

Redmine - Feature #1856

Link syntax is inconsistent

2008-09-04 14:40 - Jim Jones

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

History

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

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#2 - 2008-09-04 16:40 - Jim Jones

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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*