Redmine - Feature #3202

Deleting wiki child pages

2009-04-19 08:07 - Paul Quirk

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	2009-04-19
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Wiki		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	0.9.0			
Resolution:	Fixed			

Description

When deleting a wiki page that has linked child pages, the user is asked "Are you sure?" but is possibly unaware that **all** child pages (and subsequent generations) will be deleted as well. See RE: Deleted WIKI pages for a small forum discussion.

Perhaps this could be addressed by asking an additional question: "Do you want to delete all (nnn) child pages as well?"
If the user answers Yes to this, then the full cascading delete occurs, otherwise:

- Only the parent is deleted.
- The child pages are left with the original @parent_id@s (and are thus orphaned).
- Breadcrumbs may then appear as *Unknown >> Parent topic*
  - The *Unknown* link above could, when clicked, lead the author to a new Wiki page entry, which when saved would then become the parent to link all the orphans again.
  - Also, if an orphaned page were to have its parent set to something else (via Rename), the option could be provided to set all other pages with the same original parent_id to the new parent. In this way, a whole set of children could be re-linked to an existing page as the parent.

Associated revisions

Revision 2676 - 2009-04-21 14:19 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Ask user what to do with child pages when deleting a parent wiki page (#3202).

3 options are available:

- move child pages as root pages
- move child pages to another parent page
- delete all descendants

History

#1 - 2009-04-21 14:16 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 0.9.0

- Resolution set to Fixed

This problem is fixed in r2676.

When deleting a parent wiki page, you're now asked what to do with child pages. There are 3 possibilities:

- move child pages as root pages
- move child pages to another parent page
- delete all descendants