Redmine - Feature #361

Sane date format in lang/en.yml

2007-05-28 16:54 - bajs bajs

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Description

English is bigger than the United States. It is the lingua franca of the internets. Date format should be ISO format, %Y-%m-%%d, not the silly middle-endian 02/03/04.

Oh, and a bug tracking system REALLY should have the ability to add bugs and feature requests without creating an account. You are missing a lot of collaboration because of this.

Sorry if I sound a bit cranky, but I wanted to add this entry hours ago, but had to wait for the confirmation mail. Normally I wouldn't bother, but redmine is so nice. Now I just have to find a way to send you a patch with a new translation, since I can't find any email address... anywhere.

History

#1 - 2007-05-29 13:21 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Date format should be ISO format,

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I'm not sure everyone agrees with that. But as you see, it can be changed easily in lang files.

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Thanks :-)

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Patchs can be submitted here:

http://rubyforge.org/tracker/?atid=7162&group_id=1850&func=browse

and you will find my email address here:

http://rubyforge.org/users/jplang/

I've just received Swedish translation. Is it from you?

Regards

#2 - 2007-05-31 07:25 - bajs bajs

Yes, it was from me. But since I failed to note that there were a few more files with translation info it's not complete. I should have it done by the end of the weekend at the latest.

Wrt the date format: yes, I recognize not everyone agrees (there's this huge country/market called the USA that uses that format for example). What I seem to have forgotten to

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mention is that I'd like a language called "English with ISO dates" or similar.

#3 - 2007-07-14 09:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Added an option in rev 585, to choose the date format: language based, as defined in each lang file (default) or ISO 8601. This option can be set in Admin -> Settings.

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