Redmine - Defect #5152
Cannot use certain characters for user and role names.
2010-03-22 21:43 - Michael Thomas

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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 n...
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