Redmine - Feature #16373

TextFormatting help for Markdown formatting

2014-03-18 07:15 - Ofer Nave

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Jean-Philippe Lang		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Documentation		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	3.1.0			
Resolution:	Fixed			

Description

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

Shortly after, I started editing wiki pages and attempted to add an inline image for the first time using the syntax documented here:

RedmineTextFormatting#Inline-images

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.

I then went to the Redmine Demo to confirm that I am in, in fact, doing it right:

http://demo.redmine.org/projects/test-of-in-lining-images-in-wiki/wiki/Wiki

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.

From the admin info page:

Redmine 2.5.0.stable.12980

Environment:
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
Redmine plugins:
no plugin installed

Related issues:

Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #16086: Markdown syntax help button in toolba...		**Closed**

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

#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

- Has duplicate 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_markdow.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:

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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 [wiki_syntax_md.html](#) and [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:

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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 [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:

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

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> 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 [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 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

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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&version=5&version_from=4&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&version=17&version_from=16&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