

Redmine - Defect #1604

Provide a more meaningful error when running an earlier version of the svn client

2008-07-08 21:50 - Matthew Williams

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2008-07-08
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Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	SCM	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected version:	0.7.1
Resolution:			
Description			
<p>When running a version of the svn client below the required version you're only presented with the following error:</p> <p>"The entry or revision was not found in the repository."</p> <p>This error can be confusing and make it appear that your svn client isn't functioning correctly.</p> <p>The code being executed is basic:</p> <pre>svn list --xml 'svn://host'@HEAD --username 'user' --password 'password'</pre> <p>When run manually from the command line this is the result:</p> <pre>Subcommand 'list' doesn't accept option '--xml' Type 'svn help list' for usage.</pre> <p>I think it would be beneficial for a simple check to be implemented for a more meaningful error message. As simple as a fix is, I've spent much time on the forums trying to correct this issue when moving platforms while assuming my svn client was up to date. A meaningful error message would have saved me a lot of time and trouble.</p> <p>If time allows I will try to submit a patch myself.</p>			
Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Feature # 4273: SCM command availability automatic check...		Closed	2009-11-23

Associated revisions

Revision 5636 - 2011-05-04 10:26 - Toshi MARUYAMA

scm: subversion: set available version above 1.3 (#4273, #1604).

"--xml" options are introduced in 1.3.

<http://subversion.apache.org/docs/release-notes/1.3.html>

History

#1 - 2011-05-04 10:29 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Closed

I added the feature of SCM command availability automatic check in administration panel in #4273 and set available version above 1.3 in r5636.

"--xml" options are introduced in 1.3.

