

Redmine - Defect #7582

hiding form pages from search engines

2011-02-09 08:20 - Yuki Sonoda

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2011-02-09
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Jean-Baptiste Barth	% Done:	0%
Category:	Search engine	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.2.0	Affected version:	1.1.1
Resolution:	Fixed		
Description			
<p>Form pages like /issues/new are not worth to be indexed by search engines. And moreover it is sometimes confusing for visitors from search engine. When you have a question about redmine and you search about it, what can you do if /issues/new appears?</p> <p>It happens when these form pages are opened for anonymous user. It actually happened at redmine.ruby-lang.org once. So I wrote the attached patch. This patch adds a meta element as follows in some pages:</p> <pre><meta name="ROBOTS" content="NOINDEX,FOLLOW,NOARCHIVE" /></pre>			
Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Defect # 6734: robots.txt: disallow crawling issues list...		Closed	2010-10-24

Associated revisions

Revision 5443 - 2011-04-12 21:22 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds noindex,noarchive robots meta tag on form pages (#7582).

History

#1 - 2011-02-12 15:25 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Status changed from New to 7
- Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth
- Affected version (unused) set to 1.1.1
- Affected version set to 1.1.1

Makes sense to me. I saw some people use it uppercase, other lowercase. Do you know if there is any difference ? (I don't care about standards here, but some exotic search engines may have bots with exotic implementations..)

#2 - 2011-03-13 17:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version set to 1.2.0

#3 - 2011-03-16 22:26 - Be Fio

Related to #6734 (check note-9). Issue #6734 could be solved with this issue as well, since the code required is basically what's needed.

#4 - 2011-04-12 21:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from 7 to Closed

- Resolution set to Fixed

Patch committed in r5443. It was lowercase'd for consistency with other head tags.

Files

robot_exclusion.patch	2.01 KB	2011-02-09	Yuki Sonoda
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