

# Redmine - Patch #21493

## Tweak colors of default theme

2015-12-12 10:45 - Go MAEDA

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> UI	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> 5.0.0	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I suggest slightly changed colors for default theme in order to improve readability and appearance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- deeper black for headings (#content h1, h2, h3, h4)</li><li>- vivid color for header (#top-menu / #header)</li><li>- blighter gray for sidebar (#main {background-color})</li><li>- deeper brack for headings in sidebar (#sidebar h3)</li><li>- blighter gray for boxes (.box)</li><li>- blighter gray for inactive tabs (#content .tabs ul li a)</li><li>- lighter yellow for issues (div.issue)</li><li>- blighter gray (same color with wiki.pre {background}) for wiki diff background (.text-diff)</li><li>- blighter gray for scm background (table.filecontent / table.annotate td.line-code)</li></ul>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Patch # 32017: A much happier blue palette for the heade... <b>New</b>	

### History

#### #1 - 2016-02-09 14:08 - Go MAEDA

Here are screenshots of the patch. Please take a look at them. I am sure that these changes improve readability and appearance.

screenshot-1.jpg

screenshot-2.jpg

screenshot-3.jpg

#### #2 - 2016-09-27 09:26 - Andrey Lobanov (RedSoft)

This patch is really changes readability in right way.

#### #3 - 2016-10-24 05:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Target version set to 3.4.0

#### #4 - 2016-12-18 10:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version deleted (3.4.0)

Tastes and colors... I personally prefer the current colors over the proposed changes (header would be too dark for me).

**#5 - 2017-03-08 10:39 - Go MAEDA**

- File 21493-change-default-colors-v2.diff added

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

| *Tastes and colors... I personally prefer the current colors over the proposed changes (header would be too dark for me).*

Thanks for your feedback.

I have updated the patch. The new patch does not change header color, only improves the readability of texts. I think current colors of texts are too light.

- deeper black for headings (#content h1, h2, h3, h4)
- vivid color for header (~~#top-menu / #header~~)
- blighter gray for sidebar (#main {background-color})
- deeper brack for headings in sidebar (#sidebar h3)
- blighter gray for boxes (.box)
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**#6 - 2017-10-28 11:37 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version set to 4.1.0

The second patch improves readability. Please take a look again.

Setting target version to 4.1.0.

**#7 - 2019-06-21 04:59 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA**

+1

**#8 - 2019-06-23 08:18 - Makoto Saito**

+1

I think it's necessary to tend to use standard setting of redmine as a tool.

**#9 - 2019-06-29 17:40 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Assignee set to Go MAEDA

FYI, the patch cannot be applied on the latest trunk, maybe it should be updated.

**#10 - 2019-07-03 04:18 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA**

- File 21493-change-default-colors-v3.diff added

I will attach a patch that has been modified to apply to the trunk.

@Go MAEDA, Would you confirm that the patched default theme is what you intended?

**#11 - 2019-09-10 15:01 - Bernhard Rohloff**

- Related to Patch #32017: A much happier blue palette for the header (#header + #top-menu) added

**#12 - 2019-09-28 00:33 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version changed from 4.1.0 to 4.2.0

**#13 - 2020-03-10 01:54 - Go MAEDA**

- Assignee deleted (Go MAEDA)

**#14 - 2021-03-22 13:21 - Bernhard Rohloff**

Here's a new version of the patch which can be applied to the latest trunk (r20837).

**#15 - 2021-03-22 13:22 - Bernhard Rohloff**

- File 21493-change-default-colors-v4.diff added

Forgot the patch...

**#16 - 2021-03-25 08:35 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Target version changed from 4.2.0 to 5.0.0

Need more feedback on this.

**Files**

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change-default-colors.diff	4.8 KB	2015-12-12	Go MAEDA
screenshot-2.jpg	104 KB	2015-12-12	Go MAEDA
screenshot-1.jpg	131 KB	2015-12-12	Go MAEDA
screenshot-3.jpg	195 KB	2015-12-12	Go MAEDA
21493-change-default-colors-v2.diff	3.63 KB	2017-03-08	Go MAEDA
21493-change-default-colors-v3.diff	3.99 KB	2019-07-03	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
21493-change-default-colors-v4.diff	4.15 KB	2021-03-22	Bernhard Rohloff