

Redmine - Feature #17907

Give 'version' another meaning

2014-09-18 08:45 - Robert Schneider

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Roadmap	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			
Description			
Redmine is good for project management. But not only for real software development! So <i>versions</i> doesn't make much sense in none software development projects.			
My suggestion: Let the user choose if a <i>version</i> is a version or a milestone, a target, a phase, stage or whatever.			
Realization would be quite simple. You just have to add another field that specifies the type of the 'version'. If the user creates a version he or she has to select in a dropdown the type. Ideally you could add some icons to visualize the versions types e.g. in the roadmap.			
In a further development this the <i>version</i> types could be made configurable. But this is not so important in my case. I just notice that people don't like to use <i>versions</i> . It would be quite clearer if this just could have another name.			
Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Feature #724: change "versions" to "milestones"		New	2008-02-22
Related to Redmine - Feature #13387: Improving Redmine's version model (not j...		New	
Related to Redmine - Feature #21577: The version should get a status archived...		New	
Related to Redmine - Feature #29164: Make the terms overwrite from the Redmin...		New	

History

#1 - 2014-10-09 08:28 - Robert Schneider

Any comments? IMO this is smaller change (but I could be wrong, of course) that is quite effective. Or not?

#2 - 2014-10-15 22:12 - Ebrahim Mohammadi

I think "Version" is too specific and for some categories of Redmine users not suitable. Using a more generic term such as "Milestone" would be a better default. And letting user customize the terminology would be nice, although not necessary IMO.

#3 - 2014-10-17 08:45 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Roadmap

#4 - 2015-02-14 05:51 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #724: change "versions" to "milestones" added

#5 - 2016-06-06 17:43 - Dipan Mehta

This is indeed necessary for using Redmine for non-software projects. This should be considered when we are making larger over haul in versions under issue [#13387](#).

Add related [#13387](#)

#6 - 2016-07-04 06:47 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #13387: Improving Redmine's version model (not just milestones) added

#7 - 2016-07-06 17:59 - iransamin.ir sabasa

Hi,

I agree with this new feature, while i believe that milestone is a for measuring distance passed not the distance to be passed for the first time, but i think changing the people's way of thinking is to hard!

#8 - 2017-08-11 15:22 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #21577: The version should get a status archived like projects added

#9 - 2018-06-30 08:13 - Bernhard Rohloff

I also agree with this proposal. From my experience it's hard to sell the Roadmap feature to people which are not involved in any type of software development or dev-topics at all. I usually come around that issue by renaming the 'version' to a more casual umbrella term like '**collection**' so everybody can specify their type in the name like for example **Version - V1.2** or **Sprint - 1** or **Milestone - Requirements** something like that.

This solution has no impact on the core system of Redmine and gains the versatility and acceptance for the Roadmap module especially by non tech-savvy users a lot.

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#10 - 2018-09-19 16:29 - Anonymous

+1

#11 - 2018-09-20 15:03 - Yuuki NARA

+1

The function of Redmine is flexible, and it can be used in various ways in a wide range.

However, because the names of each term are fixed, it is not suitable for individual use, and it may be difficult to use Redmine.

I have created a issue to overwrite the term file.

With this function, you can set appropriate terms according to the usage of Redmine.

Make the terms overwrite from the Redmine administration screen.

<https://www.redmine.org/issues/29164>

#12 - 2018-09-20 15:41 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #29164: Make the terms overwrite from the Redmine administration screen. added

#13 - 2019-01-17 09:22 - Robert Schneider

Man... I would be glad if it could be implemented. Would be so useful! Couldn't it be considered?

#14 - 2019-09-21 08:12 - Yuuki NARA

redmine_message_customize plugin has been created.

You can use this to override the term from the administration screen.

https://github.com/ishikawa999/redmine_message_customize

<http://www.redmine.org/issues/29164#note-5>