I received an internal server error (500) when attaching an image to a post, because the 'optional description' was too long.

I suggest adding 'maxlength="255"' to the optional description html.

Database manager version: PostgreSQL: 9.0.5
Ruby version: Ruby 1.8.7
Rails version: Rails 3.1.3

Below are the error details:
ActiveRecord::StatementInvalid (PG::Error: ERROR: value too long for type character varying(255))
  UPDATE "attachments" SET "description" = 'example of small countdown in a banner. ideally they could b the same style countdown. the banner might have a solid background color to make it more noticeable though for example, up to you though. keep in mind it will be displayed on a variety of background images e.g. next attached images', "container_type" = 'Issue', "container_id" = 1341 WHERE "id" = 124):
  app/models/issue.rb:732:in `save_issue_with_child_records'
  app/models/issue.rb:719:in `save_issue_with_child_records'
  app/controllers/issues_controller.rb:182:in `update'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/rack/request_handler.rb:96:in `process_request'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_request_handler.rb:513:in `accept_and_process_next_request'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_request_handler.rb:274:in `main_loop'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/classic_rails/application_spawner.rb:321:in `start_request_handler'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/classic_rails/application_spawner.rb:275:in `handle_spawn_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:357:in `__send__'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:357:in `server_main_loop'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:206:in `start_synchronously'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/classic_rails/application_spawner.rb:149:in `start'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/classic_rails/application_spawner.rb:180:in `start_synchronously'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:149:in `start'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:180:in `handle_spawn_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:479:in `safe_fork'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:357:in `__send__'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:357:in `server_main_loop'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:206:in `start_synchronously'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:180:in `start'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server.rb:149:in `start'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/spawn_manager.rb:219:in `spawn_rails_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/spawn_manager.rb:132:in `lookup_or_add'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/spawn_manager.rb:214:in `spawn_rails_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/spawn_manager.rb:82:in `synchronise'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:79:in `synchronize'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:213:in `spawn_rails_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:132:in `spawn_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:275:in `handle_spawn_application'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:357:in `__send__'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:357:in `server_main_loop'
  passenger (3.0.11) lib/phusion_passenger/abstract_server_collection.rb:206:in `start_synchronously'}
Associated revisions

Revision 9982 - 2012-07-15 16:34 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds max_length=255 attribute on attachment description input field (#11365).

Revision 9984 - 2012-07-15 16:42 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Validate attachment description length (#11365).

History

#1 - 2012-07-13 17:22 - Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Status changed from New to Confirmed

#2 - 2012-07-15 16:52 - Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Status changed from Confirmed to Resolved
  - Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Target version set to 2.0.4
  - Resolution set to Fixed

Description length is now validated and a max_length=255 attribute was added to the description field.

#3 - 2012-07-15 18:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Merged in 2.0 and 1.4.

#4 - 2012-07-15 18:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Subject changed from Attachment max_length issue to Attachment description length is not validated