

Redmine - Feature #20310

Ability to switch date format (from relative into absolute) in issue notes titles

2015-07-14 12:26 - Antonio Kless

Status: New	Start date:
Priority: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category: Issues	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Resolution:	
Description	
<p>On Issue page, if there are some notes, every note has its own title, like "Updated by USERNAME about 1 month ago".</p> <p>If hover "about 1 month ago" with mouse, there is HTML title (hovering tooltip) with absolute date of this note.</p> <p>I ask an option to turn relative-style "about 1 month ago" titles into absolute-style "2015-06-09 16:56" titles by default. So admin (or even user for himself) could switch between this two modes.</p> <p>I'm sorry if there is already such functionality, but I didn't find it.</p>	
Related issues:	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague	New 2009-04-09

History

#1 - 2015-07-15 04:52 - Mischa The Evil

Antonio Kless wrote:

I ask an option to turn relative-style "about 1 month ago" titles into absolute-style "2015-06-09 16:56" titles by default. [...]

Almost the same result can be achieved using some custom CSS that would change every individual datetime link to activity pages, so that these lines will be shown (note that I use parentheses to indicate a link), instead of like this:

Updated by (USERNAME) (about 1 month) ago

now like the following:

Updated by (USERNAME) ([2015-06-09 16:56] about 1 month) ago

See the message#45157 thread in the forums for the details.

#2 - 2015-08-12 09:56 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Issues

#3 - 2019-02-13 10:52 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague added

#4 - 2020-04-22 23:17 - Greg T

Mischa The Evil wrote:

Almost the same result can be achieved using some custom CSS

[This code](#)

```
a[href*="activity"][title*=":"]:before {  
  content: ' [ attr(title) ]';  
}
```

used to provide a mostly acceptable workaround, but in Redmine 4.1.1 with jQuery title, hovering the dates has a very bad flickering effect. :(

This may work in application.js:

```
$(document).ready(function() {  
  $('a[href*="activity"][title*=":"]').prepend(function() {  
    var ret= '[+this.title+]';  
    this.removeAttribute("title");  
    return ret;  
  });  
});
```

Relative time should only be an option, though.