Redmine - Feature #1856

Link syntax is inconsistent

2008-09-04 14:40 - Jim Jones

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Description

A wiki link goes like this:

```
![[TargetPage|Label]]
```

An external link goes like this:

```
!"Label":http://www.example.com
```

Having two different syntaxes is bad. Having the ordering reversed in one of them is worse.

I propose the following fix:

- Make the **[[]]**-syntax support external links, so we can write:
  [[http://foobar.com|Label]] (note: i found no way to protect the link from parsing)

This would be backwards compatible (the old syntax doesn't need to change or go away).

History

#1 - 2008-09-04 15:31 - Paul Rivier

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#2 - 2008-09-04 16:40 - Jim Jones

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Well, as said, let's keep the textile syntax but provide ![[http://foobar.com|Label]] in **addition** to that.
That way we can have consistency and backwards compatibility. :)

#3 - 2008-09-21 14:03 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature