

Redmine - Defect #5152

Cannot use certain characters for user and role names.

2010-03-22 21:43 - Michael Thomas

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2010-03-22
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Administration	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.2.0	Affected version:	0.9.3
Resolution:	Fixed		
Description			
When I try to use certain characters for a role- or user-name, the naming fails with the error message Name is invalid .			
These characters include {}[]:/()@, probably more; _ - are working fine.			
This prevents me from using names in the form User Name (Info) or Role [Qualifier].			
I expect this to be a global validation thing.			
Furthermore I could not find any information on which characters are valid and which are not.			
Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Patch #4307: Models fails to validate localized field na...		Closed	2009-11-29

Associated revisions

Revision 4599 - 2010-12-31 16:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Remove the limitation on characters that can be used in custom_field, issue_status, role, tracker, user names (#5152).

History

#1 - 2010-07-12 22:28 - Felix Schäfer

First- and last names are checked against `/^[w\s\^\-\.]*$/i` , i.e. letters, spaces, dashes, dots and apostrophes are allowed. I'm not a big fan of limiting names in any ways, but it seems everyone gets by.

Role names are checked against `/^[w\s\^\-]*$/i` i.e. the same without the dots, I'll try to bubble up the topic at some developer meeting to see if there was a reason for limiting them so drastically.

#2 - 2010-12-27 14:09 - Bruno Medeiros

I don't understand the reason for that limitation too.

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#3 - 2010-12-31 16:30 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 1.2.0

- Resolution set to Fixed

Limitation removed in [r4599](#).

#4 - 2015-04-05 08:40 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Patch #4307: Models fails to validate localized field names since ruby 1.9.1p343 and 1.9.2p added