

Redmine - Feature #17455

Easier anchor linking / Textile anchor links

2014-07-13 19:14 - the fury

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<p>I would like to be able to link to other sections of the current page more easily.</p> <p>Currently, this requires linking to the page and adding the hashtag for the anchor name by substituting spaces for dashes and whatnot.</p> <p>An example I just set up on a fresh copy of Redmine 2.5.2 for the default wiki page:</p> <pre>h1. Wiki See [[wiki#Helpful-links Helpful links]] {{macro_list}}</pre> <p>h2. Helpful links</p> <pre>[[wiki#Wiki Back to top]]</pre> <p>This style of linking can get quite unwieldy for longer page names and header names. It's also not possible to preview this style of linking in an external Textile-aware editor, so if I'm away from the Redmine installation (internal network), I can't get a rough idea of how the document will look and work.</p> <p>At least the headers can be given shorter links by the (#ID) tag. But there's no shortcut for just linking to an anchor appearing on the same page, unless I'm missing something, so the best it can currently be is this:</p> <pre>h1(#top). Wiki See [[wiki#Links Helpful links]] {{macro_list}}</pre> <p>h2(#Links). Helpful links</p> <pre>[[wiki#top Back to top]]</pre> <p>If this were a wiki named "Extremely Long and Descriptive Wiki Name", and the section header were so long that even the custom shortened one is something like (#ChapterSectionSubsectionItem) , the linking process looks like this:</p> <pre>See also [[Extremely_Long_and_Descriptive_Wiki_Name#ChapterSectionSubsectionItem something]] or [[Extremely_Long_and_Descriptive_Wiki_Name#AnotherChapterSectionSubsectionItem something else]]</pre> <p>As you can imagine, for a larger document with much cross-referencing (see this message, see that message, jump back to such and such message) it gets tedious and almost unmaintainable. What if the wiki page gets renamed?</p> <p>There is a syntax in textile for linking to anchors on the current page, but currently doesn't work in Redmine:</p> <pre>"Helpful text":#AnchorID</pre> <p>This would yield a much simpler same-page linking style, compatible with external Textile editing/previewing (aside from the use of any Redmine-specific macros or links of course)</p> <p>e.g.</p>			

h1(#top). Wiki

See "Helpful links":#Links

{{macro_list}}

h2(#Links). Helpful links

"Back to top":#top

or

See also "something":#ChapterSectionSubsectionItem
or "something else":#AnotherChapterSectionSubsectionItem

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Patch #16313: Allow to link to an anchor of the current ...

Closed

History

#1 - 2014-07-14 15:21 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Tracker changed from Defect to Feature*

- *Subject changed from Easier anchor linking / Textile anchor links not supported to Easier anchor linking / Textile anchor links*

#2 - 2018-03-19 17:52 - Marc Mengel

Note that this **used** to work back in 2.6.

It appears to have been broken in commit:4f2c5a9945d0a1d83620f5cfb7eb8d19056edc34
<https://github.com/redmine/redmine/commit/4f2c5a9945d0a1d83620f5cfb7eb8d19056edc34>

There is now a plugin for this:

https://github.com/neopoly/redmine-support_direct_textile_classes_and_ids

This change breaks lots of pages on my formerly 2.6 instance recently upgraded; I'm considering adding the plugin.

#3 - 2018-03-19 17:52 - Marc Mengel

I vote for marking it a Defect again.

#4 - 2018-04-01 02:17 - Go MAEDA

- *Related to Patch #16313: Allow to link to an anchor of the current wikipage added*

#5 - 2019-03-03 01:21 - Go MAEDA

You can use `[[#Helpful-links]]` instead of `[[wiki#Helpful-links]]` to link to a section in the current page since Redmine 4.0.

#6 - 2019-07-22 14:38 - Stefan Lindner

That's not totally what I would expect. `[[#Helpful-links]]` displays `#Helpful-links` as link text. I would expect to see `Helpful-links`.

Of course I can write `[[#Helpful-links|Helpful-links]]`.

BTW there is no hint for this on the current wiki syntax page