Redmine - Feature #22090
Make project settings more accessible
2016-02-19 08:49 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang
Category: Project settings
Target version: 4.1.0
Resolution: Fixed

Description
Currently, users have to find the Settings tab and within the settings section the respective tab to change settings for a certain aspect of their project. This is not always intuitive and users at Planio are asking frequently, e.g. how to create a new repository.

Therefore, this patch adds a handy /images/changeset.pngSettings icon in each project module where appropriate that links directly to the respective tab in settings.

So, if you're currently within Repositories, changing the repo settings is just one click away.


Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Feature # 26488: Project settings : Move issue tracking ... Closed
Related to Redmine - Patch # 5068: add link to Users on Member page. Closed 2010-03-13
Related to Redmine - Patch # 30203: Add links to administration pages in proj... Closed

Associated revisions
Revision 18283 - 2019-06-20 09:56 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Make project settings more accessible (#22090).

Patch by Jan Schulz-Hofen and Go MAEDA.

History
#1 - 2016-02-19 08:50 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io
- Description updated

#2 - 2016-02-19 13:06 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io
- File 0001-Adds-Settings-icon-to-contextual-area-for-project-vi.patch added

Updating patch to properly check required permissions

#3 - 2016-02-19 13:06 - Jan from Planio www.plan.io
- File deleted (0001-Adds-Settings-icon-to-contextual-area-for-project-vi.patch)

#4 - 2016-02-20 03:40 - Go MAEDA

I think this is a good idea.
However in order to implement this feature I think it is necessary to refactor part of the Settings screen. For example, the Issues Categories tab is linked from the Issues screen button, but that is not the only setting related to issues. The Information tab's Trackers and Custom Fields are also settings related to issues. I think we should remove the Issue Categories tab, create a new tab that organizes all the settings related to issues, and link to that.

Go MAEDA wrote:

I think this is a good idea.

Thank you for your feedback.

I agree that this would be an improvement to the settings screen, but in the spirit of keeping patches small and self-contained, I would not make this a requirement for this issue, rather than a separate new issue that can be discussed on, implemented and released individually.

I have updated the patch to be applicable to the latest trunk.

2020-04-08
- Changed link destination of the button in issues/index page from Categories tab to Issue tracking tab which was added in Redmine 4.0
- Removed Settings button in Wiki because Wiki tab in the setting page was removed
- Removed Settings button in timelog/new page because no other "new" page has the button

#11 - 2019-06-09 13:17 - Go MAEDA
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.1.0

Setting the target version to 4.1.0. It would be even nicer if this feature is delivered along with #30203.

#12 - 2019-06-20 09:57 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed, thanks.

#13 - 2019-08-30 02:24 - Go MAEDA
- Category changed from UI to Project settings

Files
- Repository - Sub-Subproject with a very long name - Redmine 2016-02-19 14-47-56.png 123 KB 2016-02-19 Jan from Planio www.plan.io
- 0001-Adds-Settings-icon-to-contextual-area-for-project-vi.patch 9.38 KB 2016-02-19 Jan from Planio www.plan.io
- 22090-v2.patch 5.77 KB 2019-05-06 Go MAEDA