

## Redmine - Defect #8758

### Ignore email keywords after delimiter

2011-07-07 04:45 - Grant McEwan

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2011-07-07
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b> Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Email receiving	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> 2.6.0	<b>Affected version:</b>
<b>Resolution:</b> Fixed	

**Description**

HI,

I have found that redmine parses the entire email for variables, and doesn't stop at the specified point.  
Eg, an reply formatted email

Status: Closed  
--- Please reply ABOVE THIS LINE to respond to this issue ---  
Issue #1508 has been reported by Grant McEwan.

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Bug #1508: test ticket  
<https://path to/redmine/issues/1508>

Author: Grant McEwan  
Status: New  
Priority: Normal  
Assignee:  
Category:  
Target version:

Testing a ticket to see where it ends up,

The 2nd Status seems to trump the 1st?

Does this seem to be the case? It should strip anything from the the cut line and ignore it.

**Related issues:**

Related to Redmine - Feature #2852: Clean Incoming Email of quoted text "----...	<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-02-27</b>
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#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 13413 - 2014-09-20 09:51 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Ignore email keywords after truncation line (#8758).

#### History

##### #1 - 2011-07-07 07:50 - Alex Shulgin

- File 0001-Fixed-setting-issue-attributes-by-mail-use-only-the-.patch added

Confirmed with git:1.2-stable.

Attached is a fix to this problem. The fix makes it search for the first match of /<sup>^</sup>attr: value\$/ and ignore the rest of the mail body.

##### #2 - 2011-07-07 11:26 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to Email receiving

##### #3 - 2011-07-07 21:10 - Etienne Massip

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

#### #4 - 2011-08-23 21:32 - Drew Keller

I noticed this same problem. I used Alex's fix to get it working properly. Redmine 1.2.1

#### #5 - 2011-08-24 09:34 - Etienne Massip

The fix should be to use `cleaned_up_text_body` instead of `plain_text_body` in call to `#extract_keyword!` ([source:/trunk/app/models/mail\\_handler.rb#L229](source:/trunk/app/models/mail_handler.rb#L229) as of [r6325](#)), isn't it?

#### #6 - 2011-08-24 13:05 - Alex Shulgin

Etienne Massip wrote:

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Yeah, but `Setting.mail_handler_body_delimiters` is blank by default, so this isn't really going to work.

#### #7 - 2011-08-24 15:58 - Etienne Massip

Right, both fixes should be committed.

BTW, adding a line `--- Please reply ABOVE THIS LINE to respond to this issue ---` requires a bit of tweaking, already?

Maybe that the first delimiter `/^>\s*--.*$/` could be considered by default as a reply separator?

#### #8 - 2011-08-24 16:31 - Alex Shulgin

Etienne Massip wrote:

Right, both fixes should be committed.

BTW, adding a line `--- Please reply ABOVE THIS LINE to respond to this issue ---` requires a bit of tweaking, already?

Well, yes, and adding that line as a email-truncation pattern makes sense, once you add it to the email header.

Maybe that the first delimiter `/^>\s*--.*$/` could be considered by default as a reply separator?

I wouldn't vote for that. Imagine someone forwarding some mail or adding redmine address in reply, so that the quoted text isn't coming from the ticket history. If we were to cut the mail at the above pattern, we might be missing valuable information intended to be included in the ticket history.

#### #9 - 2014-07-06 14:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version changed from *Candidate for next minor release* to *2.6.0*

#### #10 - 2014-09-20 09:53 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from *Parsing of variables for incoming emails* to *Ignore email keywords after delimiter*

- Status changed from *New* to *Closed*

- Assignee set to *Jean-Philippe Lang*

- Resolution set to *Fixed*

Fixed in [r13413](#).

## Files

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0001-Fixed-setting-issue-attributes-by-mail-use-only-the-.patch	850 Bytes	2011-07-07	Alex Shulgin
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