Redmine - Defect #3592

Unreadable quoted-printable utf-8 long subject in some mail clients

2009-07-07 08:24 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Status:	New	Start date:	2009-07-07				
Priority:	Normal	Due date:					
Assignee:		% Done:	0%				
Category:	Email notifications	Estimated time:	0.00 hour				
Target version:							
Resolution:		Affected version:	Affected version:				
Description							
•	s undreadable in groupwise 7.0.3 wh of quoted-printable.	en it's quoted-printable and longer	~80 chars. This	s patch converts	subject to		
Related issues:							
Related to Redmine - Defect #8658: uncorrect subject on mail notification			Closed	2011-06-21			
Related to Redmine - Defect #16859: rdm-mailhandler: subject corruption			Closed				
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #3601: Problem in issue subject and notification			Closed	2009-07-09	2009-07-13		
	Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #17752: mail subject come to unreadable code w						

History

#1 - 2009-07-07 08:31 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Here subject is for example:

Re: =?utf-8?Q?=5b=d0=97=d0=b0=d1=8f=d0=b2=d0=ba=d0=b8_=d0=b2_=d0=be=d1=82=d0=b4=d0=b5=d0=bb_IT_=2d_=d0=97=d0=b0=d0=b1=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b2=d0=b7=d0=b2=d0

#2 - 2009-07-08 07:57 - Konstantin Zaitsev

Thank You, for patch

#3 - 2009-07-13 08:35 - Azamat Hackimov

Looks good for me, but I'm going to try also with CJK-langs...

#4 - 2009-07-14 13:55 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Huh, the problem is still unresolved. Base64 allows to put more chars in subject but there is a limit too. I have done some investigation and here what I found.

Thunderbird is doing something like that (it's displayed normaly in groupwise):

=?UTF-8?B?0YIg0YLQtdGB0YIg0YLQtdGB0YIg0YLQtdGB0YI=?=

But actionmailer like that (base64):

Subject: =?UTF-8?B?0YLQtdGB0YIg0YLQtdGB0YI

Subject: =?UTF-8?Q?=5b=d0=97=d0=b0=d1=8f=d0=b2=d0=ba=d0=b8_=d0=b2_=d0=be=d1=82=d0=b4=d0=b5=d0=bb_IT_=2d_=d0=97 =d0=b0=d1=8f=d0=b2=d0=ba=d0=b0_=23=39=36=5d_=d0=97=d0=b0=d0=ba=d0=b0=d0=b7_=d0=b2_=d0=bf=d1=80=d0=be=d0=b8=d0= b7=d0=b2=d0=b4=d1=81=d1=82=d0=b2=d0=be_=e2=84=96_=38=34?=

Here extraction from RFC 2045 is:

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(5) (Soft Line Breaks) The Quoted-Printable encoding
         REQUIRES that encoded lines be no more than 76
         characters long. If longer lines are to be encoded
         with the Quoted-Printable encoding, "soft" line breaks
         must be used. An equal sign as the last character on a
         encoded line indicates such a non-significant ("soft")
         line break in the encoded text.
  Thus if the "raw" form of the line is a single unencoded line that
  says:
Now's the time for all folk to come to the aid of their country.
This can be represented, in the Quoted-Printable encoding, as:
    Now's the time =
    for all folk to come=
   to the aid of their country.
  This provides a mechanism with which long lines are encoded in such a
  way as to be restored by the user agent. The 76 character limit does
  not count the trailing CRLF, but counts all other characters,
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including any equal signs. Could anyone offer right way how to get round this?

Does actionmailer code need to be changed or need to write own 'quoted-printable' converter for redmine?

#5 - 2009-10-16 14:24 - Kirill Ponomarev

This patch does not resolve the problem for trunk <u>r2924</u>. Can you update it?

#6 - 2010-02-12 09:43 - Maxim Verevkin

- File mailer-long-subject-base64.patch added

When Base64.encode64 is applied the result is the string splitted with CRLF. The patch decorates each line with '=?utf-8?B?' prefix and '?=' suffix.

#7 - 2010-02-12 12:49 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Maxim Verevkin wrote:

When Base64.encode64 is applied the result is the string splitted with CRLF. The patch decorates each line with '=?utf-8?B?' prefix and '?=' suffix.

Is it necessary to use both patches or just last one?

#8 - 2010-02-12 16:35 - Maxim Verevkin

Only the new patch works well for redmine v0.9.1. It completely solved the issue of unreadable UTF-8 subjects in email notifications for us.

#9 - 2010-02-12 20:46 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

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Does it for for quoted-printable subjects?

#10 - 2010-02-12 20:48 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Stanislav German-Evtushenko wrote:

Maxim Verevkin wrote:

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Does it for for quoted-printable subjects?

Oh, it seems like it should work :)

#11 - 2010-02-12 21:39 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Maxim Verevkin wrote:

When Base64.encode64 is applied the result is the string splitted with CRLF. The patch decorates each line with '=?utf-8?B?' prefix and '?=' suffix.

Hm, documentation says that only '\n' adds after each 60 chars.

Encodes a string to its base 64 representation. Each 60 characters of output is separated by a newline character.

ActiveSupport::Base64.encode64("Original unencoded string")
=> "T3JpZ2luYWwgdW5lbmNvZGVkIHN0cmluZw==\n"

http://api.rubyonrails.org/classes/ActiveSupport/Base64.html#M001381

#12 - 2010-02-12 21:58 - Stanislav German-Evtushenko

Maxim, I got how it works. Sorry for stupid questions. I my point of view it's not good to use hardcoded charset. I think better way is using #{charset}.

#13 - 2010-02-14 08:41 - Maxim Verevkin

Stanislav,

I my point of view it's not good to use hardcoded charset. I think better way is using #{charset}.

You are quite right here. Sorry, it was a quick patch to fix the annoying issue.

But I think that the right place to fix this issue is ActionMailer.

#14 - 2011-01-31 12:37 - Sergey Smirnov

I have similar problem with redmine 1.1.0 Notification subjects looks" =?utf-8?Q?=5B=D0=A2=D0=B5=D1=81=D1=82=D0=BE=D0=B2=D1=8B=D0=B9_=D0=B4=D0=BB=D1=8F_=D0=BF=D1=80=D0=BE=D0=B2=D0=B5 5=D1=80=D0=BA=D0=B8_e=2Dmail_=2D_=D0=9C=D0=B8=D0=B3=D1=80=D0=B0=D1=86=D0=B8=D1=8F_=23=38=35=5D_=28=D0=9D=D0=BE =D0=B2=D1=8B=D0=B9=29_=D0=9F=D1=... It's strange that subject doesn't end with "?=" but with "..." I applied your patches but it didn't help. I guess that long subject is cutted by redmine with "..." Do anybody know this problem. I user russian locale with utf-8 charset. Thanks.

#15 - 2011-06-21 15:50 - Evgeniy Evteev

patch not work in ver. 1.2.0 Help.

#16 - 2011-08-01 08:24 - Soonhyoung An

i have same problem. (redmine 1.2.1)

all mail title over 70(?) bytes was crashed

Help..

#17 - 2011-08-03 12:13 - Soonhyoung An

sorry.. it was my mistake that report patch(mailer-long-subject-base64.patch)is not work with 1.2.1

it works very well ..

(first patch only extends more char) exact point of source code is before func create_mail and as Stanislav German-Evtushenko commented

s.split.each { |part| @subject << "=?utf-8?B?#{part.strip}?=\r\n" }
should be change ->
s.split.each { |part| @subject << "=?#{charset}?B?#{part.strip}?=\r\n" }</pre>

#18 - 2011-09-22 07:43 - Michael Ermolenko

These patches solved our problem (Redmine v1.2.1).

Is it planned to include these patches into official code?

#19 - 2012-02-29 11:32 - Frédéric Géraud

I've got the same problem. Trouble is, it collides with my Outlook redirection rules which are based on email subject causing horrific mayhem in my inbox :)

Being a Redmine user, not a Redmine administrator, I cannot decide whereas to apply this patch or not. Anyway, I'll try & ask.

It would really be great it it was to be included in your next official release. Thanks a lot.

#20 - 2014-08-27 04:24 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #17752: mail subject come to unreadable code when it's too long added

#21 - 2014-08-27 04:28 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Tracker changed from Patch to Defect

- Subject changed from Unreadable quoted-printable utf-8 subject in some mail clients to Unreadable quoted-printable utf-8 long subject in some mail clients

#22 - 2014-08-27 04:29 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to deleted (Defect #17752: mail subject come to unreadable code when it's too long)

#23 - 2014-08-27 04:31 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Has duplicate Defect #17752: mail subject come to unreadable code when it's too long added

#24 - 2014-08-27 08:02 - lee min

i have just upgrade my redmine server from 1.3.1 to 2.5.2 stable, but mail subject come to unreadable code when it's too long, according to the solvement above, I just do not know what to do since the mailing method has changed

#25 - 2014-08-27 10:06 - lee min

- File mailresult.png added

#26 - 2014-08-27 10:09 - lee min

the subject turn into base64code is caused by gem mail, below is my testing result info about mail

@ [root@redmine test]# gem list mail * LOCAL GEMS ** actionmailer (4.1.5, 3.2.18) mail (2.6.1, 2.5.4)@ my ruby test script:sendm.rb

require 'mail' options = { :address => "mail._domain_.com", :port => 25, :domain => 'mail._domain_.com', :user_name => '_<username>_', :password => '_<password>_', :authentication => 'login', :openssl_verify_mode => 'none',} Mail.defaults do

and then run the command: ruby sendm.rb

the subject of the mail has truned

=?UTF-8?Q?

=E6=B5=8B=E8=AF=95=E6=A0=87=E9=A2=98=E9=95=BF=E5=BA=A6=E5=A4=A7=E4=BA=8E80=E4=B8=AA=E5=AD=97=E8=8A=82=E6=97=B6 =E7=9A=84=E8=A1=A8=E7=8E=B0=E6=B5=8B=E8=AF=95=E6=A0=87=E9=A2=98=E9=95=BF=E5=BA=A6=E5=A4=A7=E4=BA=8E80=E4=B8=AA =E5=AD=97=E8=8A=82=E6=...

#27 - 2017-01-11 05:00 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Has duplicate Defect #24803: Incoming mailm subject are truncated added

#28 - 2017-01-11 05:03 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #16859: rdm-mailhandler: subject corruption added

#29 - 2017-01-18 20:25 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Has duplicate deleted (Defect #24803: Incoming mailm subject are truncated)

Files							
mailer-subject-base64.patch	511 Bytes	2009-07-07	Stanislav German-Evtushenko				
mailer-long-subject-base64.patch	314 Bytes	2010-02-12	Maxim Verevkin				
mailresult.png	15.2 KB	2014-08-27	lee min				