Redmine - Feature #2953

application launch URLs not rendered as link

2009-03-11 18:13 - Richard Pecl

Status:	New		**Start date:**	2009-03-11
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Wiki		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:				

Description

There are URLs that launch 3rd party application when clicked on in the browser.
Redmine's wiki doesn't convert them into clickable link.

Example:

```
ea:1|50194|1|1607 3
```

converted to

```
<a href="ea:1|50194|1|1607%203">Document X</a>
```

launches application called EasyArchive and shows document identified by the numbers following ea:.

Maybe feature #2084 can fix this problem, since there is no simple conclusion how such links in general can be distinguished from regular text.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #2084: Customizable "protocols" to generate exte...	**New**	**2008-10-24**

History

#1 - 2009-03-11 20:04 - Jean-Philippe Lang

I can't see why you entered this as a defect and I don't see what differs from #2084.
Please help me.

#2 - 2009-03-11 20:58 - Richard Pecl

I have marked this as defect since something like ea:1|50194|1|1607%203 is regular URL handled by browsers. So when I enter in the Wiki text like

```
ea:1|50194|1|1607%203
```

or

```
"Link to document":ea:1|50194|1|1607%203
```

it should be formatted to

```
<a href="ea:1|50194|1|1607%203" class="external">ea:1|50194|1|1607%203</a>
```

or

```
<a href="ea:1|50194|1|1607%203" class="external">Link to document</a>
```

like all other http:// ftp:// links are.

So in general the formatter should recognize not only /https?:\/\/.*/ and /ftps?:\/\/.*/ links, but also /\w+:.*/ links.

#2084 can solve this issue, but as a workaround (and with much more coding work).

#3 - 2009-03-11 21:08 - Richard Pecl

Perhaps it could be marked as Feature request if you consider parsing such type of links as new functionality.

#4 - 2009-03-12 19:06 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature