Redmine - Defect #42978

custom theme how to has limited info for Redmine 6

2025-07-08 19:57 - Roland Giesler

Status:	New		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Themes		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:			**Affected version:**	6.0.6

Description

I created a custom theme in themes/ass and added these:
/var/www/redmine/themes/ass$ tree

```
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├── favicon
│   └── Abellard Favicon.png
├── images
│   └── abellardSS.png
└── stylesheets
├── application.css
```

In application.css I have (based on example in https://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/Themes and then
https://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/HowTo_create_a_custom_Redmine_theme:

```
/* load the default Redmine stylesheet */
/* @import url(../../../app/assets/stylesheets/application.css); */

/* add a logo in the header */
#header {
    background: #507AAA url(../images/abellardSS.png) no-repeat 2px;
    padding-left: 86px;
}

/* move the project menu to the right */
#main-menu {
    left: auto;
    right: 0px;
}
```

I restarted Apache for good measure, but I apply the theme, I get a page that clearly doesn't load the css.

I guess there are some more changes to Redmine 6 that effect this? Why would my page not load correctly?

History

#1 - 2025-07-08 19:59 - Roland Giesler

Actually I just realised the Redmine version is 6.0.5-stable, not 6.0.6.

#2 - 2025-07-08 20:26 - Roland Giesler

I also did some more testing and downloaded the A1 theme from RedmineUP and after installation I get exactly the same problem, so it is likely that
something in my configuration is not correct? The two built-in themes work fine when I select them (alternate & classic).

I have tried adding this to my apache2 site config file, but with or without it, the error persists.

```
Alias /public/assets/themes /themes
<Location /themes>
    Allow from all
    Options -MultiViews
    Require all granted
</Location>
```