Remove CommonMark experimental flag and mark as deprecated the RedCarpet Markdown

Status: Resolved  Start date: 
Priority: Normal    Due date: 
Assignee: Marius BALTEANU  % Done: 0%
Category: Text formatting  Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version: 5.1.0

Description

Related issues:
- Related to Redmine - Feature #32424: CommonMark Markdown Text Formatting Closed
- Related to Redmine - Feature #38372: Use Commonmarker instead of Redcarpet by... Closed
- Blocks Redmine - Feature #34863: Change default text formatter for new instal... Reopened

Associated revisions

Revision 21594 - 2022-05-17 23:12 - Marius BALTEANU
Remove experimental flag from CommonMark text formatter (#36807).

Revision 21595 - 2022-05-17 23:14 - Marius BALTEANU
Revert unwanted change (#36807).

Revision 21898 - 2022-10-04 21:41 - Marius BALTEANU
Mark legacy Markdown text formatting option as deprecated (#36807).

Revision 22146 - 2023-03-23 05:45 - Go MAEDA
Use Commonmarker instead of Redcarpet by default when rendering Markdown attachments (#36807, #38372).
Patch by Mizuki ISHIKAWA.

History

#1 - 2022-03-19 13:04 - Marius BALTEANU
- Related to Feature #32424: CommonMark Markdown Text Formatting added

#2 - 2022-03-28 23:08 - Marius BALTEANU
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 5.1.0

#3 - 2022-03-29 10:43 - Go MAEDA
- Blocks Feature #34863: Change default text formatter for new installations from textile to common_mark added

#4 - 2022-05-31 07:31 - Go MAEDA
- Category set to Text formatting

#5 - 2022-05-31 10:51 - Holger Just
For what it’s worth, I'm in favor of
- Removing the experimental flag on the common_mark formatter
- Marking the previous markdown formatter as deprecated
- Making the common_mark formatter the default for new installations #34863

The timeline of this may be stretched out a bit, but does not necessarily have to. The deprecation / experimental "flags" on the formatters do not change anything in terms of functionality and can be set in a 5.0.x patch release.

The default formatter is only relevant for new installations. I have no strong opinion on whether this requires a major release (6.0.0) or minor release (5.1.0). I have a slight hunch that it might be surprising in a patch release (5.0.x).
I think we do all these changes in 5.1.0.

The experimental flag was already removed in [r21594](#34863) and I will deprecate markdown right after we switch the default formatter to common_mark (#34863).

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I've marked the legacy Markdown as deprecated, but I think we should show this deprecation also in admin/info for those instances that are using this option.

What do you think?

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I agree. I think such a warning is helpful to encourage admins to migrate to CommonMark Markdown.

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What do you think if we add a deprecation table to the Admin -> Info page?

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Related to Feature #38372: Use Commonmarker instead of Redcarpet by default when rendering Markdown attachments added

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