Redmine - Feature #2083
CustomField of type "external-link-to" with configurable URL prefix
2008-10-24 11:48 - Erwan Ducroquet

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Assignee:     Jean-Philippe Lang
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Description

Idea is to allow user to input some value, and it will be seen in readonly mode as external link.
When defining the CustomField, we also input an URL prefix.
This will allow to make strong links to external resources and do query/stats on them.

This external resources may be other Ticket/TaskMgmt system, wiki, or whatever.

Example for Confluence wiki
URLPrefix = "http://wiki.company.com/display/space/" and displayed link will just add the field value to the prefix URL =>
"http://wiki.company.com/display/space/somewikipage"

note: having such feature in markup will also be great (will create another Feature query for that), ex:

"Check This":mywiki:somewikipage => <a href='http://wiki.company.com/display/space/somewikipage'>Check This</a>

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature # 2084: Customizable "protocols" to generate ext... New 2008-10-24
Related to Redmine - Feature # 5794: URL custom fields Closed 2010-07-01
Related to Redmine - Patch # 3651: New URL custom field option Closed 2009-07-22
Related to Redmine - Feature # 13708: External related issues Closed

History

#1 - 2008-10-24 11:57 - Erwan Ducroquet
see also #2084

#2 - 2009-08-23 14:07 - M Salzburg
Nice Feature +1.
A custom field of type "link" would be an easy alternative!

#3 - 2013-03-23 17:43 - Dipan Mehta

+1. This is very useful for 1 case. We put URL for local resources on tickets as they are applicable. Now, if the server path moves - solution such as this has a great value.
+1, just need this to link Redmine issues to Zendesk tickets

In custom field config, there should be:

- **Open links in a new window** - So the admin can select behaviour
- **Prefix** - it is meant as "prefilled value"?
- **Protocols** - not sure if needed to specify allowed protocols, maybe this is too much....
- **Display as** (Select):
  - **URL only** - URL is displayed in ticket
  - **Description** - + edit text here, like all URLs will have title "Open related ticket in Zendesk"
  - **Description per ticket** - each ticket's URL can have it's own title (display as)

This can be done using Extended Fields: [http://projects.andriylesyuk.com/projects/extended-fields](http://projects.andriylesyuk.com/projects/extended-fields)

2.5.0 adds a "Link" custom field format that can link to an external and configurable URL.

how does it work exactly? if i put a URL, it just links to that URL, it doesn't act as prefix at all. 2.5.1 here.