

Redmine - Feature #283

Migrate from trac

2007-03-10 07:56 - Peter Merel

Status:	Closed	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			
Description			
Redmine looks very nice. Most ruby/rails projects I see online use trac for PM and so do my internal projects. I'd like to be able to migrate my projects to redmine.			
Maybe there's already a way to do this I haven't seen yet. If there is it should be declared as a feature on the redmine home page. Otherwise it would be wonderful if you could do this.			

History

#1 - 2007-03-10 08:53 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Thanks for your interest :-)

No, there's no way for now. Even if the 2 models are not so different (Tickets > ~~Issues~~, ~~Components~~ > ~~Categories~~, ~~Milestones~~ > Versions ...), it would be a substantial work. And if you want to keep full details, like ticket history, it would be much harder.

I'm not a Trac expert, so if you have any idea/proposal, you're welcome!

#2 - 2007-03-12 01:48 - Nick Read

We're looking at transferring data from our existing Jira server. We plan on writing scripts to extract the data using Jira's APIs and then upload into the redMine DB.

The process may be a easier and more future-proof if redMine had a SOAP or REST API for uploading various parts of the models, for example, an issue with all history. The onus would be upon the importer to extract the data from the other system, transform it into the correct format, and then upload it to the redMine API.

Other people have already written scripts to migrate from Trac to Jira (<http://code.google.com/p/trac2jira/>), so anything is possible :)

#3 - 2007-09-02 03:38 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Trac importer is now available.

Read more about this here:

http://rubyforge.org/forum/forum.php?thread_id=13450&forum_id=7504