

Redmine - Feature #3148

Dates formatted as ages are too vague

2009-04-09 16:39 - Chris O

Status: New	Start date: 2009-04-09
Priority: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category: UI	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Resolution:	
Description Currently on http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/news : Redmine 0.8.2 released (5 comments) Added by Jean-Philippe Lang about 1 month ago ... Redmine 0.8.1 released (4 comments) Added by Jean-Philippe Lang about 1 month ago The actual dates are 2009-03-07 and 2009-02-15 (more like 4 and 7 weeks ago). I've seen dates formatted as ages on other systems that do not change units until the age is $\geq 2 \times$ the-unit. This provides better/more accurate information. The algorithm goes along the lines of: <pre>if age < 2 hours then use minutes else if age < 2 days then use hours else if age < 2 weeks then use days else if age < 2 months then use weeks else if age < 2 years then use months ...</pre>	
Related issues: Related to Redmine - Feature #20310: Ability to switch date format (from rela... New	

History

#1 - 2009-04-15 08:01 - Damien Couderc

I agree with Chris, dealing with high number of days is not useful.

#2 - 2013-01-14 09:01 - Daniel Felix

- *Tracker changed from Defect to Feature*

This is related to the integrated function `time_tag()`. I don't know if this request is worth it to implement a own function?

#3 - 2019-02-13 10:52 - Go MAEDA

- *Related to Feature #20310: Ability to switch date format (from relative into absolute) in issue notes titles added*