Redmine - Defect #32664

Adding an empty reply to a forum message does not show any error

2019-12-20 01:45 - Go MAEDA

Status:	New		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Forums		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	Candidate for next major release			
Resolution:			**Affected version:**	

Description

Steps to reproduce:

1. Open any forum topic and click "Reply"
2. Attach any file and click "Submit"
3. You will see "Successful update" message but the reply is not added. The attachment is silently discarded

Expected behavior:

"Content cannot be blank" error should be shown.

History

#1 - 2019-12-25 02:32 - Yuichi HARADA

- File show_any_error_when_reply.png added

- File 32664_show_errormsg_submitting_reply.patch added

Show any error message when submitting a reply. I attached a patch.
However, I'm worried that if the number of replies increases, the error message, and the reply input fields will be separated.

   show_any_error_when_reply.png

#2 - 2020-01-04 06:13 - Go MAEDA

Yuichi HARADA wrote:

> However, I'm worried that if the number of replies increases, the error message, and the reply input fields will be separated.

You are right. Thank you for pointing it out.

And I found that the behavior that showing an error is not consistent with issues. When updating issues, no error is shown even if note is empty. Its behavior is similar to forums but the only difference is the behavior when adding attachments with an empty note. In the case, attachments are added to the issue.

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- Empty message *without* attachments: Almost the same behavior with the current behavior but "Successful update" message should not be shown
- empty message *with* attachments: Attach the files instead of discarding them

#3 - 2020-01-16 06:09 - Yuichi HARADA

- File 32664_show_errormsg_submitting_reply-v2.patch added

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Thank you for pointing it out. I attached a patch that incorporates the above behaviors.

#4 - 2020-02-04 10:33 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

Files

show_any_error_when_reply.png	210 KB	2019-12-25	Yuichi HARADA
32664_show_errormsg_submitting_reply.patch	3.92 KB	2019-12-25	Yuichi HARADA
32664_show_errormsg_submitting_reply-v2.patch	5.89 KB	2020-01-16	Yuichi HARADA