

Redmine - Feature #1154

Permission flag for disabling viewing of Wiki history

2008-05-01 12:22 - Jon Evans

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Target version:	0.8		
Resolution:	Fixed		

Description

If a new permission flag was added which controlled whether or not the wiki history link was displayed, then it would be even easier to use Redmine as a general CMS system for a website.

I've configured a Redmine installation to act as a general company website. As well as adding projects for the actual projects we're undertaking, I've also added a "Project" representing the website itself. This project is mainly there to act as a Wiki for the site. "/" is redirected to the main Wiki page in exactly the same way as <http://redmine.org/> actually loads <http://redmine.org/wiki/redmine/>.

I don't want a history link on the page that would let users view previous edits I've made to the page, but that history would be useful to me and anyone else legitimately editing the page. So I'd like to untick a "Browse Wiki History" checkbox for the Anonymous and Non-member roles, so they could see the current versions of pages without being able to browse their histories.

Associated revisions

Revision 1815 - 2008-09-13 18:45 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds a permission 'view wiki edits' so that wiki history can be hidden to certain users (#1154).
A migration automatically adds this permission to roles that were allowed to view wiki pages.

Revision 1844 - 2008-09-14 17:35 - Nicolas Chuche

r18551@gaspard (orig r1815): jplang | 2008-09-13 18:45:01 +0200

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History

#1 - 2008-05-01 16:23 - Jon Evans

- File `view_wiki_history.diff` added

Attached is a patch implementing this feature.

#2 - 2008-05-01 16:40 - Jon Evans

- File `view_wiki_history.diff` added

Improved the patch - it now includes a migration which adds the `view_wiki_history` permission to all existing roles which already have the `view_wiki_pages` permission. This means that existing role capabilities will be unchanged unless you edit a role manually to remove the `view_wiki_history` permission.

#3 - 2008-05-01 18:10 - Carl Nygard

Just a suggestion: wouldn't it be simpler just to display the history link if the user has edit permission? From a certain point of view, history is only useful if you're looking to edit (or revert changes), so doing it that way would result in a much simpler patch.

#4 - 2008-05-01 18:25 - Jon Evans

- File `wiki_history_needs_edit_permission.diff` added

Carl,

It would be a much simpler patch to do it your way, just moving `:history`, `:diff` and `:annotate` actions from `:view_wiki_pages` to `:edit_wiki_pages`. However it's not quite the same, sometimes it would be useful to see what changed on a page even if you don't have edit permissions.

Anyway, both methods would work fine for my purposes, I've attached another patch which does it your way.

#5 - 2008-06-22 16:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

This patch removes the 'History' link from the wiki page, but:

- users should not be allowed to see previous versions (eg: /wiki/foo/Bar?version=16)
- users should not be able to see wiki edits in the activity view

#6 - 2008-09-13 18:40 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Category changed from Permissions and roles to Wiki*

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

- *Target version set to 0.8*

- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Feature added in [r1815](#).

Files

view_wiki_history.diff	5.24 KB	2008-05-01	Jon Evans
view_wiki_history.diff	6.13 KB	2008-05-01	Jon Evans
wiki_history_needs_edit_permission.diff	873 Bytes	2008-05-01	Jon Evans