Redmine - Feature #40829

Expose project updated_on column and filter in project query

2024-06-12 10:30 - Felix Schäfer

Status: Closed Start date: **Priority:** Normal Due date: Assignee: Go MAEDA % Done: 0% Category: **Projects Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Target version: 6.0.0 Resolution: Fixed

Description

It is sometimes helpful to query recently changed projects, for example to look for changes in a project's custom field and update external applications accordingly.

This patch adds the `updated_on` attribute to the list of available columns and filters in issue queries. We understand that "updated" for a project might lead to confusion because it could also be understood as "something in the project has changed" and not just "the project itself was changed". The addition of the "last activity" in #23954 should help understand the difference between the 2 values though.

Associated revisions

Revision 22899 - 2024-06-27 06:46 - Go MAEDA

Expose project updated_on column and filter in project query (#40829).

Patch by Felix Schäfer (@felix).

History

#1 - 2024-06-12 10:31 - Felix Schäfer

- File 40829.patch added

The attached patch provides an updated_on column and filter.

#2 - 2024-06-12 11:07 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

#3 - 2024-06-21 03:54 - Go MAEDA

- File 40829-v2.patch added
- File clipboard-202406211046-95bl1.png added

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With the patch applied, the "Date" group in the filter dropdown only contains "Created" and "Updated". Without "Last activity", users might get confused.

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#4 - 2024-06-25 13:42 - Felix Schäfer

Go MAEDA wrote in #note-3:

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Thank you for the correction, I am sorry for the error.

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The patch in #23954 adds the column and not the filter, this is correct. I think having the Last Activity column would already be helpful to understand which words/entry means which changes. It would be best to also have a Last Activity filter, but I think it would already be helpful to have the Last Activity column and the Updated column and filter even if the Last Activity filter is not there already. Should this really prove challenging for users we can maybe think about a different wording then?

#5 - 2024-06-25 20:59 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 6.0.0

#6 - 2024-06-27 06:47 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patch in r22899.

Thank you for your contribution and feedback.

Files

40829.patch	1.01 KB	2024-06-12	Felix Schäfer
40829-v2.patch	1.01 KB	2024-06-21	Go MAEDA
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