

## Redmine - Feature #476

### Changing the date format

2007-11-07 01:01 - Paul Macdonnell

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> It'd be handy to be able to change the way the date is displayed. IE: Instead of being purely language based, allow allow admins to explicitly specify the date format for the site.			

#### History

##### #1 - 2007-11-07 15:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang

You can choose ISO date format in the application settings.  
What kind of format would you like ?

##### #2 - 2007-11-07 17:25 - Paul Macdonnell

I'd like to be able have dd-mm-yyyy, as that's our default date format here in Australia.

The ISO date format is great for me (I prefer it), but our business clients prefer our default format.

If we could specify it according to whatever date formatting filters ruby uses, that would be fantastic. Then we could show dates like: 08-nov-2007 or 8th November 2007, etc

##### #3 - 2007-11-16 15:28 - Jean-Philippe Lang

As of [r905](#), you can choose the date format in a more complete list (dd-mm-yyyy is included).

If we could specify it according to whatever date formatting

filters ruby uses, that would be fantastic.

Maybe later :-)

##### #4 - 2008-07-10 09:24 - Philippe Lafoucrière

Having pretty displays of date would be awesome. I mean, when I have a long list of ticket it's hard to translate line by line date into 'ok, that's today' or 'yesterday', or 3 days ago. I'm not sure the precise datetime is really relevant in most cases.

Not sure if the Chronic (<http://chronic.rubyforge.org/>) gem can help here (seems to be more a parser than a kind of helper).

Thanks

Philippe

##### #5 - 2021-10-13 10:10 - Joaquim Homrighausen

Some ten+ years later, this is still not something the **user** can choose for **his/her** preferences, which is where it belongs. Or did I not find the correct place on the **user profile** to change this?

The date/time format a user prefers has nothing to do with the selected language, locale, or other regional settings.

+1 for getting this into some future Redmine 4.x release :-)