

Redmine - Defect #26403

The second and subsequent lines of commit messages are not displayed in repository browser

2017-07-10 15:43 - Go MAEDA

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Jean-Philippe Lang	% Done:	0%
Category:	SCM	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	3.4.3	Affected version:	3.4.0
Resolution:	Fixed		

**Description**

After [r16062](#), only the first line of a commit message is displayed in revisions list of the repository browser.

In my opinion, repository browser should not truncate commit messages because it often contain important information for developers.

I hope that this change will be undone in 3.4.2.

Redmine 3.3:

Revisions

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10	09/11/2009 04:04 AM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	Same file modified.
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8	09/11/2007 04:04 AM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	This commits references an issue. <a href="#">Refs #2</a>
7	09/11/2007 04:02 AM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	Removed one file.
6	09/11/2007 04:01 AM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	Moved helloworld.rb from / to /folder.
5	09/11/2007 04:01 AM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	Modified one file in the folder.
4	04/12/2007 10:14 PM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	A commit with an issue id of an other project <a href="#">IssueID 4 2</a>
3	04/12/2007 10:14 PM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	A commit with wrong issue ids <a href="#">IssueID #666 #3</a>
2	04/12/2007 10:14 PM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	This commit fixes <a href="#">#1</a> , <a href="#">#2</a> and references <a href="#">#1</a> & <a href="#">#3</a>
1	04/11/2007 10:14 PM	<a href="#">Dave Lopper</a>	My very first commit do not escaping <a href="#">#&lt;&gt;&amp;</a>

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Associated revisions

Revision 16843 - 2017-07-22 09:08 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Display commit messages like in 3.3 on revision list (#26403).

#### Revision 16923 - 2017-07-30 18:35 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r16843 (#26403).

### History

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#### #1 - 2017-07-10 16:10 - Toshi MARUYAMA

But your patch shows **all** text.

Redmine 3.3 truncates to 255 chars.

[source.tags/3.3.4/app/helpers/repositories\\_helper.rb#L29](https://source.tags/3.3.4/app/helpers/repositories_helper.rb#L29)

#### #2 - 2017-07-11 17:06 - Yuichi Ishii

This problem stops my team from updating to 3.4.0.

I hope this will be fixed as soon as possible.

#### #3 - 2017-07-16 20:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Yuichi Ishii wrote:

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Do you really need to see more than the first line of the message in the revision list? The full commit message is still visible on the commit details view.

#### #4 - 2017-07-17 01:22 - Yuichi Ishii

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Thanks for the reply. Yes, we really do.

Most of our commit messages contain more than one line, and reviewers use the repository browser in order to see recent commits roughly.

#### #5 - 2017-07-18 16:46 - Yuuki NARA

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I agree with the need for multi line display of the repository browser.

(It is also possible with option setting)

Traceability for tickets and changing source code is necessary for maintenance efficiency.

In order to investigate the outline of source code change details later .

It is necessary to use multiple line and new line , to make it easy to see.

If you force it into one line, it becomes difficult to grasp the contents

#### #6 - 2017-07-19 19:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 3.4.3

#### #7 - 2017-07-19 19:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Should we truncate at 255 characters (which was the behaviour in all prior versions) or display the full commit message in the revision list?

#### #8 - 2017-07-19 20:04 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- File hg.png added

I think truncating at some characters is better because full text is very annoying.

<https://www.mercurial-scm.org/repo/hg/shortlog/4.3-rc>

hg.png

**#9 - 2017-07-19 20:32 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

What about displaying the first line with a toggle button that would show the full commit message?

#10 - 2017-07-20 15:03 - Yuichi Ishii

What about displaying the first line with a toggle button that would show the full commit message?

Thank you for this nice idea. But the 3.3 or older versions style is better for us.  
Because it helps us see outlines of commit messages easily.

#11 - 2017-07-22 09:09 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

[r16843](#) restores the same behaviour as 3.3 for displaying commit messages in the revision list.

#12 - 2017-07-30 18:36 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Files

revisions-3_3@2x.png	72.3 KB	2017-07-10	Go MAEDA
revisions-3_4@2x.png	68.3 KB	2017-07-10	Go MAEDA
dont-truncate-commit-message.diff	913 Bytes	2017-07-10	Go MAEDA
hg.png	364 KB	2017-07-19	Toshi MARUYAMA