

## Redmine - Feature #3668

### Support Tickets / Helpdesk

2009-07-24 21:26 - André Tenreiro

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<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> Redmine would be more inclusive if contain a support ticket or helpdesk feature.  This would be useful, especially for SMB such as my company, which requires an organised support system without too many advanced features features.			

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-07-25 02:15 - Enderson Maia

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##### #2 - 2009-07-25 13:29 - André Tenreiro

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Olá Enderson,

It fits but shall not be the same! What I do need? Not much, features such as:

- Simple pie chart statistics for support (by user or department)
- Ticket assignment to department (not only users).

##### #3 - 2009-07-27 16:54 - Dmitry Shkolnikov

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**#4 - 2009-07-28 23:13 - Thomas Pihl**

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**#5 - 2009-07-28 23:23 - Dmitry Shkolnikov**

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Well, I think it is very similar to what I need. Thank you!

**#6 - 2009-10-01 00:15 - Pablo 09**

I have tried on 0.8.5.devel.2902 and it don't run.

Mysql::Error: You have an error in your SQL syntax;

**#7 - 2010-04-26 20:54 - Roy Andre Tollefsen**

We have developed a plugin for Redmine to be able to use Redmine as a fully featured support/ticket system.

It works in the way that it fetches incoming emails from an email account, auto-replies to the client with a ticket number and add the request into a dedicated Project (Support) in Redmine as an Issue. You can then update the ticket, re-assign it, etc - and choose whether to inform the client (by email) or not each time you add an update to the issue.

**#8 - 2010-04-27 23:52 - Thomas Pihl**

I think that functionality are in trunk, all except the option to decide NOT to inform the originator about a change to the issue.

You can find more on redmine.org wiki incoming emails (somewhere). We have had best success with postfix alias integration where the issue get created when the mail arrives (and there can be a bounce if the creation is unsuccessful). No mailbox involved.

But you may have some other wonderful stuff in your plug-in. Where can it be downloaded from?

BR,  
Thomas

**#9 - 2010-05-08 13:37 - Matthias Althaus**

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Cheers  
Matthias

**#10 - 2010-05-09 13:04 - Charly Leetham**

Hi Matthias,

I too am looking for a helpdesk solution. I found the download on Github:  
[http://github.com/yeah/redmine\\_helpdesk](http://github.com/yeah/redmine_helpdesk)

Now I'm trying to work out how to use it.

Interested if anyone has any feedback on input on how to use the plugin.

Charly

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**#11 - 2010-05-10 10:36 - Matthias Althaus**

Hey Charly,

nice dig. Would be great, if you could post your experiences with that plugin. :)

Cheers  
Matthias

**#12 - 2010-06-02 16:21 - Andrea Saccavini**

Hi guys,

I'm trying the helpdesk plugin with 0.9.3 but I can't make it work. Any idea? How about your tests?

Tks

**#13 - 2010-10-25 17:03 - Eric Davis**

- Assignee deleted (Eric Davis)

**#14 - 2010-10-29 14:56 - Frank DeBoer**

Another area to think is a distinction between an inter-org helpdesk feature (i.e. everyone can see other's incidents) and a b2c public facing scenario where privacy is very important. I am thinking of restrictions of users only seeing incidents they have submitted or content tagged as common via news/files/wiki/etc. Obviously the latter requires more thought behind this as it's a big departure from an internally focused bug tracking tool. Lot's of good discussion here on this topic: <http://www.redmine.org/issues/337>

**#15 - 2011-01-17 11:00 - John Smith**

Hello Everyone,I want to do the same thing in my company. Like using this helpdesk plugin in redmine but I cannot go to the link that is given above.Reading this part doesnot give much idea.Has anyone done it? If so please give some feedbak.  
thanks

**#16 - 2011-01-26 12:29 - O G**

+1 for getting this functionality in. It seems a LOT of people need this.

**#17 - 2011-02-08 19:39 - Roy Andre Tollefsen**

Hi guys,

Here is a link to the source: <https://github.com/trollweb/Redmine-Helpdesk-and-Support-Center> :)

Feel free to hack around on it.

**#18 - 2012-06-04 08:04 - Sergey Startsev**

Very useful feature to make a centralized system for development and support

**#19 - 2012-06-04 09:40 - Anonymous**

Sergey Startsev wrote:

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+1

for helpdesk support we can recommend the plugin [helpdesk](#)

**#20 - 2013-05-02 03:02 - Jean-Baptiste Barth**

- *Category changed from Plugin API to Plugin Request*
- *Status changed from New to Closed*

Some plugins already do that, plus you can use redmine this way if you want I think.. So I close this issue.