

Redmine - Defect #1389

Support "x-*" language codes by removing length limit

2008-06-05 20:02 - Arthaey Angosii

Status: New	Start date: 2008-06-05
Priority: Low	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category: I18n	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	Affected version:
Resolution:	

Description

Forcing language codes to be ≤ 5 characters does not allow for "x-*" codes, which can be arbitrarily long:

"The most widely used standard for identifying languages in Internet documents (such as in HTTP headers or HTML metadata or in the XML lang attribute) is [RFC 4646](#) (formerly RFC 3066). In that standard, a three-letter identifier is interpreted as being a code from the [ISO 639-2](#) standard. RFC 4646 offers an extension mechanism of tags beginning with x- to handle custom codes for languages not covered in the standard." (Source: <http://www.ethnologue.com/codes/>)

There are also "i-*" codes for grandfathered codes. See also the [w3c HTML4 spec for the lang attribute](#) and [RFC 1766](#).

History

#1 - 2009-09-20 11:54 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Priority changed from Normal to Low

#2 - 2012-01-04 17:44 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to I18n

#3 - 2024-02-01 02:03 - Go MAEDA

I think we should make this change only when it is really necessary to deal with language codes beginning with "x-" or "i-".

Files

095_remove_language_length_limit.rb	213 Bytes	2008-06-05	Arthaey Angosii
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