

## Redmine - Feature #16373

### TextFormatting help for Markdown formatting

2014-03-18 07:15 - Ofer Nave

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>											
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>											
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b>	0%										
<b>Category:</b>	Documentation	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour										
<b>Target version:</b>	3.1.0												
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed												
<b>Description</b>													
<p>Just recently became a Redmine user/administrator. Started with 2.4.2, but upgrading to 2.5.0 yesterday once I learned about the new Markdown support in the core: #15520</p> <p>Shortly after, I started editing wiki pages and attempted to add an inline image for the first time using the syntax documented here:</p> <pre>[[RedmineTextFormatting#Inline-images RedmineTextFormatting#Inline-images]]</pre> <p>However, the markup ("!new_project.png!") ends up rendered as plain-text, rather than being replaced by the inline image of the same name which I attached to the same Wiki page.</p> <p>I then went to the Redmine Demo to confirm that I am in, in fact, doing it right:</p> <p><a href="http://demo.redmine.org/projects/test-of-in-lining-images-in-wiki/wiki/Wiki">http://demo.redmine.org/projects/test-of-in-lining-images-in-wiki/wiki/Wiki</a></p> <p>So, I suspect this has something to do with changing my setting to Markdown. I'm attaching a screenshot showing the results of my failed attempt.</p> <p>From the admin info page:</p> <p>Redmine 2.5.0.stable.12980</p> <p>Environment:</p> <table><tr><td>Redmine version</td><td>2.5.0.stable.12980</td></tr><tr><td>Ruby version</td><td>1.9.3-p484 (2013-11-22) [x86_64-linux]</td></tr><tr><td>Rails version</td><td>3.2.17</td></tr><tr><td>Environment</td><td>production</td></tr><tr><td>Database adapter</td><td>Mysql2</td></tr></table> <p>Redmine plugins:</p> <p>no plugin installed</p>				Redmine version	2.5.0.stable.12980	Ruby version	1.9.3-p484 (2013-11-22) [x86_64-linux]	Rails version	3.2.17	Environment	production	Database adapter	Mysql2
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<b>Related issues:</b>													
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 16086: Markdown syntax help button in toolb...			<b>Closed</b>										

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 14187 - 2015-04-20 09:52 - Toshi MARUYAMA

rename textile wiki syntax help files (#16373)

##### Revision 14189 - 2015-04-20 13:54 - Toshi MARUYAMA

add English markdown wiki syntax help (#16373)

Contributed by Go MAEDA.

**Revision 14190 - 2015-04-20 14:00 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

copy English markdown wiki syntax help to other languages (#16373)

**Revision 14191 - 2015-04-20 14:14 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

add markdown wiki syntax help to tool bar (#16373)

Contributed by Go MAEDA.

**Revision 14446 - 2015-07-24 06:03 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Removes textile references in markdown help (#16373).

Patch by Mischa The Evil.

**Revision 14447 - 2015-07-24 06:05 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Merged r14446 (#16373).

## History

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**#1 - 2014-03-21 01:45 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Tracker changed from Defect to Feature*
- *Subject changed from Wiki inline images broken with Markdown to TextFormatting help for Markdown formatting*
- *Category changed from Wiki to Documentation*

The markup you're using (!new\_project.png!) is a Textile markup. If you want to use Markdown, you'll have to use the Markdown markup for that, eg. !`[Alt text](new_project.png)`.

Part of the documentation available in `[[RedmineTextFormatting]]` is specific to textile formatting. We should split it and add Markdown examples.

**#2 - 2014-03-21 01:49 - Ofer Nave**

Ah, I see. I had read somewhere that the syntax for linking to internal objects was Redmine-specific, so I assume that meant independant of wiki syntax. (For example, the syntax for inlining an external image still works the same after the changeover.)

I just tested it to confirm this, and it's working. Thanks!

**#3 - 2014-03-21 02:14 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Yes, internal linking syntax does not depend on text formatting setting. The documentation should explain that.

Thanks for your feedback.

**#4 - 2014-04-07 12:05 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Description updated*

**#5 - 2015-03-09 07:55 - Go MAEDA**

- *Duplicated by Feature #16086: Markdown syntax help button in toolbar is needed. added*

**#6 - 2015-03-09 13:04 - Go MAEDA**

- *File wiki\_syntax\_md.html added*

I have written Markdown version of wiki\_syntax.html.

I am going to deal with wiki\_syntax\_detailed.html too in a few days.

**#7 - 2015-03-22 06:37 - Go MAEDA**

- *File wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_md.html added*

Markdown version of wiki\_syntax\_detailed.html.

**#8 - 2015-03-22 14:37 - Go MAEDA**

- *File markdown\_help.diff.gz added*

I have created a patch to add Markdown help.

You will be able to see appropriate version of help for the active markup.

**#9 - 2015-03-29 07:26 - Go MAEDA**

- *Target version set to 3.1.0*

**#10 - 2015-04-20 15:51 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Committed from r14187 to r14191, thanks.

**#11 - 2015-07-12 11:40 - Mischa The Evil**

- *File 0001-Remove-remaining-textile-refs-from-\_detailed\_markdown.patch added*

- *Status changed from Closed to Reopened*

There are still five textile references left in the new \*\_detailed\_markdown.html files. The attached patch fixes them. The patch is created against source:/trunk@14420 and can be applied using "patch -p1 < 0001...".

**#12 - 2015-07-22 11:24 - dezhi xiong**

Hi @Go MAEDA, I can see this syntax help link within the official redmine issue editor. But there's no link in my own deploy. Is this link only available in the official site?

**#13 - 2015-07-23 17:12 - Go MAEDA**

dezhi xiong wrote:

*Hi @Go MAEDA, I can see this syntax help link within the official redmine issue editor. But there's no link in my own deploy. Is this link only available in the official site?*

Markdown help will be available in Redmine 3.1.0 (not yet released). Please wait 3.1.0 or consider overwriting public/help/\*/wiki\_syntax.html and public/help/\*/wiki\_syntax\_detailed.html on your installation with attachment:wiki\_syntax\_md.html and attachment:wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_md.html.

**#14 - 2015-07-24 06:04 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

Patch committed, thanks.

**#15 - 2015-07-25 09:15 - dumb blob**

In the discussion starting with <http://www.redmine.org/issues/15520#note-11> there was a revelation of Redmine having a special Markdown flavour, not standard Markdown. This should be **visibly emphasized** at the beginning of the documentation and in the settings, the name shouldn't be *Markdown* any more, but rather *Redmine Markdown* indicating it's a non-standard Markdown/CommonMark flavour.

Also if you really decide in the end, that **HTML will be disabled**, this should be also **emphasized** in the Redmine Markdown help, because it's another **major divergence** from the standard Markdown/CommonMark.

**#16 - 2015-07-25 10:14 - Go MAEDA**

dumb blob, this issue and #15520 are closed.

It would be better to create a new issue if you want to discuss support of inline HTML.

**#17 - 2016-07-16 18:20 - Hiroo Hayashi**

Could you update <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown> page, too?

*For Markdown formatting see #15520, #16373 and #21443.*

#20497 should be added. Or as dumb blob wrote, adding

*Currently HTML is disabled. See #20497 for details.*

may be better.

**#18 - 2016-07-19 09:00 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

Hiroo Hayashi wrote:

| Could you update <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown> page, too?

You can edit it.

**#19 - 2016-07-19 18:29 - Hiroo Hayashi**

Maruyama-san,

| You can edit it.

Yes, I can.

But I only have attachment:wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_md.html. I think it must be generated from a Textile source code.

If you send it to me, I am glad to replace <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown> page with it.

Thank you.

**#20 - 2016-07-19 18:50 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

Hiroo Hayashi wrote:

| Maruyama-san,

| You can edit it.

| Yes, I can.

| But I only have attachment:wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_md.html. I think it must be generated from a Textile source code.

| If you send it to me,

What do you mean?

**#21 - 2016-07-19 18:59 - Hiroo Hayashi**

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| If you send it to me, I am glad to replace <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown> page with it.

| What do you mean?

We need a Textile source code (text) to update <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown> which is written in Textile.

Without the textile text I have to convert wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_md.html written in HTML to Textile.

I hope this makes sense for you.

**#22 - 2016-07-20 03:46 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

I don't know `[[RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown]]` status.

If you think it is not synced with source:trunk/public/help/en/wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_markdown.html@15715 ,

You can edit it manually.

**#23 - 2016-07-20 04:15 - Hiroo Hayashi**

Maruyama-san,

| *If you think it is not synced with source:trunk/public/help/en/wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_markdown.html@15715 ,*

It is not sync-ed at a glance.

But I understand the situation by checking history of source:trunk/public/help/en/wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_markdown.html.

I thought Maeda-san attached attachment:wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_md.html which was converted from textile.

But you are maintaining the two same contents separately.

I'll try to sync the wiki page with the HTML. Give me some time.

**#24 - 2016-07-20 07:01 - Hiroo Hayashi**

| *I'll try to sync the wiki page with the HTML. Give me some time.*

Before doing this, I've found we have to sync source:trunk/public/help/en/wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_textile.html with `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]`.

As far as I took a look, `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]` is most maintained. I am going to use `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]` as a master file.

I will sync the Textile helps first. Then I will sync the Markdown helps with the Textile helps.

**#25 - 2016-07-20 10:11 - Hiroo Hayashi**

I've updated `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]` first. Please double-check.

- changes to be more consistent. (displays, Display, Displays -> displays, etc.)
- merge some lines which were only in source:trunk/public/help/en/wiki\_syntax\_detailed\_textile.html

The section `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile#Redmine Links|Redmine Links]]` is common to `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]` and `[[RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown]]` (according to the current documents. I have not test most of them in Markdown mode.)

So I'd like to propose the following change to sync each other. Do you see any concern or problem?

- create a wiki page `RedmineTextFormattingRedmineLinks`.
- Move the section "Redmine Links" into the new wiki page.

- let `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]` and `[[RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown]]` include the new wiki page

**#26 - 2016-07-23 06:14 - Hiroo Hayashi**

*So I'd like to propose the following change to sync each other. Do you see any concern or problem?*

- create a wiki page `RedmineTextFormattingRedmineLinks`.
- Move the section "Redmine Links" into the new wiki page.
- let `RedmineTextFormattingTextile` and `RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown` include the new wiki page

I've made these changes.

**#27 - 2016-07-23 12:12 - Hiroo Hayashi**

I've updated `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]` and `[[RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown]]`.

**`[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]`**

- Rename the section "Predefined" to "Preformatted Text"
- Add preformatted texts to the section "Paragraphs".

[http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingTextile/diff?utf8=%E2%9C%93&#38;version=5&#38;version\\_from=4&#38;commit=%E5%B7%AE%E5%88%86%E3%82%92%E8%A6%8B%E3%82%8B](http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingTextile/diff?utf8=%E2%9C%93&#38;version=5&#38;version_from=4&#38;commit=%E5%B7%AE%E5%88%86%E3%82%92%E8%A6%8B%E3%82%8B)

**`[[RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown]]`**

- sync with `[[RedmineTextFormattingTextile]]`

[http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown/diff?utf8=%E2%9C%93&#38;version=17&#38;version\\_from=16&#38;commit=%E5%B7%AE%E5%88%86%E3%82%92%E8%A6%8B%E3%82%8B](http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown/diff?utf8=%E2%9C%93&#38;version=17&#38;version_from=16&#38;commit=%E5%B7%AE%E5%88%86%E3%82%92%E8%A6%8B%E3%82%8B)

Please double check.

**#28 - 2016-07-23 12:31 - Go MAEDA**

This issue is closed. Please create a new issue for a new topic.

**#29 - 2016-07-23 17:40 - Hiroo Hayashi**

*This issue is closed. Please create a new issue for a new topic.*

I've opened #23413.

**Files**

Screenshot from 2014-03-18 02_12_57.png	47 KB	2014-03-18	Ofer Nave
wiki_syntax_md.html	4.5 KB	2015-03-09	Go MAEDA
wiki_syntax_detailed_md.html	14.1 KB	2015-03-22	Go MAEDA
markdown_help.diff.gz	230 KB	2015-03-22	Go MAEDA
0001-Remove-remaining-textile-refs-from-_detailed_markdow.patch	111 KB	2015-07-12	Mischa The Evil