

# Redmine - Feature #13088

## CDN support to jquery/ui lib

2013-02-06 09:06 - Bill Wang

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Administration	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> Candidate for next major release	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. add CDN support to jquery/ui lib -&gt; include css and image files</li><li>2. Supports multiple CDN. (Google, Microsoft, jquery.com, etc.) -&gt; maybe from config file?</li><li>3. jQuery version is automatically detected -&gt; no duplicated</li><li>4. Automatically fallback to local bundled if CDN is down or unreachable</li></ol>	

### History

#### #1 - 2013-02-07 11:38 - Daniel Felix

- Category set to Administration

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

1. and 4. could be integrated with something like this (from HTML5 Boilerplate)

```
<script src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.8.0/jquery.min.js"></script>
```

```
<script>window.jQuery || document.write('<script src="js/vendor/jquery-1.8.0.min.js"></script>')</script>
```

2. The first line of the above mentioned code could be dynamic, which is generated depending on the settings in the administration.

There could be something like a pulldown (just local, jquery, microsoft, google, etc.)

3. Hm, well an automatic detection could be tricky. Example: jQuery updates to jQuery 2.x which possibly remove some function or change some function definition. This could break some features. I would prefer, that the developers choose which version should be used or not.

#### #2 - 2013-02-07 11:50 - Etienne Massip

Don't forget that Redmine can be deployed on a LAN not connected to the Internet.

#### #3 - 2013-02-07 21:24 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)

Etienne Massip wrote:

| Don't forget that Redmine can be deployed on a LAN not connected to the Internet.

Wouldn't that match case no 4?

#### #4 - 2013-02-08 07:22 - Bill Wang

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| *function definition. This could break some features. I would prefer, that the developers choose which version should be used or not.*

I mean what version of lib we get from CDN should be same as the version from local bundled.  
so it is same API whatever from CDN or local.

**#5 - 2013-02-08 09:15 - Daniel Felix**

Etienne Massip wrote:

| *Don't forget that Redmine can be deployed on a LAN not connected to the Internet.*

Well this would be handled by my mentioned code above. If the extern server isn't available, the local code would be handled.

OR:

See my point two. If the user selects "none", just the local source would be used.

**#6 - 2013-02-08 12:27 - Etienne Massip**

I'm not sure Redmine should handle CDN configuration; administrators who want to have assets delivered by CDN should already be able to do such with some config:

```
ActionController::Base.asset_host = Proc.new { |source|  
  if source =~ /.*/jquery.*/  
    "ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery"  
  end  
}
```

(this is a hand-written untested probably nonfunctional example)

You can add fallback mechanism, etc.

See <http://api.rubyonrails.org/classes/ActionView/Helpers/AssetTagHelper.html>.

**#7 - 2013-02-17 11:26 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

JQuery and JQuery-UI are merged in Redmine assets so it wouldn't work. It's hacky anyway and would make the upgrade process painful. That's the purpose of this request to make using a CDN straightforward.

**#8 - 2013-02-17 19:47 - Etienne Massip**

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

| *JQuery and JQuery-UI are merged in Redmine assets so it wouldn't work.*

That was a non-functional example for demonstration purpose.

| *It's hacky anyway*

It's Rails configuration?

| *and would make the upgrade process painfull.*

Why would it be? Could be in config/additional\_environment.rb, couldn't it?

| *That's the purpose of this request to make using a CDN straightforward.*

IMHO this should be handled by the Rails stack since it can be, rather than Redmine.

**#9 - 2013-02-17 22:50 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Sure, you can do pretty much everything in additional\_environment.rb if you know about Rails configuration (which changes quite often BTW), Ruby, regexp and all but that's not what we can call "configuration". What I see here is a way to enable a CDN by simply uncommenting something like jquery\_cdn: google in configuration.yml.