

## Redmine - Patch #29129

### Use active voice instead of passive voice in Japanese translation

2018-06-26 13:34 - Go MAEDA

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
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<b>Assignee:</b>	Go MAEDA	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Translations	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	4.0.0		

**Description**

The English sentence "X has been added/updated by Y" is translated as "X が Y によって追加/更新されました" in the current ja.yml. But it is a little bit unnatural because it is a passive voice ("追加/更新されました" means "be added/updated"). Passive voice is not often used in Japanese, so, many people think the sentence is translated one.

I think we can make Japanese strings more natural by using active voice if possible. Here is an example.

[Before]  
text\_issue\_updated: "問題 %id が %author によって追加/更新されました"

[After]  
text\_issue\_updated: "問題 %id が %author によって追加/更新した"

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 17423 - 2018-06-28 03:16 - Go MAEDA

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Patch by Go MAEDA.

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-06-26 14:42 - Masakazu IZUI

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I'd like it.

##### #2 - 2018-06-27 05:29 - Yuuki NARA

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##### #3 - 2018-06-27 07:14 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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##### #4 - 2018-06-27 11:52 - Go MAEDA

- File ja\_translation\_change\_passive\_voice-v2.diff added

Updated the patch. Removed garbages and reverted some changes.

##### #5 - 2018-06-28 02:52 - Hinako Tajima

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##### #6 - 2018-06-28 03:21 - Go MAEDA

- Subject changed from Avoid passive voice in Japanese translation if possible to Use active voice instead of passive voice in Japanese translation

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Go MAEDA

- Target version set to 4.0.0

Committed.

#### Files

ja_translation_change_passive_voice.diff	3.99 KB	2018-06-26	Go MAEDA
ja_translation_change_passive_voice-v2.diff	3.54 KB	2018-06-27	Go MAEDA