

Redmine - Feature #20310

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

2015-07-14 12:26 - Antonio Kless

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	6.1.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> 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.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague		New	2009-04-09
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #14858: Issues "time" ago		Closed	
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #42636: I need the detail date -time,such as "...		Closed	

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

#9 - 2024-10-23 14:09 - Holger Just

- Has duplicate Feature #14858: Issues "time" ago added

#10 - 2024-12-20 09:22 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File feature-33988-v3.patch added

Attached is a patch that resolves the conflict.

#11 - 2025-02-13 12:26 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 6.1.0

Setting the target version to 6.1.0.

#12 - 2025-05-06 19:09 - Holger Just

- Has duplicate Defect #42636: I need the detail date -time,such as "2025/04-25 23:11",not such as "11 months ago ",how to do like that ? added

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
feature-33988-v3.patch	11.4 KB	2024-12-20	Mizuki ISHIKAWA