Redmine - Defect #7984

Confusing revisions links on repository root

2011-03-24 16:12 - Etienne Massip

Status: New Start date: 2011-03-24

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Toshi MARUYAMA % Done: 0%

Category: SCM Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Affected version:

Description

Actually, there's something weird on devel since of r5145:

there is now 2 links displayed side by side on the root page of a repository; the first one to list all repository revisions and the second one to display directory revisions, which seems to be redundant since, err...this is the root, and is very confusing.

I think that the previous check @path.blank? in source:trunk/app/views/repositories/show.rhtml#L23 should have been kept:

<% if @repository.supports_all_revisions? %>

should be

<% if @path.blank? && @repository.supports_all_revisions? %>

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #7246: Handle "named branch" for mercurial	Closed	2011-01-07	
Related to Redmine - Feature #5083: Add the ability to view a range of revisions	New	2010-03-15	
Related to Redmine - Feature #5386: Branch/Tags in Changeset Description	New	2010-04-27	
Related to Redmine - Feature #2120: Different views between develop and funci	Closed	2008-10-31	
Related to Redmine - Feature #3909: Mercurial: show repository graphic history	Closed	2009-09-23	
Related to Redmine - Feature #5501: Git: Mercurial: Adding visual merge/branc	Closed	2010-05-11	
Related to Redmine - Feature #539: Repository browser per Project Version.	New		
Related to Redmine - Patch #6159: Subversion: latest changesets performance i	New	2010-08-17	
Related to Redmine - Feature #5279: Branch level associations between project	New	2010-04-09	
Related to Redmine - Feature #1311: Subversion: Show revision histories for b	New	2008-05-27	
Related to Redmine - Patch #3357: Revision log relative to current location i	New	2009-05-13	
Related to Redmine - Defect #3943: Subversion: Directory revision list contai	New	2009-09-29	
Related to Redmine - Feature #6982: Change in behavior of Repository auto-fet	New	2010-11-25	
Related to Redmine - Feature #1406: Browse through Git branches	Closed	2008-06-09	
Related to Redmine - Feature #2799: Support for Bazaar's shared reposetories	New	2009-02-21	
Related to Redmine - Feature #4741: Improve Bazaar repositories error message	New	2009-02-21	
Related to Redmine - Defect #8030: Bazaar integration doesn't notice new comm	New	2011-03-31	

Associated revisions

Revision 5213 - 2011-03-24 18:58 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Do not display both 'View all revisions' and 'View revision' links (#7984).

Revision 5218 - 2011-03-25 00:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA

scm: backout r5213. do not display both 'View all revisions' and 'View revision' links (#7984, #7246).

Git and Mercurial support branch.

Git in repository root shows master branch.

Git master branch does not have all revisions.

Mercurial default branch is default branch.

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Mercurial shows tip in repository root.

Mercurial does not treat directory. "hg log DIR" costs high. Getting correct limited changesets in sub directory and branch is very heavy. So, if there is no recent revision in sub directory and branch, no changeset shows.

Revision 5219 - 2011-03-25 00:43 - Toshi MARUYAMA

scm: do not display 'View revision' links in subversion if path or revision are nil (#7984).

Revision 5222 - 2011-03-26 03:39 - Toshi MARUYAMA

scm: add rev param to "View revisions" (#7984).

There are two paths to show specific revision.

- http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/revisions/5219/show
- http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/show?rev=5219

First link is http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/revisions/5219/changes .

But, Second link is http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/changes .

Revision 5223 - 2011-03-26 03:40 - Toshi MARUYAMA

scm: remove "View all revisions" in sub directory (#7984).

Revision 5478 - 2011-04-17 08:28 - Toshi MARUYAMA

scm: darcs: set supports_directory_revisions true at model (#7984).

Darcs adapter saves directory changes in database. So, Redmine 1.1 shows latest changesets in sub directory.

History

#1 - 2011-03-24 18:32 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Priority changed from Normal to High

Very confusing indeed.

#2 - 2011-03-24 18:59 - Jean-Philippe Lang

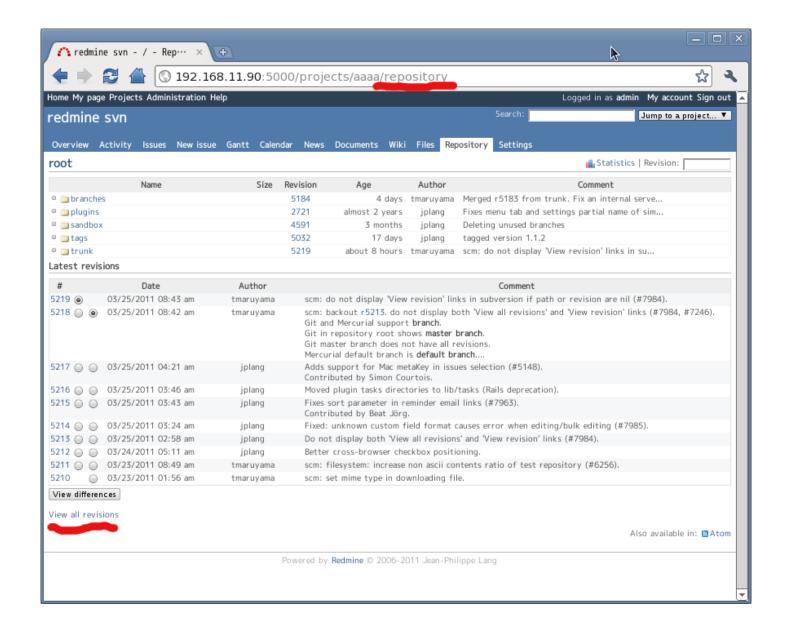
I've changed the behaviour in <u>r5213</u> to display one link only. Toshi, is there any wrong with it?

#3 - 2011-03-25 08:53 - Toshi MARUYAMA

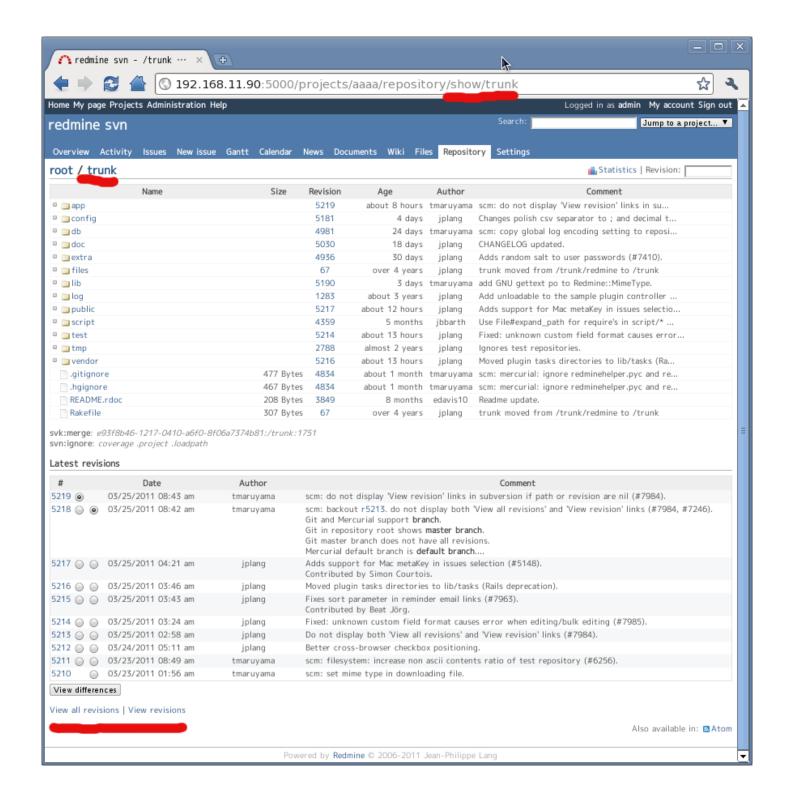
- File svn-root.png added
- File svn-trunk.png added
- File svn-root-r5218.png added

Subversion

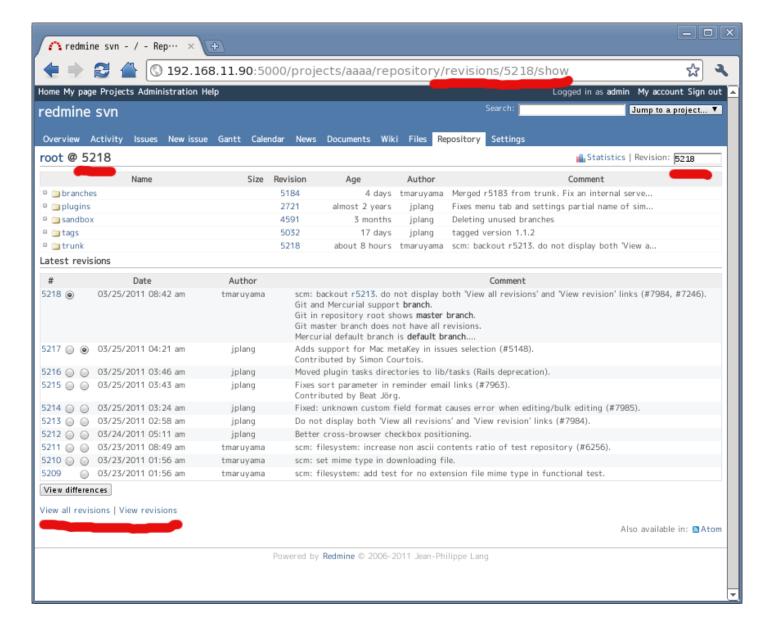
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#4 - 2011-03-25 08:59 - Etienne Massip

Having both links side by side is confusing because they're semantically very close.

Dumb question: what's the distinction between "all revisions" and "revisions"?

#5 - 2011-03-25 09:06 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Mercurial

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hg-root-default.png

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hg-revisions-root-default.png

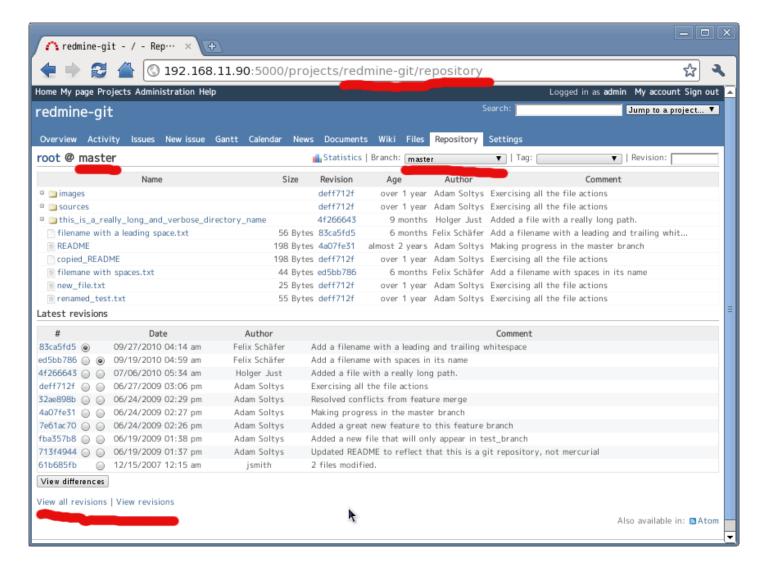
#6 - 2011-03-25 09:07 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- File hg-revisions-root-default.png added
- File hg-root-default.png added
- File hg-root-tip.png added

#7 - 2011-03-25 09:14 - Toshi MARUYAMA

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#8 - 2011-03-25 09:14 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- File git-root.png added

#9 - 2011-03-25 09:16 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Etienne Massip wrote:

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Subversion branch is directory.

So, Subversion root directory has all revisions.

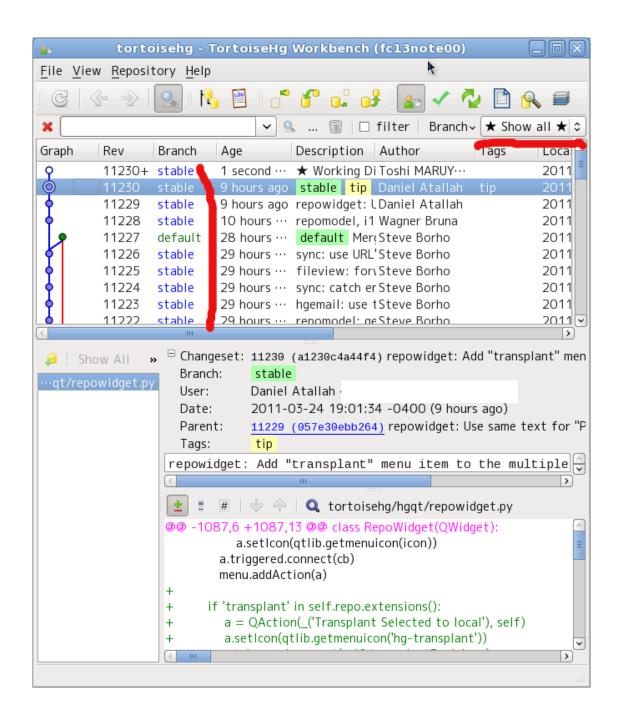
But, Git and Mercurial does not have all revisions in branch.

#10 - 2011-03-25 09:33 - Toshi MARUYAMA

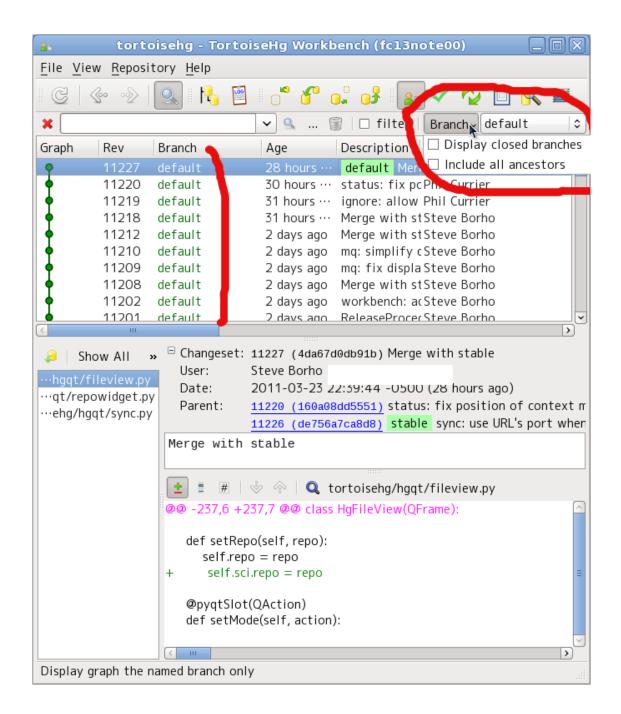
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[&]quot;all revisions" shows all revisions stored in database.

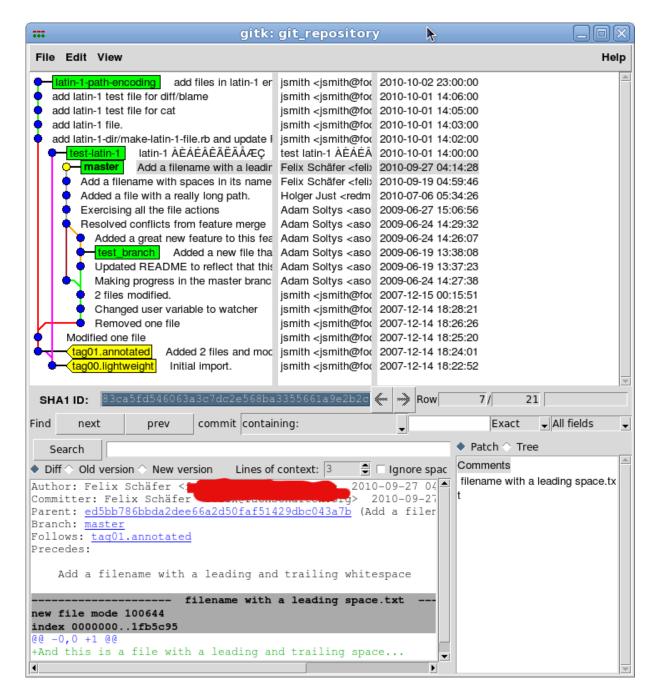
[&]quot;revisions" shows revisions in branch.



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#11 - 2011-03-25 09:33 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- File TortoiseHg.2.0.2-default-only.png added
- File TortoiseHg.2.0.2-show-all.png added
- File gitk--all.png added

#12 - 2011-03-25 09:40 - Etienne Massip

Still don't buy it; IMM, the "all revisions" should not be visible inside a branch or revision, this doesn't make sense to me.

Btw, SVN supports branches and tags too, would be nice to have a tag combo for it too =)

#13 - 2011-03-25 09:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA

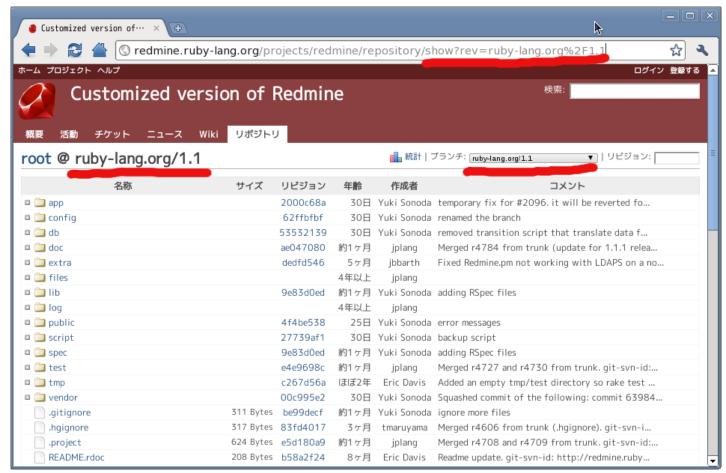
- File ruby-redmine-1.1-top.png added
- File ruby-redmine-1.1-bottom.png added

Ruby uses Redmine 1.1.

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http://redmine.ruby-lang.org/projects/redmine/repository/show?rev=ruby-lang.org%2F1.1

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ruby-redmine-1.1-bottom.png

#14 - 2011-03-25 09:50 - Etienne Massip

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What do you mean?

#15 - 2011-03-25 09:53 - Etienne Massip

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Which is kinda the same as "View revisions", you'll tell me. That's maybe why the 2 links should not be displayed together.

#16 - 2011-03-25 10:27 - Toshi MARUYAMA

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View all revisions

http://redmine.ruby-lang.org/projects/redmine/repository/revisions

View revisions

http://redmine.ruby-lang.org/projects/redmine/repository/changes

Redmine 1.1 has no link "View revisions" in root directory.

So, there is no way to view revisions in root directory and master branch.

#17 - 2011-03-25 12:51 - Etienne Massip

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And, btw, can't we use only one link and merge RepositoryController#changes and RepositoryController#revisions?

#18 - 2011-03-25 19:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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I agree. We should never display both 'View all revisions' and 'View revisions'.

For example with subversion, we should not display the 'View all revisions' when inside a directory. It doesn't really makes sense and makes the 2 links quite confusing.

Proposed patch:

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Index: app/views/repositories/show.rhtml
--- app/views/repositories/show.rhtml (revision 5219)
+++ app/views/repositories/show.rhtml (working copy)
@@ -20,19 +20,17 @@
                       :revisions => @changesets, :entry => nil }%>
<응
    end %>
<q>>
     if @repository.supports_all_revisions? %>
-<응
-<%= link_to l(:label_view_all_revisions), :action => 'revisions', :id => @project %>
-<응
< %
     has_branches = (!@repository.branches.nil? && @repository.branches.length > 0)
     if @repository.supports_directory_revisions? &&
        ( has_branches || !@path.blank? || !@rev.blank? )
 응>
<%= link_to l(:label_view_revisions),</pre>
                   :action => 'changes',
                  :path => to_path_param(@path), :id => @project %>
-<%
    end %>
+<%
     elsif @repository.supports_all_revisions? %>
+<%= link_to l(:label_view_all_revisions), :action => 'revisions', :id => @project %>
+<% end %>
<% if true # @path.blank? %>
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#19 - 2011-03-28 09:16 - Etienne Massip

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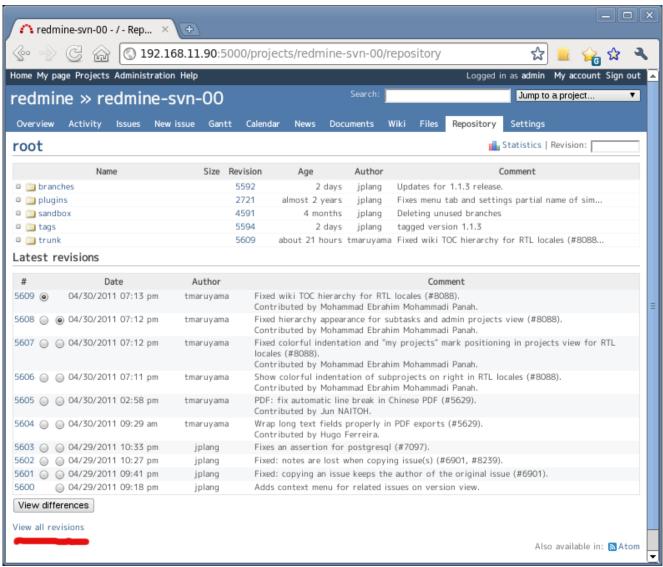
#20 - 2011-05-01 11:29 - Toshi MARUYAMA

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- File hg-app-1.1-stable.r5609.png added
- File hg-root-1.1-stable-bottom.r5609.png added
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r5609 behaviors.

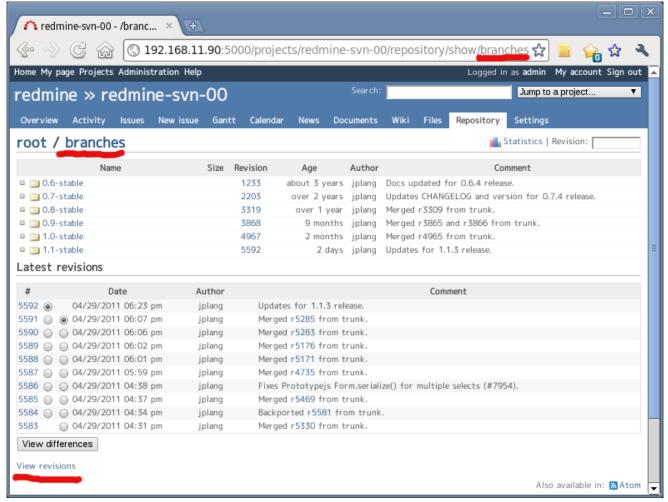
Subversion

Root



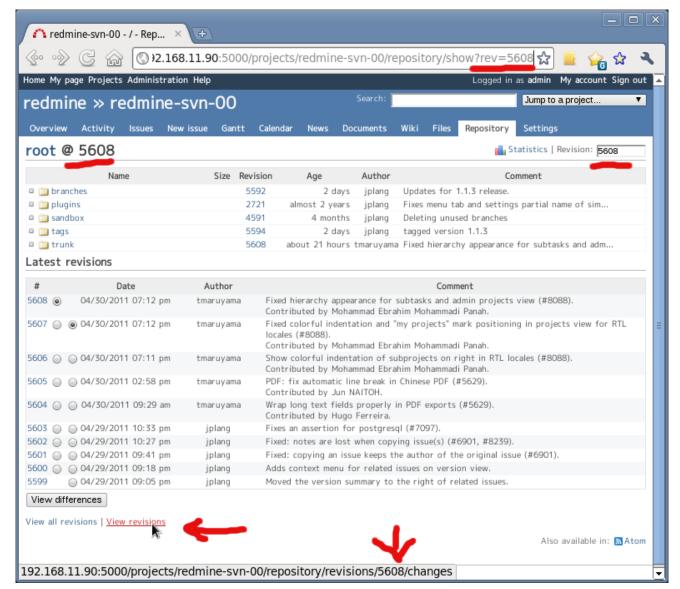
Branches

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Root with revision

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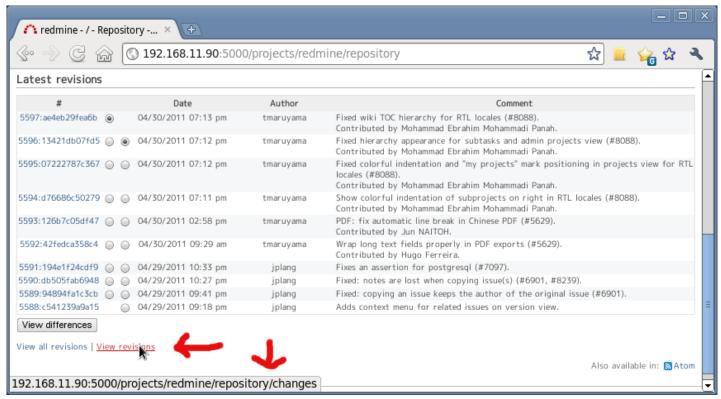


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https://bitbucket.org/redmine/redmine-all

Root

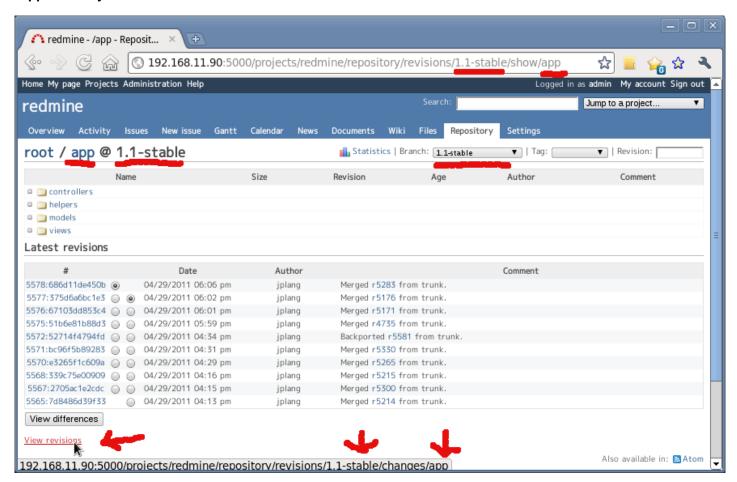
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Root of 1.1-stable branch

hg-root-1.1-stable-bottom.r5609.png

"app" dirctory of 1.1-stable branch



#21 - 2011-05-01 11:32 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Etienne Massip wrote:

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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To get tag history, Redmine calls "svn log http://redmine.rubyforge.org/svn/tags/1.1.3".

- http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/show/tags/1.1.3
- http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/changes/tags/1.1.3

#22 - 2011-05-01 14:33 - Etienne Massip

I think there is still some confusion around the way revisions are handled, but maybe no more than in 1.1.

Also, adding support for SVN/CVS branches and tags would gives the reposityory tab screens a common behavior with other SCMs, I can open an issue if this makes sense to you?

#23 - 2011-05-01 16:36 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Etienne Massip wrote:

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Redmine Subversion repository layout is standard "trunk", "branches" and "tags".

But, if Subversion repository layout is not standard layout, user need to specify branches and tags path.

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I added related issues.

#24 - 2011-05-01 16:45 - Toshi MARUYAMA

But, if Subversion repository layout is not standard layout, user need to specify branches and tags path.

Redmine Mercurial mirror uses HgSubversion.

Hgsubversion detects source:sandbox/rails-2.2 and source:sandbox/rails-2.3 are branches.

\$ hg branches

default	5597:ae4eb29fea6b
1.1-stable	5582:53eba1bc3a40
1.0-stable	4955:d10103f89c1a
0.9-stable	3853:72aedf7ef5fb
0.8-stable	3304:3c08d4d012e0
/sandbox/rails-2.3	2618:d79f3571761c
/sandbox/rails-2.2	2479:12f541caa4ed
0.7-stable	2194:fe4e88bbd556
0.6-stable	1242:04c936a7eed4

If Redmine shows "rails-2.2" and "rails-2.3" as brances,

user need to specify source:branches and source:sandbox are branches directories.

#25 - 2011-09-16 02:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Priority changed from High to Normal

Files

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svn-trunk.png	177 KB	2011-03-25	Toshi MARUYAMA
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