

## Redmine - Feature #5450

### Move wiki page to other project

2010-05-05 21:10 - Peter Schuster

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<b>Target version:</b>	3.0.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b> I would like to move wiki pages between projects. Just like it is possible for issues.  Would be cool to see this implemented in an upcoming release.			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Redmine - Feature #5457: Move files and documets to another project Related to Redmine - Defect #20356: Wiki gets destroyed after rename Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #7276: Easily move Wiki site between projects Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #1026: Add ability to move complete wiki fr...			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 13643 - 2014-11-23 14:36 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Move wiki page to other project (#5450).

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-06-17 07:54 - Frederik Dannemare

Peter Schuster wrote:

I would like to move wiki pages between projects.  
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Would be cool to see this implemented in an upcoming release.

I second that. Would be very useful IMO.

##### #2 - 2010-06-17 11:56 - Mike Stupalov

+1

##### #3 - 2010-07-26 15:32 - Terence Mill

+1

##### #4 - 2010-08-25 12:43 - Željko Trogrlić

+1

##### #5 - 2010-08-27 19:34 - Terence Mill

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##### #6 - 2010-08-27 22:00 - Željko Trogrlić

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**#7 - 2010-08-28 01:10 - Terence Mill**

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Hmm...i wanna move sites to existing project, so this aproach won't work.

**#8 - 2010-09-09 14:54 - Artem Laskov**

+1

**#9 - 2011-01-20 17:36 - Fardeen GHULAM**

+ 1

**#10 - 2011-01-20 18:18 - Terence Mill**

This is a dupe of Issue [#7276](#)

**#11 - 2011-01-31 09:10 - Ludovic Gasc**

+1

**#12 - 2011-02-05 14:46 - Thomas Harris**

+1

**#13 - 2011-02-15 15:56 - Kristian Lein-Mathisen**

Apparently, you can move wiki pages if you have database access:

<http://www.redmine.org/boards/2/topics/3003>

Better back-up first though :)

**#14 - 2011-02-27 10:41 - Thomas Zlika**

+1

**#15 - 2011-03-24 16:52 - Terence Mill**

+1

**#16 - 2011-05-05 20:20 - David Parker**

+1

**#17 - 2011-05-17 07:47 - Maxim Nikolaevich**

I want to describe how it will be useful.

Links should not contain project-id ex:

<http://redmine.org/wiki/MyWikiPage>

<http://redmine.org/wiki/MyWikiPage2>

so anyone who link to wiki page like

`[[wikiPage]]`

will link to page of any project (now it links to current project only)

at second need the button in the right up corner of wiki page (near buttons Edit Watch History) with name "move"

about permisson setting to show this button i can't suggest but probably enough permission for it is "Rename wiki pages" or "Manage wiki" (i dislike idea to do new permission checkmark for this action but probably you think so)

Thank you for your time.

**#18 - 2011-05-17 14:56 - Terence Mill**

The approach of global name space for wiki pages, as done for issue is nice, but in the wiki context the unquie ids are the wiki page name and this is quite good for restful urls also but not if you can't give same name twice for different wiki pages in different projects.

This same collission "problem" will occur very soon and often, let me show:

Ones Project always will have a page called

- help
  - knowhow
  - installation
  - faq
  - about
  - ...
- just some examples.

How will you carry for unique names and make clear to the second one giving the same name, that's he isn't allowed because there's someone already taken in another project you never care about and never heard of.

You could completely change the unique id same as for issues with numbers, but I don't like that because names address far better and leave it easy as it.

Another approach in the mid way- make the sites available on two addresses. On the project via well known wiki name as it, and a new url which is global and addresses the wiki page via and id, that is given automatically and should be shown in an upper corner for everybody to use and link it. This number maybe already exists in a technical way in db, and we only would need the second addressing schema, the view change to show the number. That will keep the well known addressing and make available another one, that will persist even when wiki page project changes, done by a move page. Of course the projects address will no longer work if you have moved the site, but you don't have to use it so far.

Two addressing schema for wiki pages example

1. redmine original addressing: <http://redmine.org/MyProject/wiki/MyWikiPage>
2. new additionally approach : [http://redmine.org/MyProject/wiki/&lt;MyWikiPageInternal\\_ID>](http://redmine.org/MyProject/wiki/&lt;MyWikiPageInternal_ID>) e.g <http://redmine.org/MyProject/wiki/7736>
3. It would also work if you address the site this way <http://redmine.org/wiki/7736>, which means you even don't have to know where the wiki site is managed at the moment, as long as you know the id. This behaviour is already well known from issues.

1. will be lost when move > dead end > 404
2. could be automatically forwarded ( in case of move and renaming) by simply lookup in database for <MyWikiPageInternal\_ID> and redirect to browser
3. will work (beyond moves and renaming) as long wiki site is not deleted

#### #19 - 2011-05-17 15:03 - Terence Mill

Of course as wiki syntax, wiki sites in same projects should be linkable as it.

```
[[MyWikiPageInSameProject]]  
[[MyWikiPageInSameProject|my wiki page in same project]]
```

as it should be possible to link wiki pages in other projects via name and id

```
[[projectname MyWikiPageInOtherProject]]  
[[projectname MyWikiPageInOtherProject|my wiki page in other project]]  
[[7736]]
```

#### #20 - 2011-06-28 14:49 - André Bachmann

+1

To fiddle around with the database is a workaround, but not a nice one...

#### #21 - 2011-08-16 20:14 - Tiago Franco

+1

#### #22 - 2011-10-18 09:39 - Martin G

+1

#### #23 - 2012-02-15 22:31 - Paul paul

+1

#### #24 - 2012-02-27 14:46 - Tomasz Sawicki

+1

Additional option for copying with child pages would be also nice...

#### #25 - 2012-04-10 17:18 - Thien Vuong

+ 1

#### #26 - 2012-04-10 20:33 - Cassiano Monteiro

+1!

It's very common to start some wikipage that turns into a new project.

**#27 - 2012-04-13 01:14 - Waleed Anbar**

+1

**#28 - 2012-04-20 16:24 - Johann Gail**

In reply to Terence Mill #19:

At least a cross project link is already possible with the syntax `[[project:title]]`

**#29 - 2012-04-20 16:44 - Terence Mill**

I think you missed my comment #18:

This was targeted towards how wiki linking could also work for my new address schema to make it easily possible to move wiki pages around like done for issues.

I know that you can cross ref wiki sites already, but that has nothing to do with moving. Moving can imply complete new hierarchy and rights for the site.

Johann Gail wrote:

In reply to Terence Mill #19:

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**#30 - 2012-05-23 18:07 - Doruk Fişek**

I second this feature too.

**#31 - 2012-07-13 19:20 - Alcides Silveira Costa**

+1

**#32 - 2012-07-13 21:01 - Paul paul**

Is there a plugin to do that? AFAIK it's just an SQL query to update the `project_id`?

**#33 - 2012-08-02 17:51 - Caille Rotie**

+1

You must also redirect existing links with the name of new project

`[[title]]` or `[[project:title]]` becomes `[[new_project:title]]`

**#34 - 2013-02-14 13:13 - Kirill Korniyakov**

+1

**#35 - 2013-02-14 13:33 - Terence Mill**

Paul paul wrote:

Is there a plugin to do that? AFAIK it's just an SQL query to update the `project_id`?

No, it's not because wiki sites have absolute project specific url, so it would need a new model.

See my comments [#5450#note-18](#)

**#36 - 2013-04-09 09:41 - Markus Pins**

+1

**#37 - 2013-04-09 12:52 - Terence Mill**

I enhanced my original solution (see [#5450#note-18](#)). From my view this solution is very good, as it solves the problem and stays compatible with current schema as it copies big parts of the approach that's already done for issues.

Would be really great to see this feature in next version, as there is really a big commandment in community and a clear approach to do so - see the many votes here.

+1

**#38 - 2013-04-16 00:49 - Gergely Nagy**

**+1**

(BTW, any idea on how votes are taken into account? maybe it would be nice to have a searchable Votes custom field?)

**#39 - 2013-05-24 18:13 - K. Scott Tripp**

+1

As for registering votes, take a look at feature [#1011](#)

**#40 - 2013-07-11 07:16 - Thomas Robbs**

+1 for this.

Would be useful if it were just added to the "rename" function - i.e. allow you to change the project association on that form.

Rename is useful to attach this to because it also allows you to setup forwarding.

**also**, +1 the +1 feature @ [#1011](#)

**#41 - 2013-08-12 10:55 - D K**

+1

**#42 - 2013-09-04 15:37 - Andreas Eberharter**

+1

**#43 - 2013-09-27 19:41 - Hisham Said**

+1

**#44 - 2013-12-11 14:07 - Pawel Orzechowski**

+1

**#45 - 2013-12-13 14:43 - Martin Dumont**

+1

**#46 - 2013-12-17 08:39 - Daniel Felix**

Well, I've had the same issue. I just manipulated the corresponding database tables and moved the wiki pages to another Project. Just a small update. :-)

**#47 - 2013-12-28 14:42 - Tiago Franco**

+1

**#48 - 2014-02-21 13:24 - Neimar Volpini**

+1

**#49 - 2014-05-30 06:30 - Maoke Jackson**

+1

**#50 - 2014-06-05 13:11 - Pierrick Perret**

+2 !

**#51 - 2014-06-19 17:36 - Rick Hunnicutt**

+1 (does +1 even help???)

**#52 - 2014-06-30 09:12 - Kevin Palm**

+1

**#53 - 2014-08-08 10:56 - Salvo Rapisarda**

+1

**#54 - 2014-08-12 23:22 - Andrew vonderLuft**

+1

**#55 - 2014-09-02 09:05 - Stefan Mischke**

+1

**#56 - 2014-10-13 13:20 - asd asd**

+1

**#57 - 2014-10-28 12:42 - Dietmar H**

+1

**#58 - 2014-10-30 15:53 - Josef Reichardt**

+1

**#59 - 2014-10-30 22:13 - sebastien lemaitre**

+1

**#60 - 2014-11-04 17:27 - Deoren Moor**

+1

So far we've been doing the following:

1. Creating a new parent page outside of the "root", i.e., "Content that has been moved"
2. Creating a new page in another project
3. Cut/paste content from the old page
4. Save the new page
5. Root the old page to "Content that has been moved"
6. Add a link from the old page to the new one to catch any links to that old page

Now if you visit the old wiki index page (and say you were using the `{{child_pages}}` macro there) the old page will no longer show in the list. It's crude/simple, but it worked when we recently consolidated our documentation from separate projects into one central documentation project.

**#61 - 2014-11-04 22:48 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 3.0.0

**#62 - 2014-11-23 14:37 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Fixed

Feature added in [r13643](#).

You can now move a wiki page to another project from the "Rename" form. When moving a page with child pages, child pages are moved too.

**#63 - 2014-11-24 19:33 - Deoren Moor**

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

Feature added in [r13643](#).

You can now move a wiki page to another project from the "Rename" form. When moving a page with child pages, child pages are moved too.

How will references to the old location work? Will a redirect be added which sends the user to the new project/page location? We're really looking forward to this feature!

**#64 - 2014-11-25 07:54 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Yes, this is exactly what happens when you move a page.

**#65 - 2014-12-09 18:54 - Andrew vonderLuft**

any chance this could be merged into 2.6-stable branch? Thanks.

**#66 - 2015-08-15 10:33 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Related to Defect #20356: Wiki gets destroyed after rename added