

## Redmine - Defect #12964

### Macros should be rendered to PDF

2013-01-24 03:35 - Guido Heymann

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| <b>Status:</b>  | Closed     | <b>Start date:</b>       |           |
| <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>Affected version:</b> | 2.2.2     |
| <b>Resolution:</b>  | Duplicate  |                          |           |
| <b>Description</b><br>I use many macros where it would be really useful (for me) to have the macros output in the pdf.<br><br>When a pdf is rendered macros are still shown as raw text in curly brackets.<br><br>With <a href="#">#9842</a> the "toc"-Macro is removed from pdf output.<br>For "toc" the solution was fine (for me). But <a href="#">#9842</a> did not fix the problem in general.<br><br>I think macros output should be always rendered in pdfs.<br><br>Perhaps a additional switch on head or tail of a wiki-page or issue like {{macro_pdf_on/off}} would be nice for those who (dis)like getting the macro-output in the pdf-file. Or something like that...<br><br>Perhaps there is a way to let the macro know that a pdf job called it so that the output can be different for pdfs than html etc.<br><br>In my opinion a solution like removing macros raw curly brackets from the output would not be a good solution. |            |                          |           |
| <b>Related issues:</b><br>Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #13051: Support any macro in (pdf) export f... <b>Closed</b>  |            |                          |           |

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-09-27 22:34 - Paulo Neves

You are right on with your reasoning. I have worked out a small patch that naively tries to render the macros in the PDFs. It is naive because of the reasons you stated, some macros are just not applicable to a medium like a PDF file.

There is already a feature request ([#13051](#)) where this problem is being discussed. I will post my patch and my arguments there.

##### #2 - 2013-10-02 07:57 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Duplicate

Paulo Neves wrote:

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I close as duplicate with [#13051](#).

##### #3 - 2013-10-02 07:57 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Is duplicate of Feature #13051: Support any macro in (pdf) export for wiki's and issues added