 - Chris Rowe

Unfortunately we are not in control of our hosting so I can not test it but it sounds like just what we would like. I like the full format option because it should enables links to tickets and commits as well.

#13 - 2010-12-29 00:35 - Brian Lacy

We're just getting started with Redmine, and I've added a Custom Field on Issues called "URL" -- intended primarily for test cases. As a web developer, being able to link to a page where an issue is occurring or which is the starting point for a new feature would be a huge help -- but unfortunately, there's no way to auto-highlight that URL.

Can you folks please resurrect this issue and add a new custom field type "URL"? Would be very handy!

Thanks!

#14 - 2011-12-18 23:52 - Andriy Lesyuk

Just published my plugin which adds "Link" type: <http://projects.andriylesyuk.com/projects/redmine-fields>
Also there is Eric's plugin which adds "URL" custom field type: https://github.com/edavis10/redmine_url_custom_field

#15 - 2012-10-28 19:17 - Daniel Felix

Well some simple type of custom field format like "link" would be quite useful. This would be quite helpful even if no id replacement would be done.

Linking to tickets and revisions is currently implemented.

#16 - 2013-08-09 09:09 - Diego Álvarez

+1

#17 - 2013-11-16 10:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Related to Feature #5250: Custom Fields may allow full text transformation added

#18 - 2013-11-16 10:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 2.5.0

#19 - 2013-12-22 15:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

2.5.0 adds a "Link" custom field format but also adds the ability for other custom field formats to render values as a http link to a configurable URL with the following substitution available:

- %value% => the custom field value
- %id% => id of the customized object
- %project_id% => id of the project of the customized object if defined
- %project_identifier% => identifier of the project of the customized object if defined
- %m1%, %m2%... => capture groups matches of the custom field regexp if defined

#20 - 2015-05-16 05:41 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Has duplicate Feature #5833: Ability to specify template for a URL on a user defined column added

#21 - 2017-02-12 06:25 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #2810: Custom formatting of custom fields added

Files

Picture_19.png	57.5 KB	2009-03-03	Aron Burrell
linkable_custom_fields.diff	7.23 KB	2009-03-04	Aron Burrell
linkable_custom_field_redmine_0.9.2_v1.0.patch	11.2 KB	2010-03-10	Vladimir Kovacic