Redmine - Feature #17288

Use Watcher Count as a poor man's Voting system on redmine.org

2014-06-24 14:31 - @ go2null

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Category:	Website (redmine.org)		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:				

Description

This request is to implement, with existing functionality, a simple Voting system for redmine.org by hacking/reusing/abusing the Watchers functionality.

In vanilla Redmine, there is a Watcher's section in the sidebar that has the Watcher count for the issue, in addition to listing all the Watchers. However, it is controlled by the *View Watchers* permission.

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Watchers (2)
Jane Doe
John Doe
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This proposal is to expose the Watcher Count.

Here are two possible implementations.

1. Always display the **Watchers (X)** header.
2. Add the Watcher Count to the **Watch**/**Unwatch** "button".
    1. *This would be great to have on other objects such as Wiki pages, Forum messages, etc.*

To make it available beyond redmine.org, displaying the Watcher Count could be controlled with a new permission - View watcher count.

PS: *Not sure whether to categorize this under "Issues" as the idea applies to other Redmien objects, especially Plugins on redmine.org.*

Related Features
Feature #1011 - Add voting to tickets
Feature #6945 - Add a voting system to help users help admins identify popular features/defects

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #1011: Add voting to tickets	**New**	**2008-04-07**
Related to Redmine - Feature #6945: Add a voting system to help users help ad...	**New**	**2010-11-19**
Related to Redmine - Feature #37973: Enable to display watches count on issue...	**New**	

History

#1 - 2014-07-20 18:13 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Website (redmine.org)

#2 - 2014-07-20 18:15 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #1011: Add voting to tickets added

#3 - 2014-07-20 18:15 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #6945: Add a voting system to help users help admins identify popular features/defects added

#4 - 2018-01-01 17:15 - @ go2null

For issues, it would also be great if the **Watcher Count** could be added to the Issues list, thus allowing easy sorting.

#5 - 2018-01-01 17:16 - @ go2null

See [Redmine.org tickets vote count list(2019/12/22)](#) which has a manually curated list, where this functionality would make such a list trivial.

#6 - 2023-01-04 05:42 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #37973: Enable to display watches count on issues list added