We just upgraded from Redmine 1.4 to Redmine 2.2. Someone noticed that, when changing the "due date" for issues using the calendar pop-up, there is no longer a way to move directly between years: only to move between months. There used to be a second button to click on that would move you forward-backward by year.

Indeed, you're right. That button, and the ability to quickly change month/year using a drop-down menu, was a specific feature provided by the third-party javascript datepicker script called "The DHTML Calendar" (source:trunk/public/javascripts/calendar@10068). That script has been replaced with the JQuery Datepicker in r10069, which itself was part of the general switch from Prototype/Scriptaculous to JQuery done for #11445 (Redmine version#47).

The JQuery datepicker however has a comparable feature ([http://jqueryui.com/resources/demos/datepicker/dropdown-month-year.html](http://jqueryui.com/resources/demos/datepicker/dropdown-month-year.html)) which can be enabled by setting the changeMonth and changeYear booleans to true in source:trunk/app/helpers/application_helper.rb@11486:

```ruby
Index: application_helper.rb
===================================================================
--- application_helper.rb
+++ application_helper.rb
@@ -1076,7 +1076,7 @@
     "var datepickerOptions={dateFormat: 'yy-mm-dd', firstDay: #{start_of_week}, " +
     "showOn: 'button', buttonImageOnly: true, buttonImage: " +
```

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This issue can be considered a regression in functionality IMHO. I'd suggest to enable those two options by default to complete (along with r11335 for #13098) the switch to the JQuery datepicker without losing any features.

Any feedback?

#2 - 2013-02-26 12:28 - Etienne Massip
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

#3 - 2013-02-26 18:55 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)

Mischa The Evil wrote:

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Any feedback?

Yes: You're right :-)

#4 - 2013-03-17 12:54 - Daniel Felix
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 2.4.0

This is a smaller fix which is already given.
I set this to 2.4. :-)

#5 - 2013-03-19 22:53 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Status changed from Confirmed to Closed
- Resolution set to Fixed

Added in r11663.

#6 - 2014-01-05 23:55 - Adrian Harris

Datepicker with every new version changes some options, be very attentive: []
http://basicuse.net/articles/pl/scripting_languages/javascript/jquery_ui_widgets_datepicker_calendar]