Redmine - Defect #3241

Doc update for install on PostgreSQL (datestyle)

2009-04-26 14:57 - Herve Boulouis

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Target version:				
Resolution:	Fixed		**Affected version:**	

Description

On my recent installation of Redmine I got bitten by multiple ActionView::TemplateError (undefined method `-' for nil:NilClass) in many places all refering to date fields.

As already reported in the redmine forums, I traced the crashes to my PgSQL default datestyle to 'SQL, European'. Switching to ISO,MDY fixed the problem, so I think adding a note about that in the installation documentation is necessary.

You can alter the datestyle for the redmine db permanently with the sql request :

ALTER DATABASE redmine SET datestyle TO 'ISO, MDY';

My setup : FreeBSD 6.2 / ruby 1.8.7 / rails 2.2.2 / trunk from 23/04/2009

Note: 0.8.3 also affected

History

#1 - 2009-04-26 16:20 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Fixed

This was already discussed in Redmine 0.8.0 - PostgreSQL 8.1 - datestyle.
Added to the installation guide.