

Redmine - Feature #1856

Link syntax is inconsistent

2008-09-04 14:40 - Jim Jones

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Description A wiki link goes like this: <code>! [[TargetPage Label]]</code> An external link goes like this: <code>!"Label":http://www.example.com</code> Having two different syntaxes is bad. Having the ordering reversed in one of them is worse. I propose the following fix: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make the <code>[[...]]</code>-syntax support external links, so we can write: <code>[[http://foobar.com Label]]</code> (note: i found no way to protect the link from parsing) This would be backwards compatible (the old syntax doesn't need to change or go away).			

History

#1 - 2008-09-04 15:31 - Paul Rivier

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Well, as said, let's keep the textile syntax but provide `[[http://foobar.com|Label]]` in **addition** to that.
That way we can have consistency and backwards compatibility. :)

#3 - 2008-09-21 14:03 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature