Redmine - Feature #20310
Ability to switch date format (from relative into absolute) in issue notes titles
2015-07-14 12:26 - Antonio Kless

Status: New
Priority: Normal
Assignee:
Category: Issues
Target version:
Resolution:

Description

On Issue page, if there are some notes, every note has its own title, like "Updated by USERNAME about 1 month ago".

If hover "about 1 month ago" with mouse, there is HTML title (hovering tooltip) with absolute date of this note.

I ask an option to turn relative-style "about 1 month ago" titles into absolute-style "2015-06-09 16:56" titles by default. So admin (or even user for himself) could switch between this two modes.

I'm sorry if there is already such functionality, but I didn't find it.

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Feature # 3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague
New 2009-04-09

History

#1 - 2015-07-15 04:52 - Mischa The Evil

Antonio Kless wrote:

> I ask an option to turn relative-style "about 1 month ago" titles into absolute-style "2015-06-09 16:56" titles by default. [...]

Almost the same result can be achieved using some custom CSS that would change every individual datetime link to activity pages, so that these lines will be shown (note that I use parentheses to indicate a link), instead of like this:
  Updated by (USERNAME) (about 1 month) ago
now like the following:
  Updated by (USERNAME) ([2015-06-09 16:56] about 1 month) ago

See the message#45157 thread in the forums for the details.

#2 - 2015-08-12 09:56 - Toshi MARUYAMA
- Category set to Issues

#3 - 2019-02-13 10:52 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Feature #3148: Dates formatted as ages are too vague added

#4 - 2020-04-22 23:17 - Greg T

Mischa The Evil wrote:

> Almost the same result can be achieved using some custom CSS
This code

```javascript
a[href*="activity"] [title*=":"]::before {
    content: '[' + attr(title) + ''];
}
```

used to provide a mostly acceptable workaround, but in Redmine 4.1.1 with jQuery title, hovering the dates has a very bad flickering effect. :(

This may work in application.js:

```javascript
$(document).ready(function() {
    $('a[href*="activity"] [title*=":"]').prepend(function() {
        var ret= '[' + this.title + ']';
        this.removeAttribute("title");
        return ret;
    });
});
```

Relative time should only be an option, though.