

Redmine - Feature #35082

Communicate end of 4.x development

2021-04-13 06:48 - Mischa The Evil

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Mariusus BĂLTEANU	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:	Fixed		
Description			
Given: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the present Redmine release cycle;• the Maintenance Policy for Ruby on Rails and the Rails release cycle;• the <i>assumption</i> that Redmine will not bring major Rails upgrades (5.x -> 6.x) in a minor 4.x release;• that the Rails 6.1 port has already been committed to the trunk; I conclude that it has been decided to end the 4.x development after the recent 4.2 release. Yet, I see that this is not clear for (close) community members who are referring to a (potential) 4.3 release (see eg. #30820#note-15 , #32424#note-36 , #32424#note-37). This could be solved by addressing this subject in a news post.			

History

#2 - 2021-04-19 23:31 - Mariusus BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Mariusus BĂLTEANU

- Resolution set to Fixed

Mischa, thanks for reporting this.

Indeed, it was a mistake from my side when I published the post news for [4.2.0](#), I totally forgot to announce the new maintained versions. Anyway, we're planning to release new maintenance versions this weekend because we have a bunch of important fixes and I will use this occasion to announce the end of support for 4.0.*. Version [4.0.9](#) it will be the last one from 4.0 series and it will include mostly security fixes. After these releases, versions 4.1.* and 4.2.* will be maintained and 5.0.0 will be the next major release because Rails was already upgraded from 5 to 6.

Hopefully, in the following weeks we will publish a Wiki page which should bring some clarity and predictability over the release policy and maintained versions.

I'm closing this for now, please reopen if something is missing.