

Redmine - Patch #2457

Different style of new issue/timelog interface

2009-01-07 14:49 - Mischa The Evil

<b>Status:</b>	Needs feedback	<b>Start date:</b>	2009-01-07
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Mischa The Evil	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	UI	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			

**Description**

For my own Redmine instance I modified the interface regarding the "entry-links" for new issues and new timelogs a long time ago. I used several other patches and sources to come to the final result. I always wanted to create a configurable patch for others who might be interested, but never came to it. Now, here it finally is...

The urge for the modifications came from the fact that I needed to have cross-project, direct-access to the new-links for both the issues and the timelogs (the only two things which a user enters frequently).

I added/modified the following things:

- Added setting `main_new_links_enabled` which enables the changes from this patch (defaults to 0/false) and at the same time removes the default "New issue"-tab on the project-menu
- Added new-issue link right above the main issuelist (view: issues/index) which get rendered if `_authorized`
- Added JavaScripted top-menu items for new issue and new timelog (only rendered when the visitor is a logged-in user && the current logged-in user has at least one membership (role)) which opens dynamic-menu's (based on the project-selector) showing the projects for which the current logged-in user has a role.

As mentioned earlier I based my modifications on some other patches and contributions:

- Patch [#1022](#) (Patch for [#1003](#) [Allow "New Issue" from anywhere]) by Rocco Stanzione; This was my starting point for this patch. I've refactored the CSS to better fit the current trunk's default theme. I've also modified the conditions under which the links are displayed.
- Patch [#249](#) (Jump-in for 'add time') by Michael Pirogov; This patch made me realize I wanted the new timelog-links integrated just as the new issue-links. This also gave me the insights about how this could be merged with patch [#1022](#) to implement my needs for the new timelog-links.
- [Revision 905](#) of Typo3's Redmine-fork by Sebastian Kurfürst; This changeset gave me the idea and basic-code for adding the new issue-link also in the main issuelist and for removing the new-issue tab.

Like stated before I've added a setting for the modifications I've made. This means that with the patch applied (but no configuration) the default behaviour/UI isn't modified. The modifications specifically needs to be configured to be used.

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Hope someone can appreciate the patch. Just to note: I've kept the code as seperated as possible (ie duplicated lots of it for both the JavaScripted menu's, instead for combining it at a higher-level). This will allow more easy extraction of parts of this patch.

<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Patch #1022: Patch for #1003	Closed	2008-04-08	
Related to Redmine - Patch #249: Jump-in for 'add time'	Closed		
Related to Redmine - Feature #1003: Allow "New Issue" from anywhere	Closed	2008-04-05	

History

#1 - 2009-01-10 15:38 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- File `redmine_global_new_links.zip` added

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**#2 - 2009-03-29 22:48 - Mischa The Evil**

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Great! This seems pretty educational for me seeing this patch being "pluginized"... Thanks for that... ;)

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Indeed. Will see if I can update your "pluginisation" of the patch to check the correct permissions. If completed I'll post the plugin to the [plugin list](#)...

**#3 - 2009-03-29 22:48 - Mischa The Evil**

- Status changed from New to 7
- Assignee set to Mischa The Evil

**#4 - 2009-11-02 17:51 - D W**

I apologize for being a choosy beggar, but just wondered if there's any plan to update this plug-in for the new dev trunk? Or to incorporate it into the core later? I for one could really use this to improve ease-of-use for casual (client) users to quickly be able to get to the New Issue page, but it breaks my current 0.8.5-Dev install.

I put my own "New Ticket" button on the Project home page sidebar but ran into trouble doing that on the Issues page because that page can also be used to show **all** issues for a user (not just one project) so my button's relative URL to the issues\new page doesn't work in that case.

Thanks!

**#5 - 2013-01-13 21:05 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from 7 to New

**#6 - 2016-08-23 17:09 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Status changed from New to Needs feedback

What is status of this issue?  
All issues on description are closed.

Files			
new_issue-timelog_design-r2245.diff	9.19 KB	2009-01-07	Mischa The Evil
redmine_global_new_links.zip	2.4 KB	2009-01-10	Jean-Philippe Lang