**Redmine - Feature #29725**

Show recent documents first when sorting documents by date

2018-10-04 04:42 - Go MAEDA

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**Description**

In Documents page, documents are listed in ascending order by date. When you choose "Dates" in "Sort by" option, dates are sorted by ascending order. When you choose other options such as "Category", "Title" and "Author", documents in each section are ordered in ascending order of date (actually those seems to be sorted by ID of a record, but it is ascending order of creation date in many cases).

But I think that showing the oldest document on the top is inconvenient because users are usually interested in recent documents rather than ones uploaded several years ago. You should scroll down the page in order to see recently uploaded documents.

I propose to change the behavior to show recent documents first.

![sort-by-date@2x.png](sort-by-date@2x.png)

![sort-by-category@2x.png](sort-by-category@2x.png)

**Related issues:**

- Related to Redmine - Feature #1958: Documents: ASC/DESC when sorting
  - New 2008-09-26
- Related to Redmine - Defect #763: Sort order for files
  - Closed 2008-03-01

**Associated revisions**

Revision 17972 - 2019-03-15 11:51 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Show recent documents first (#29725).

Patch by Yuichi HARADA.

**History**

#1 - 2018-10-04 04:43 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Feature #1958: Documents: ASC/DESC when sorting added

#2 - 2018-10-04 04:44 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Defect #763: Sort order for files added

#3 - 2018-10-05 09:01 - Yuichi HARADA
- File 29725-descending-order-of-date.patch added

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I think that it is very good.

When choose "Dates" in "Sort by", finding new documents from many documents is too hard.

I think it rare to see old documents.
I have created a patch.

#4 - 2018-12-01 09:55 - Go MAEDA
- Target version set to 4.1.0

LGTM. Setting the target version to 4.1.0.

#5 - 2019-03-15 12:04 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Subject changed from Show recent documents first to Show recent documents first when sorting documents by date
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed, thanks.

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