

Redmine - Feature #3148

Dates formatted as ages are too vague

2009-04-09 16:39 - Chris 0

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	2009-04-09
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	UI	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> Currently on <a href="http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/news">http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/news</a> : Redmine 0.8.2 released (5 comments) Added by Jean-Philippe Lang <a href="#">about 1 month ago</a> ... Redmine 0.8.1 released (4 comments) Added by Jean-Philippe Lang <a href="#">about 1 month ago</a>  The actual dates are <b>2009-03-07</b> and <b>2009-02-15</b> (more like 4 and 7 weeks ago).  I've seen dates formatted as ages on other systems that do not change units until the age is $\geq 2 \times$ the-unit. This provides better/more accurate information.  The algorithm goes along the lines of:  <pre>if age &lt; 2 hours then use minutes else if age &lt; 2 days then use hours else if age &lt; 2 weeks then use days else if age &lt; 2 months then use weeks else if age &lt; 2 years then use months ...</pre>			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Redmine - Feature #20310: Ability to switch date format (from rela... <div>New</div>			

History

#1 - 2009-04-15 08:01 - Damien Couderc

I agree with Chris, dealing with high number of days is not useful.

#2 - 2013-01-14 09:01 - Daniel Felix

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

This is related to the integrated function time\_tag(). I don't know if this request is worth it to implement a own function?

#3 - 2019-02-13 10:52 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #20310: Ability to switch date format (from relative into absolute) in issue notes titles added