

## Redmine - Feature #3301

### Add favicon to base layout

2009-05-06 14:12 - Marek Hulan

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2009-05-06
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Eric Davis	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	UI	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.0.1		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
In <head> tag should be added a line			
<pre>&lt;link rel="shortcut icon" href="/favicon.ico" /&gt;</pre>			
that will cause a favicon.ico stored in /public will be used.			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 3894 - 2010-07-29 16:58 - Eric Davis

Add a favicon link with support for suburi. #3301

Contributed by Yuki Kita and Christian Boenning

##### Revision 3899 - 2010-07-30 21:18 - Eric Davis

Use image\_path for the favicon instead to pick up asset hosts. #3301

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-05-12 18:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang

favicon.ico found in public is added so that browsers do not get 404 errors.  
But it's just a blank icon so I see no reason to add this tag, until we have a official Redmine logo.

##### #2 - 2009-05-12 18:58 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Wont fix

Also, this tag won't work if the application is installed in a sub-URI.

##### #3 - 2009-05-13 01:30 - Eric Davis

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened
- Assignee set to Eric Davis
- Priority changed from Normal to Low
- Estimated time deleted (0.01 h)
- Resolution deleted (Wont fix)

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

Also, this tag won't work if the application is installed in a sub-URI.

I think we could still link to a favicon in a sub-URI. Some browsers won't pick it up but most will. If I can't get it to work, then I'll re-close this ticket.

##### #4 - 2009-05-31 01:47 - Eric Davis

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

**#5 - 2009-06-12 00:54 - James Robertson**

+1 vote - A favicon would help me to quickly identify Redmine in my (extensive) bookmarks :-)

Agree that Redmine need a favicon/logo first though. I could ask our design to come up one if you like.

**#6 - 2009-07-10 04:45 - Eric Davis**

James Robertson wrote:

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James Robertson, there is a thread about the Redmine logo as well as a beta version that I packaged up for the community. I'd appreciate your help to clean it up and do any revisions you see fit.

<http://www.redmine.org/boards/1/topics/1183>

**#7 - 2009-07-10 06:13 - James Robertson**

Hi Eric. I've mentioned this to our designer, Kelly, but it looks like your fairly far through the process already. Good work.

**#8 - 2009-07-10 06:28 - Eric Davis**

All I did was create the git repo and package it up. Martin Herr is the designer.

**#9 - 2009-09-02 11:46 - Stas SUSHKOV**

Still, I can't see why redMine should not have the tag in <head>.

It would be much easier to replace the "dummy" favicon with a new one instead of searching where in the source code the tag is missing and update it.

I would add the tag to exist, even if the favicon file is a 1px file.

Thank you.

**#10 - 2009-12-20 14:09 - Alexey Palazhchenko**

+1 from me.

Also it will be neat to allow specify icon in custom theme via some ruby code or template.

**#11 - 2010-03-15 00:30 - Nikolay Mischenko**

I've take an quick patch for this feature:

in app/views/layouts/base.rhtml, insert after <head>:

```
<link rel="shortcut icon" href="/favicon.ico" />
```

and restart redmine

**#12 - 2010-04-20 16:45 - Yuki Kita**

+1

I made a tiny plugin to add favicon.ico

With the plugin, the icon of the official logo is displayed on the address bar.

[http://github.com/YukiKita/redmine\\_favicon](http://github.com/YukiKita/redmine_favicon)

**#13 - 2010-07-19 23:09 - Holger Just**

Redmine includes a default favicon since [r3845](#).

So you can either include the fixed link in the base layout, or (better) allow themes to overwrite it. This can be achieved by using my [Favicon plugin](#).

**#14 - 2010-07-29 16:59 - Eric Davis**

- Status changed from Reopened to Resolved

- Target version set to 1.0.1

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Resolution set to Fixed

I've updated Redmine's favicon to support suburis now ([r3894](#)).

Holger and Yuki Kita: the icon link is generated by ApplicationHelper#favicon so your plugins can now override that method if you want to change the

path.

**#15 - 2010-07-29 17:01 - Eric Davis**

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Merged to 1.0-stable

**#16 - 2010-12-06 20:12 - Kris Lou**

Line 866 in application\_helper.rb now reads (v1.0.4):

```
def favicon
  "<link rel='shortcut icon' href='#{image_path('/favicon.ico')}' />"
end
```

instead of ([r3894](#))

```
def favicon
  "<link rel='shortcut icon' href='#{Redmine::Utils.relative_url_root}/favicon.ico' />"
end
```

Shows favicon.ico if listed under public/images directory, but currently not showing in default theme? I don't know how this would affect themes.