

Redmine - Feature #31348

Add tabs to switch between Profile and My account page

2019-05-12 15:36 - Go MAEDA

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Accounts / authentication	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

Description

This patch adds tabs to switch between Profile and My account page.

The two pages are similar in that they display user information. Therefore, sometimes users are confused and mistake the two pages. Actually, I often mistakenly open Profile page when I try to open My account page. Not only me but also the user who opened [#18422](#) was confused.

In order to improve the UI and prevent the confusion, I propose to add tabs to switch those two pages. With the tabs, users can understand that there are two similar pages, and easily move to one page to the other back and forth.

[After]

Switching between two page is very easy. "My account" tab appears only when displaying the current user's profile.

The screenshot shows the Redmine user profile page for 'admin'. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, My page, Projects, Administration, Help. The user is logged in as 'admin' and can access 'My account' and 'Sign out'. The page title is 'Redmine Admin'. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Profile' (selected) and 'My account'. The 'Profile' tab displays user information: Login: admin, Registered on: 07/19/2006, Last connection: 05/12/2019. There are also links for 'Change password' and 'Edit'. Below the profile information, there are sections for 'Issues' and 'Projects'. The 'Issues' section has a table with columns 'open', 'closed', and 'Total'. The 'Projects' section has a table with columns 'Project', 'Roles', and 'Registered on'. The 'Activity' section shows a list of recent activities with timestamps and descriptions.

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> Private child of eCookbook	Manager	07/19/2006

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Redmine Search: Jump to a project...

Redmine Admin [Change password](#) [Edit](#)

Profile **My account**

Information

First name *

Last name *

Email * [Emails](#)

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Display comments

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Font used for text areas

My account

Login: **admin**

Created: 07/20/2006 02:12 AM

Atom access key

Atom access key created 3 minutes ago ([Reset](#))

[Before]

There is no direct link from one page to the other.

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Redmine Admin [Edit](#)

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Atom access key created about 1 hour ago ([Reset](#))

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #31353: Replace user related links in the top me...

New

History

#1 - 2019-05-12 15:37 - Go MAEDA

- File *profile-and-my-account-tab.patch* added

Here is a patch to implement this feature.

#2 - 2019-05-13 06:28 - Bernhard Rohloff

- File *wp_user_menu_top.png* added

I have several concerns with this feature. First of all, It seems weird for me switching between a view and a settings form by tabs. The settings view also has this sidebar which doesn't play nicely with the tab solution, too. You also have the contextual links on your profile page which IMHO is also quite confusing to me.

I think the better solution would be to introduce a proper user menu in the top menu bar with properly named links to profile and account settings. Just like it is on every web application nowadays, except of Redmine. :)

wp_user_menu_top.png

That's what users are used to and therefore there's no need to link the two views together.

#3 - 2019-05-13 07:35 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #31353: Replace user related links in the top menu bar with a proper user menu. added

#4 - 2019-05-13 08:41 - Marius BĂLTEANU

I agree with Bernhard on this.

Files

profile-after@2x.png	90.8 KB	2019-05-12	Go MAEDA
my-account-after@2x.png	69.9 KB	2019-05-12	Go MAEDA
profile-before@2x.png	89.3 KB	2019-05-12	Go MAEDA
my-account-before@2x.png	67.5 KB	2019-05-12	Go MAEDA
profile-and-my-account-tab.patch	3.64 KB	2019-05-12	Go MAEDA
wp_user_menu_top.png	27.6 KB	2019-05-13	Bernhard Rohloff