

Redmine - Patch #25853

Move left bottom links from project settings above

2017-05-15 21:50 - Marius BALTEANU

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Go MAEDA	% Done:	0%
Category:	UI	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	4.0.0		

Description

This patch is related to #24720 where all "New item" links were been moved above the list.

There are three more links left under the list and I think it's better to have them all above the list:

1. "Close completed versions" from Versions tab
2. "Delete" from Wiki tab
3. "Reset" from Activities tab

I've attached 2 patches:

move_close_completed_versions_above.patch

- adds the "icon" and "icon-lock" classes to the link (the same icon is used for button "Close project")
- adds a class "left" for existing contextual class to let the icons aligned to left (according to the #24720)

move_delete_and_reset_above_the_list.patch

- moves the "Delete" link from wiki tab on the same line with the wiki input field. I find it more natural to be there.
- moves the "Reset" link from activities above the list.

I made this patch after I find out that our users didn't know about the button "Close completed version" which is very well hidden when the projects have many versions.

Associated revisions

Revision 17497 - 2018-09-21 00:30 - Go MAEDA

Move left bottom links from project settings above (#25853).

Patch by Marius BALTEANU.

History

#1 - 2017-05-15 21:56 - Marius BALTEANU

- File Screen Shot 2017-05-15 at 22.54.28.png added
- File Screen Shot 2017-05-15 at 22.54.40.png added
- File Screen Shot 2017-05-15 at 22.54.48.png added

I've attached 3 screenshots with the implementation.

#2 - 2017-06-01 13:55 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to 3.4.0

The patch improve consistency of UI. Setting target version to 3.4.0.

#3 - 2017-06-01 22:25 - Mischa The Evil

I've had a look at the screenshots and patches. My two cents on this proposal:

- I find it more natural to have the 'Close completed versions' link rendered on the top-right (as it is a link that functions on all versions)
- I also find it more natural to have the wiki 'Delete' link rendered aligned to the top-right, *above* the `div.box.tabular` (this in line with above; links that work on all the tab's items all on the top-right instead of on the bottom-right)

This is however:

- more difficult to implement
- very much a matter of taste, I think (making it a difficult thing to suit everyone's mileage)

#4 - 2017-06-07 07:41 - Marius BALTEANU

Thanks Mischa for reviewing this patch. If was only after me, I would move all the links to the top right for consistency with other screens. (even the New Item links). Getting back to your feedback, I'll be happy with any implementation that moves the links from the bottom to top.

#5 - 2017-06-09 07:34 - Mischa The Evil

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

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On #24720#note-2, I wrote the following about that:

[...] I've also explored the (re-)use of the contextual div class for this purpose (as such tightening the consistency of new links throughout the app in both the front- and back-end) but found that it led to a, for me unacceptable, increase of traveled mouse distance.

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

[...] I'll be happy with any implementation that moves the links from the bottom to top.

I understand. Can you look into incorporating my two notes into your proposed patch? With those covered, I'd say this is good enough so that this could be added still to version#119 along with #24720 and #24776.

#6 - 2017-06-17 09:40 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version changed from 3.4.0 to Candidate for next minor release

Please reassign when a solution that fits everyone's need is implemented.

#7 - 2017-06-27 00:59 - Marius BALTEANU

- File `manage_versions.png` added

- File `move_left_bottom_links_from_project_settings_above.patch` added

Mischa The Evil wrote:

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I read your reasons and I agree with you, but from my point of view it is more important to have the links/buttons in the same place in all screens. In other words, I prefer the consistency instead of saving some mouse distance for some actions that are not made very often. But as you said, it is very much a matter of taste.

I understand. Can you look into incorporating my two notes into your proposed patch? With those covered, I'd say this is good enough so that this could be added still to version#119 along with #24720 and #24776.

I've uploaded a new patch that incorporates your two notes.

manage_versions.png

Some technical notes:

- I tried to use the existing contextual class without adding new CSS class
- I moved the if conditions outside in order to not render empty contextual blocks.

As an overall conclusion, it is better than the actual implementation (with the bottom links), but I'm still not very happy with the new results (quite awkward to have a link top-left and one in top-right in the versions tab).

Initial patches can be removed.

#8 - 2017-09-02 05:15 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 4.1.0

Marius updated the patch. I am setting target version again.

#9 - 2018-09-20 07:52 - Marius BALTEANU

It is a small change, I would suggest to include it in version:"4.0.0" to get rid of the buttons under the tables/lists.

#10 - 2018-09-20 08:21 - Go MAEDA

- Assignee set to Marius BALTEANU
- Target version changed from 4.1.0 to 4.0.0

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

It is a small change, I would suggest to include it in version:"4.0.0" to get rid of the buttons under the tables/lists.

Indeed.

But the attached patch cannot be applied cleanly against the current trunk. Could you update the patch? I will commit the new patch when it is ready.

#11 - 2018-09-20 20:04 - Marius BALTEANU

- File *move_left_bottom_links_from_project_settings_above_v2.patch* added
- Assignee changed from *Marius BALTEANU* to *Go MAEDA*

Here it is.

#12 - 2018-09-21 00:31 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from *New* to *Closed*

Committed. Thank you.

Files

move_delete_and_reset_above_the_list.patch	1.94 KB	2017-05-15	Marius BALTEANU
move_close_completed_versions_above.patch	2.12 KB	2017-05-15	Marius BALTEANU
Screen Shot 2017-05-15 at 22.54.40.png	68.2 KB	2017-05-15	Marius BALTEANU
Screen Shot 2017-05-15 at 22.54.48.png	76.3 KB	2017-05-15	Marius BALTEANU
Screen Shot 2017-05-15 at 22.54.28.png	175 KB	2017-05-15	Marius BALTEANU
manage_versions.png	61.1 KB	2017-06-26	Marius BALTEANU
move_left_bottom_links_from_project_settings_above.patch	3.29 KB	2017-06-26	Marius BALTEANU
move_left_bottom_links_from_project_settings_above_v2.patch	2.17 KB	2018-09-20	Marius BALTEANU