

Redmine - Feature #10293

improve readability of subject changed message

2012-02-22 15:21 - Gerry Hawkins

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Email notifications	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			
<div>Description</div> <p>Currently the subject change message has no punctuation nor different font or styling. I think this makes it hard to parse at a quick glance.</p> <p>Changing it slightly to something like: Subject changed from 'this is a bug' to 'this is a really bad bug!'</p> <p>I don't find the formatting of other change notices to be as problematic most likely since the before and after values are typically short and fit into a normal sentence structure. e.g. Assignee changed from Bob McKenzie to Doug McKenzie</p>			

History

#1 - 2012-02-22 20:40 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

#2 - 2024-11-15 09:49 - Go MAEDA

- File clipboard-202411151734-pnoyj.png added

- File clipboard-202411151739-we2pk.png added

In GitHub Issues, when a title is changed, the previous title is displayed with a strikethrough (see the screenshot below).

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Similarly, in Redmine, displaying previous values with a strikethrough would make it easier to visually distinguish past values. This functionality is consistent with the existing behavior of displaying deleted values, such as showing a strikethrough on the original assignee when the assignee is changed to none, making it a natural extension of the current feature.

This can be achieved with minimal code changes as shown below.

```
diff --git a/app/helpers/issues_helper.rb b/app/helpers/issues_helper.rb
index dc5b894e5..85781fa3d 100644
--- a/app/helpers/issues_helper.rb
+++ b/app/helpers/issues_helper.rb
@@ -609,7 +609,7 @@ module IssuesHelper
   unless no_html
     label = content_tag('strong', label)
     old_value = content_tag("i", h(old_value)) if detail.old_value
-    if detail.old_value && detail.value.blank? && detail.property != 'relation'
+    if detail.old_value && detail.property != 'relation'
       old_value = content_tag("del", old_value)
     end
     if detail.property == 'attachment' && value.present? &&
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Files

clipboard-202411151734-pnoyj.png	42 KB	2024-11-15	Go MAEDA
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