Redmine - Patch #29184
Add home to the application menu
2018-07-04 10:16 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

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Description

This patch makes the following two changes
- Add home to application menu
- Change to display application menu on home screen

By applying this change you can check issues and activities as soon as you login.

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Patch #29185: Add my_page to the application menu New
Related to Redmine - Feature #5920: Unify and improve cross-project views layout Closed 2010-07-21

History

#1 - 2018-07-04 10:30 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA
- Copied to Patch #29185: Add my_page to the application menu added

#2 - 2018-07-04 10:34 - Go MAEDA
- Copied to deleted (Patch #29185: Add my_page to the application menu)

#3 - 2018-07-04 10:34 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Patch #29185: Add my_page to the application menu added

#4 - 2018-07-04 11:10 - Go MAEDA
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

I think this is a small patch but a big improvement. Users can go to cross-project issues, gantt, news, and other useful pages with just one click.

You see the Home page every time after sign in. Currently, there are no tabs on the page, so it requires some clicks to see useful information (e.g. click "Projects" then "Issues").

This is also helpful for beginners. They usually cannot understand what they should do next after sign in. But the proposed menu on the Home page should be a good guide for them.

#5 - 2018-07-04 15:04 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Feature #5920: Unify and improve cross-project views layout added

#6 - 2018-07-04 23:01 - Marius BALTEANU

I'm not sure what to say about this change because even if I agree with the most of the arguments posted by Go Maeda, I find it quite awkward to have more duplicated items in the menus (when I'm saying this I have in mind also the proposal from #29185).
IMHO, we should try to find a solution to merge these 2 menus (even if it’ll be a major UI change) and maybe to completely redesign the whole top area, including:
- moving the "jump to project" drop-down on hover the "Projects" item menu - how Jean-Philippe proposed initially in #23310
- moving the search in the menu - how it is the plan.io design

#7 - 2018-07-05 06:17 - Bernhard Rohloff

I also have concerns about copying the top menu items into the main menu. It’s really odd to have the same link twice just next to each other. As I understand it, the top menu’s purpose is to reach places in Redmine, which doesn't share the same context. It’s confusing for me to have a "Home" tab in the main menu of the global overview but not if you are in a specific project. Then you have to take the old path through the top menu. All that said I can see the benefit of doing so. The tiny top menu is hard to recognize and not a great selling point of Redmine.

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I also think this would be the way to go. A redesign of the header section and the global navigation paradigm would make much more sense and would be appreciated by many people.

#8 - 2018-07-05 06:49 - Bernhard Rohloff

I’ve taken a second glimpse on the screenshot and I think the patch would work superior if we would change the ‘Home’ tab name to something else like ‘Welcome’ or ‘Start’. In this case the ‘Home’ section is recognized as the whole view including the main menu and not just a subsection. If the ‘Home’ view becomes the tabbed view as proposed, we can move everything (except for help) from the top menu to the main menu.