Redmine - Feature #35450

Better validation error message when the domain of email is not allowed

2021-06-24 04:00 - Yuichi HARADA

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Go MAEDA		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Accounts / authentication		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	5.1.0			
Resolution:	Fixed			

Description

When registering an email address with a disallowed email domain with "My account > Email", the error message "Email is invalid" is displayed.

  current-error-message.png
I don't understand what the error message wants to convey, so fixed the error message.

  fixed-error-message.png

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #3369: Allowed/Disallowed email domains settings...	**Closed**	**2009-05-16**

Associated revisions

Revision 21739 - 2022-07-27 16:05 - Go MAEDA

Better validation error message when the domain of email is not allowed (#35450).

Patch by Yuichi HARADA.

Revision 21740 - 2022-07-27 16:31 - Go MAEDA

Update locales (#35450).

History

#1 - 2022-07-21 11:25 - Go MAEDA

- File 37151-v2.patch added

- Subject changed from Fixed an error message when registering an email address for a disallowed email domain to Better validation error message when the domain of email is not allowed

- Category changed from Code cleanup/refactoring to Accounts / authentication

- Target version set to 5.1.0

+1
One of my customers was also confused by this error message.

Setting the target version to 5.1.0.

#2 - 2022-07-22 02:33 - Go MAEDA

- File deleted (37151-v2.patch)

#3 - 2022-07-22 02:33 - Go MAEDA

- File 35450-v2.patch added

#4 - 2022-07-22 06:08 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #3369: Allowed/Disallowed email domains settings to restrict users' email addresses added

#5 - 2022-07-23 02:53 - Go MAEDA

- File 35450-v3.patch added

I wrote as follows in [#3369#note-13](#) two years ago.

> Changed the error message when the domain is not allowed from "Email contains a domain not allowed (example.com)" to simpler "Email is invalid" because the former detailed error message may give attackers useful hints to avoid restrictions especially on /account/register page

Taking the above into account, I have updated the patch so that the detailed error message is not displayed for anonymous users.

#6 - 2022-07-25 01:54 - Yuichi HARADA

Go MAEDA wrote:

> Taking the above into account, I have updated the patch so that the detailed error message is not displayed for anonymous users.

+1
I think the patch is good as I don't have to provide any details to anonymous users.

#7 - 2022-07-27 16:30 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Go MAEDA

Committed the patch. Thank you.

#8 - 2023-10-30 13:54 - Go MAEDA

- Tracker changed from Patch to Feature

- Resolution set to Fixed

Files

current-error-message.png	100 KB	2021-06-24	Yuichi HARADA
fixed-error-message.png	98.7 KB	2021-06-24	Yuichi HARADA
fixed-error-message.patch	1.78 KB	2021-06-24	Yuichi HARADA
35450-v2.patch	1.84 KB	2022-07-22	Go MAEDA
35450-v3.patch	2 KB	2022-07-23	Go MAEDA