

## Redmine - Feature #12969

### Ability to redefine "Help" link

2013-01-24 15:41 - Daniel Felix

<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> UI	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b> Wont fix	
<b>Description</b> It would be useful to redefine the "help" link, to link them to some wikipage for example.  The most endusers won't request some feature on Redmine. It would be useful to link it to a selfdefined wikipage.  What do you think?	
<b>Related issues:</b> Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #9355: Allow customize help_url without chang... <b>Closed</b> <b>2011-09-30</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-01-27 16:38 - Ivan Cenov

Edit <source/trunk/lib/redmine/info.rb>. Change the line 6:

```
def help_url; 'http://www.redmine.org/guide' end
```

to what you want, par example

```
def help_url; 'http://redmine.mycompany.com/projects/help/wiki' end
```

##### #2 - 2013-01-27 22:15 - Daniel Felix

Thanks Ivan. I found this line too. But this always requires some codechange on every update. With some option, this could be handled much better.

##### #3 - 2013-01-27 23:12 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from Ability to redefine "Help" link to Ability to redefine "Help" link

##### #4 - 2013-01-27 23:21 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Daniel Felix wrote:

Thanks Ivan. I found this line too. But this always requires some codechange on every update. With some option, this could be handled much better.

You can use the menu API to remove the default item and add your own from a plugin.

##### #5 - 2013-01-29 20:31 - Mischa The Evil

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

You can use the menu API to remove the default item and add your own from a plugin.

See <source/trunk/lib/redmine/plugin.rb#L251> (menu and aliased #add\_menu\_item) upto <source/trunk/lib/redmine/plugin.rb#L265> (#delete\_menu\_item).

Edit: I think this could be done best using a custom plugin. Close as won't fix?

##### #6 - 2013-01-29 21:39 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix

**#7 - 2013-02-25 05:20 - Mischa The Evil**

I started work on a new plugin for this. The [Redmine Custom Help URL](#) plugin is the result.  
See [Redmine Custom Help URL plugin \(v.0.0.2\)](#) for the first public announcement.

**#8 - 2013-06-07 11:47 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)**

I very much welcome this plugin, but wasn't the original idea to include the guide in the releases so people don't register here to post bugs belonging to other software?

Examples are easy to find and include

[#13934](#)

[#14027](#)

[#14081](#)

[#14126](#)

[#14213](#)

[#13737](#)