Redmine - Feature #20310

Ability to switch date format (from relative into absolute) in issue notes titles

2015-07-14 12:26 - Antonio Kless

Status:	New	**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:		**% Done:**	0%
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Target version:	Candidate for next major release		
Resolution:			

Description

On Issue page, if there are some notes, every note has its own title, like "Updated by USERNAME about 1 month ago".

If hover "about 1 month ago" with mouse, there is HTML title (hovering tooltip) with absolute date of this note.

I ask an option to turn relative-style "about 1 month ago" titles into absolute-style "2015-06-09 16:56" titles by default. So admin (or even user for himself) could switch between this two modes.

I'm sorry if there is already such functionality, but I didn't find it.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague	**New**	**2009-04-09**

History

#1 - 2015-07-15 04:52 - Mischa The Evil

Antonio Kless wrote:

> I ask an option to turn relative-style "about 1 month ago" titles into absolute-style "2015-06-09 16:56" titles by default. [...]

Almost the same result can be achieved using some custom CSS that would change every individual datetime link to activity pages, so that these lines will be shown (note that I use parentheses to indicate a link), instead of like this:

```
Updated by (USERNAME) (about 1 month) ago
```

now like the following:

```
Updated by (USERNAME) ([2015-06-09 16:56] about 1 month) ago
```

See the Task History Updated Dates thread in the forums for the details.

#2 - 2015-08-12 09:56 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Issues

#3 - 2019-02-13 10:52 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague added

#4 - 2020-04-22 23:17 - Greg T

Mischa The Evil wrote:

> Almost the same result can be achieved using some custom CSS

This code

```
a[href*="activity"][title*=":"]:before {
  content: ' [' attr(title) '] ';
}
```

used to provide a mostly acceptable workaround, but in Redmine 4.1.1 with jQuery title, hovering the dates has a very bad flickering effect. :(

This may work in application.js:

```
$(document).ready(function() {
  $('a[href*="activity"][title*=":"]').prepend(function() {
    var ret= '['+this.title+'] ';
    this.removeAttribute("title");
    return ret;
  });
});
```

Relative time should only be an option, though.

#5 - 2023-08-07 09:42 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File feature-33988-v1.patch added

- File settings.png added

- File relative_time.png added

- File relative_time_with_absolute_time.png added

- File absolute_time.png added

I have written a patch for this feature.
After applying this patch, you will be able to choose your favourite format from three different formats.

settings form:
  settings.png

relative_time(default)	relative_time_with_absolute_time	absolute_time
relative_time.png	relative_time_with_absolute_time.png	absolute_time.png

#6 - 2023-08-07 14:14 - Antonio Kless

Thank you Mizuki ISHIKAWA!

There is a little issue: space between the "days" word and the open bracket is missed in relative_time_with_absolute_time format.

#7 - 2023-08-08 02:16 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File relative_time_with_absolute_time_v2.png added

- File feature-33988-v2.patch added

Antonio Kless wrote in #note-6:

> Thank you Mizuki ISHIKAWA!
>
> There is a little issue: space between the "days" word and the open bracket is missed in relative_time_with_absolute_time format.

Thank you for your feedback. Fixed patch.
  relative_time_with_absolute_time_v2.png

#8 - 2024-02-02 10:20 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

Files

feature-33988-v1.patch	11.4 KB	2023-08-07	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
settings.png	78.5 KB	2023-08-07	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
relative_time.png	112 KB	2023-08-07	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
relative_time_with_absolute_time.png	128 KB	2023-08-07	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
absolute_time.png	116 KB	2023-08-07	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
relative_time_with_absolute_time_v2.png	51.3 KB	2023-08-08	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
feature-33988-v2.patch	11.4 KB	2023-08-08	Mizuki ISHIKAWA