Redmine - Patch #31327

Update CONTRIBUTING.md

2019-05-09 06:30 - Go MAEDA

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Go MAEDA		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Documentation		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	4.1.0			

Description

I feel that the sentence "Do not send a pull request to this GitHub repository" in CONTRIBUTING.md (
source:tags/4.0.3/CONTRIBUTING.md) is a bit harsh. I want to soften the tone to reduce the psychological hurdle of contributing.

Here is my idea of new CONTRIBUTING.md. Feedbacks welcome.

Associated revisions

Revision 18151 - 2019-05-10 01:44 - Go MAEDA

Update CONTRIBUTING.md (#31327).

We should always be polite :-)

Revision 18155 - 2019-05-10 04:54 - Go MAEDA

Fix typo: s/web site/website/ (#31327).

History

#1 - 2019-05-09 11:39 - Bernhard Rohloff

You're absolutely right. Your wording sounds much more polite and also gives a sane reason for it.

#2 - 2019-05-09 11:47 - Go MAEDA

Bernhard Rohloff wrote:

> You're absolutely right. Your wording sounds much more polite and also gives a sane reason for it.

Thank you for the feedback. I am not good at English, so please don't hesitate to point out any mistakes in grammar or wording.

#3 - 2019-05-09 12:58 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io

- File CONTRIBUTING.md added

I am for this change and I've reworded the 2nd sentence a bit. I think we can say that PRs might not even get reviewed at all without being impolite here.

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@@ -1,8 +1,8 @@
-Please **open an issue on the [official website]** instead of sending pull-requests.
+Please **open an issue on the [official website]** instead of sending pull requests.

-Since the development of Redmine is conducted on not GitHub but the [official web site] and core developers rarely see the repo on GitHub, it may take a longer time for pull-requests on GitHub to be reviewed.
+Since the development of Redmine is not conducted on GitHub but on the [official web site] and core developers are not monitoring the GitHub repo, pull requests might not get reviewed.

-For more detail about how to contribute, please see the wiki page  [Contribute] on the [official website].
+For more detail about how to contribute, please see the wiki page [Contribute] on the [official website].

 [official website]: https://www.redmine.org
 [Contribute]: https://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/Contribute
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I'm attaching my version. Should we also add Your contributions to Redmine are welcome! to the beginning? :-)

#4 - 2019-05-09 17:32 - Go MAEDA

Jan from Planio www.plan.io wrote:

> I am for this change and I've reworded the 2nd sentence a bit.

Thank you for fixing the sentence. It has become much better!

> I'm attaching my version. Should we also add Your contributions to Redmine are welcome! to the beginning? :-)

Do you mean like the following? I like this idea.

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Your contributions to Redmine are welcome!
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Please **open an issue on the [official website]** instead of sending pull requests.
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#5 - 2019-05-09 17:45 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io

I think that would be great, yes.

#6 - 2019-05-09 21:17 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Nice idea :)

#7 - 2019-05-10 01:50 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Go MAEDA

Committed the new CONTRIBUTING.md. Thanks.

Files

CONTRIBUTING.md	519 Bytes	2019-05-09	Go MAEDA
CONTRIBUTING.md	494 Bytes	2019-05-09	Jan from Planio www.plan.io