

Redmine - Patch #21705

Option for long text custom fields to be displayed using full width

2016-01-12 22:43 - Marius BALTEANU

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Jean-Philippe Lang	% Done:	0%
Category:	Custom fields	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	3.4.0		

Description

There are many cases when the long text custom fields can contain a lot of text that makes the issue page view not so friendly for the users. For example, in our company, we have 3 fields with a lot of text:

1. Testing Steps
2. Release Notes
3. Acceptance Criteria

Issue page now only with first 2 fields:

default.png

The attached patch add a new option called show_under_description for long text custom fields that if is checked, render that fields under the description field.

under_desc.png

If you find this change useful, I can add tests to the patch. Also, any feedback regarding the patch or this functionality is welcome.

I think that this issue is related to #3543, but with another implementation.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature # 3543: Improve 'long text' custom fields	Closed	2009-06-25
Related to Redmine - Feature # 25052: Allow to disable description field in t...	Closed	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 26081: Allow full_width_layout long-text custo...	Closed	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 28085: Wiki Toolbar on Full Width Custom Fields	Closed	
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 10021: Enhanced Large Text Field for Issues	Closed	
Duplicated by Redmine - Patch # 19122: Layout problems for long text custom f...	Closed	
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 8447: support for custom fields to be struc...	Closed	2011-05-26

Associated revisions

Revision 16251 - 2017-01-25 15:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Option for long text custom fields to be displayed under the description field (#21705).

Based on patch by Marius BALTEANU.

Revision 16253 - 2017-01-25 16:11 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adjust rendering of custom fields in PDF (#21705).

Revision 16255 - 2017-01-25 16:37 - Toshi MARUYAMA

generate i18n keys (#21705)

Revision 16257 - 2017-01-25 17:06 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Omit blank fields as we do for the description (#21705).

Revision 16258 - 2017-01-25 17:08 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Omit blank fields in PDF too (#21705).

Revision 16362 - 2017-03-03 18:25 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fix PDF formatting (#21705).

Patch by Greg T.

Revision 16363 - 2017-03-03 18:26 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Changes overflow to auto (#21705).

Patch by Greg T.

History

#1 - 2016-01-19 18:46 - Marius BALTEANU

- *File option_to_show_fields_under_description_v2.patch added*

I've updated the patch with two changes:

1. add missing class "attribute" to custom field div
2. wrap the value of the custom fields which text formatting enabled in DIV with wiki class

The patch was tested against 3.2.0.stable.15067 and doesn't break any test from my checks.

#2 - 2016-02-11 04:35 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- *Related to Feature #3543: Improve 'long text' custom fields added*

#3 - 2016-12-29 16:06 - Marius BALTEANU

- *File option_to_show_issue_custom_fields_on_full_width.patch added*

New version of the patch:

- renamed the custom field setting from "show under description" to "full width layout" (I wasn't able to find a better name)
- the setting "full width layout" applies in both views: show and edit issue.
- the option is now displayed only for "Issues custom fields" of type "Long text"
- added tests
- some refactoring.

There are some users in the related ticket (#3543) which require to have this feature implemented so any feedback is welcome.

#4 - 2016-12-29 16:34 - Kush Suryavanshi

This is one of those features that I didn't know I needed it until I saw it. This is very useful. Thanks Marius.

#5 - 2017-01-05 20:23 - Maxim Krušina

+1 ... plz can be this merger to production?

#6 - 2017-01-07 01:25 - Go MAEDA

- *Target version set to 3.4.0*

Passed all tests. Looks good to me.

I hope this feature will be included in 3.4.0.

#7 - 2017-01-12 19:16 - Maxim Krušina

PS: there is also plugin: - latest fork: https://github.com/mi-yo/redmine_multi_column_custom_fields

but it has some issues (not 100% style, in edit mode the field is still just 1-column)

#8 - 2017-01-25 17:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Subject changed from Option for long text custom fields to be displayed under the description field to Option for long text custom fields to be displayed using full width*

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

- *Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang*

Patch is committed with some changes (custom field store was used instead of adding a column for the setting). The PDF output was modified as well.

#9 - 2017-01-26 04:49 - Go MAEDA

- *Duplicated by Feature #10021: Enhanced Large Text Field for Issues added*

#10 - 2017-01-26 04:55 - Go MAEDA

- *Duplicated by Patch #19122: Layout problems for long text custom fields added*

#11 - 2017-02-12 03:38 - Go MAEDA

- *Duplicated by Feature #8447: support for custom fields to be structured like description field added*

#12 - 2017-02-12 04:21 - Go MAEDA

- *Related to Feature #25052: Allow to disable description field in tracker setting added*

#13 - 2017-02-17 12:39 - Greg T

- *File overflow.patch added*

Please change overflow to auto (see #3543#note-20)

#14 - 2017-02-18 04:50 - Go MAEDA

- *File 21705-table-overflow.png added*

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Greg T wrote:

| Please change overflow to auto (see #3543#note-20)

This is a screenshot of the issue reported by Greg T. Tables are displayed in a different appearance in description field and custom field.

21705-table-overflow.png

#15 - 2017-02-20 11:08 - Greg T

- File pdf_custom_field.patch added

Thanks for reopening. I add another patch fixing PDF formatting.

#16 - 2017-03-03 18:27 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Both patches committed, thanks.

#17 - 2017-06-01 21:06 - Mischa The Evil

@Marius BALTEANU: can you maybe take a look at #26081. It still needs work, but I think it could be a nice improvement on top of this issues' feature.

#18 - 2017-06-01 21:07 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #26081: Allow full_width_layout long-text custom fields to appear in the issue list like 'Description' (as a block column) added

#19 - 2017-06-07 07:35 - Marius BALTEANU

Mischa The Evil wrote:

| @Marius BALTEANU: can you maybe take a look at #26081. It still needs work, but I think it could be a nice improvement on top of this issues' feature.

Agree with you, I'll try to create a patch this month.

#20 - 2018-02-07 13:35 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #28085: Wiki Toolbar on Full Width Custom Fields added

Files

under_desc.png	337 KB	2016-01-12	Marius BALTEANU
default.png	377 KB	2016-01-12	Marius BALTEANU

option_to_show_fields_under_description.patch	5.61 KB	2016-01-12	Marius BALTEANU
option_to_show_fields_under_description_v2.patch	6.89 KB	2016-01-19	Marius BALTEANU
option_to_show_issue_custom_fields_on_full_width.patch	19.6 KB	2016-12-29	Marius BALTEANU
overflow.patch	702 Bytes	2017-02-17	Greg T
21705-table-overflow.png	60.5 KB	2017-02-18	Go MAEDA
pdf_custom_field.patch	559 Bytes	2017-02-20	Greg T