

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: Marius BĂLTEANU	% Done: 0%
Category:	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Resolution: Fixed	

Description

Given:

- the present Redmine release cycle;
- the [Maintenance Policy for Ruby on Rails](#) and the Rails release cycle;
- the *assumption* 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 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Marius 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.