Redmine - Defect #41776

Default Postgresql configuration example should not have quotation marks around password

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Description

In database configuration example:

https://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/svn/entry/tags/6.0.1/config/database.yml.example

The password for Postgresql has quotation marks around it. This misleads users to include the quotation marks while setting the password and also is inconsistent with the rest of the settings (eg no quotation marks). See -

```
# PostgreSQL configuration example
#production:
#   adapter: postgresql
#   database: redmine
#   host: localhost
#   username: postgres
#   password: "postgres"
```

I suggest removing it to prevent future misconfiguration.

History

#1 - 2024-11-16 08:45 - Go MAEDA

I believe that double quotation marks are necessary for the password in the configuration example.

If the password consists only of letters and numbers, double quotation marks are not necessary. However, if the password includes certain symbols, enclosing it in double quotation marks is essential to avoid YAML parsing errors (e.g., #12229).

Therefore, it is safer to always enclose passwords in double quotation marks.

#2 - 2024-11-20 07:24 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix