

## Redmine - Patch #16240

### Private notes should be marked more clearly

2014-03-05 20:17 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Baptiste Barth	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
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<b>Target version:</b>	2.6.0		
<b>Description</b>			
Here's a screenshot and a patch. It makes it more consistent with privat issues.			
<a href="http://www.redmine.org/attachments/download/11224/Task%20%231_%20oiiioi%20-%20My%20project%20-%20Tourensindfun%20Planio%202014-03-05%2020-16-56%202014-03-05%2020-17-01.png">http://www.redmine.org/attachments/download/11224/Task%20%231_%20oiiioi%20-%20My%20project%20-%20Tourensindfun%20Planio%202014-03-05%2020-16-56%202014-03-05%2020-17-01.png</a>			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 13367 - 2014-09-09 05:53 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

Mark private notes more clearly (#16240).

Contributed by Jan Schulz-Hofen.

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-03-05 20:27 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

- Description updated

##### #2 - 2014-06-22 16:31 - Toshi MARUYAMA

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

##### #3 - 2014-09-06 04:34 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth

I like the idea, and I'm afraid nobody else is looking at this for now.

That's the major point that keeps me with my absurd "redmine\_comments" plugin on my redmine instances. I took the approach even further with a completely different style for private notes (= internal comments for staff in my case ; but there may be other use cases?). I guess it's too opinionated but let me know what you think: [https://github.com/jbbarth/redmine\\_comments#screenshot](https://github.com/jbbarth/redmine_comments#screenshot)

In any case I think the actual integration has to be improved, so I take the issue. Depending on your feedback I'll commit your change as is, it looks good to me.

##### #4 - 2014-09-08 12:33 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)

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I didn't try the plugin, just had a look at the screenshot. As you might have noticed in my previous comments, I am a big fan of consistency, especially

when it comes to UI concepts. Therefore, I wanted to add the red PRIVATE label: because it is used on private issues also and will be recognized by users easily (as opposed to the vertical red line by itself; I think it can easily be overlooked; or people could notice it but would not know what it means).

Your screenshot in itself looks consistent to me and I like it. However, I am not sure how it relates to the Redmine core themes? The regular journal has a yellow background and a 1px silver border. That's not the default Redmine theme, is it? Do you have a demo Redmine where one can try out the plugin?

**#5 - 2014-09-09 05:54 - Jean-Baptiste Barth**

- Status changed from Needs feedback to Closed

Actually I don't suggest we switch to "my" design directly, I was just wondering if we should push the design change further. Anyway you're right I'm already on a theme slightly different from the default ones.

The first step you propose is already nice. I committed it in r13367.

One note about this: the locale key is the one used for private *issues*, while private notes are marked with I(:field\_private\_notes), but the key is pluralized, so it was a bit weird to have a pluralized expression beside each individual note. Hence I left your patch exactly as is...

Thanks!

**#6 - 2014-09-11 17:52 - Jan from Planio [www.plan.io](http://www.plan.io)**

Thank you !

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