

## Redmine - Defect #29598

### Footnotes are not working as explained in RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown

2018-09-12 16:02 - Christophe Portier

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Wiki	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	3.4.4
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
Version I use: Environment: Redmine version 3.4.4.stable Ruby version 2.2.5-p319 (2016-04-26) [x86_64-linux] Rails version 4.2.8 Environment production Database adapter PostgreSQL SCM: Subversion 1.6.11 Git 2.10.2 Filesystem Redmine plugins: view_customize 1.1.4			
=> According to the Wiki page <a href="https://redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown#Footnotes">https://redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineTextFormattingMarkdown#Footnotes</a> ,			
<pre>This is a sentence.[^1]</pre>			
and			
<pre>[^1]: This is a footnote.</pre>			
should work. It does not on my environment.			
=> What works in my environment is:			
<pre>This is a sentence[1].</pre>			
and			
<pre>fn1. This is a footnote.</pre>			

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-09-12 16:32 - Holger Just

- Status changed from New to Closed

Redmine supports both Textile and Markdown formatting. It defaults to Textile where the syntax you have shown on the bottom is valid.

You can switch your whole installation to Markdown in **Administration** -> **Settings** -> **General** -> **Text formatting**. Note that any existing texts will not be transformed from textile to markdown if you change this setting. This would have to be done by hand if required.