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**Related issues:**

Related to Redmine - Defect #29625: application.css imported by themes not c... New

**Associated revisions**

Revision 16448 - 2017-04-03 07:49 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Restore timestamp in asset paths (#24617).

Patch by Hiroshi Shirosaki.

**History**

**#1 - 2017-01-10 11:25 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

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**#2 - 2017-01-20 19:56 - luigifab !**

+1 Very good patch.

**#3 - 2017-02-11 14:30 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version set to 3.4.0

**#4 - 2017-02-12 11:05 - Akipii Oga**
When upgrading Redmine (2.x→3.x), the screen may collapse. If you fix with this patch, I want you to merge quickly.

#5 - 2017-02-13 15:14 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Toshi MARUYAMA wrote:

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Ref: #13927#note-2

#6 - 2017-02-14 02:52 - Pavel Rosický

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btw. suffixes like "filename ?1481777729 " are just ignored and still cached by some web-servers.

http://guides.rubyonrails.org/asset_pipeline.html - using a file digest is safer then using timestamps
ex. https://redmine.org/assets/myasset-66ca44f5c66abebe01f39e780e5b89159a04e7019c4515792224dd4cae962bbc.js

#7 - 2017-02-14 03:07 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Pavel Rosický wrote:

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As #13927#note-3, we don't know how to port asset in plugins.

#8 - 2017-02-20 04:23 - Kohei Nakamura

+1 Great Job!

I was also upgrading to Redmine 2.5.1 to 3.3.2, Redmine layout collapsed!
I did not understand the cause and attempted to cancel the version upgrade.

However, Go MAEDA taught me this patch,
Upgrade succeeded.
I would like to apply the patch so that nobody suffers from this problem.

In my case, I applied this patch by the following procedure. (Redmine 3.3.2)

```
# cd redmine/config/initilizers
#wget http://www.redmine.org/attachments/download/17275/0001-Adds-asset_id-parameters-to-assets.patch
#patch -u < 0001-Adds-asset_id-parameters-to-assets.
```

and input redmine/config/initializers/10-patches.rb
#bundle exec rake tmp:cache:clear tmp:sessions:clear
Apache restart(Redmine Restart).

View source in the browser and confirm that it has a parameter string.
(ex. ***.js.?1486805824)

#9 - 2017-03-09 12:15 - Marius BALTEANU

I didn't test the patch, but the functionality is really needed. Currently, we use a workaround with a pagespeed module for nginx in order to purge the cache after a release with js/css changes.

#10 - 2017-04-03 07:50 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Patch committed, thanks.

#11 - 2017-04-09 07:25 - Go MAEDA
- Category set to UI

Since the problem adversely affects web UI, I am setting category field to "UI".

#12 - 2017-07-06 17:25 - Greg T

This patch doesn't seem to effect @import url(../../../stylesheets/application.css); in themes, so I still have to add a Cache-Control header.

```html
<IfModule mod_deflate.c>
  # DeflateAlterETag NoChange
  RequestHeader edit "If-None-Match" "^"\((\.*-gzip)\)\" "$1", "$2"
</IfModule>
</filesMatch>
<filesMatch "application\.css$">
  <IfModule mod_headers.c>
    Header set Cache-Control "max-age=60, must-revalidate"
  </IfModule>
</filesMatch>
```

#13 - 2018-09-18 01:28 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Defect #29625: application.css imported by themes not covered by cache control versioning added

Files

| 0001-Adds-asset_id-parameters-to-assets.patch | 2.25 KB | 2016-12-15 | Hiroshi Shirosaki | 3/3 |