

## Redmine - Feature #6851

### Change PDF page size

2010-11-08 17:13 - Eric Gallimore

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-11-08
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	PDF export	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>By default, when exporting issues (or anything else) to a PDF file in Redmine, it creates a PDF file with A4 page sizes.</p> <p>In some countries (such as the US), letter size paper is commonly used instead of A4 paper, and it is more convenient to print PDF files with letter-sized pages.</p> <p>RFPDF supports the following page sizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a3</li><li>• a4</li><li>• a5</li><li>• letter</li><li>• legal</li></ul> <p>You can trivially modify the default paper size by editing <a href="#">source:trunk/vendor/plugins/rfpdf/lib/rfpdf/fpdf.rb</a> (line 58). However, I suspect that this should be done by reading an administrative setting in <a href="#">source:trunk/lib/redmine/export/pdf.rb</a> and changing the function call on line 35, thus allowing the user to set the default paper size from the administration area.</p> <p>I'm afraid that properly adding a configuration variable is beyond my abilities</p>			

### History

#### #1 - 2013-01-29 13:17 - Tobias Dussa

Beyond the obvious capability to switch between usual paper sizes (say, A4 and letter), this issue has another aspect:

When printing a gantt chart for a more complex project, A4 just will not do. It would be great if it was possible to print such charts on, say, A0.

RFPDF seems to support this in principle; patching `lib/redmine/export/pdf.rb` produces A0 pages. However, this obviously is not a very general solution to the problem.

#### #2 - 2013-02-02 09:20 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- *Category changed from Administration to PDF export*

#### #3 - 2014-07-01 12:41 - Tobias Dussa

Are there any news on this issue?

#### #4 - 2019-07-01 17:37 - Fabián Rodríguez

On Debian 9.9 and Redmine 3.3.1, editing `/usr/share/redmine/lib/redmine/export/pdf.rb` and changing "a0" to "letter" at line 33 I was able to the the format I needed.

#### #5 - 2020-02-10 20:23 - Ted Felix

Just did this with redmine 4.1.0. Went to:

```
/usr/share/redmine/lib/redmine/export/pdf.rb
```

Found the following line:

```
super(orientation, 'mm', 'A4')
```

Changed the 'A4' to 'letter'. Had to restart redmine, and now my pdf's are 8.5 x 11.