

Redmine - Feature #5557

Show description of files in files tab

2010-05-19 16:35 - Daniel Luedemann

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-05-19
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Files	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> It would be great if, under the Files tab, Redmine showed the description entered when sending a file.  I know it's shown when the mouse hovers the file's title, but in my company we use descriptions a lot and it's not very comfortable to have to hover in every file. Sometimes, some files have even the same title.  I modified views/projects/list_files.rhtml to show the description, but maybe we could have some kind if configuration option to decide whether or not to show the description.			
<b>Related issues:</b> Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #1205: Display file description in File listingClosed2008-05-07			

History

#1 - 2010-05-19 17:04 - Holger Just

On [DevMeeting1](#) we agreed on merging the Documents and Files sections. But this will probably only be part of Version [1.1.0](#)  
  
Please add your modification as a patch here, so that the [UX Team](#) can use it during the redesign.

#2 - 2010-05-19 17:14 - Daniel Luedemann

Well, I must warn you that I have ANY skills in Ruby, I had never seen a line of code in Ruby before :)  
  
The modification I made is very simple, I changed line 30.  
  
Before:

```
<td class="filename"><%= link_to_attachment file, :download => true, :title => file.description %></td>
```

After:

```
<td class="filename"><%= if file.description.empty?
                        link_to_attachment file, :download => true, :title => file.description
                        else
                        link_to_attachment file, :download => true, :title => file.description, :text =
> file.filename + \
" - " + file.description
                        end %></td>
```

#3 - 2010-05-20 09:08 - Sandra Filgueira

- Status changed from New to Resolved

#4 - 2010-05-20 09:39 - Felix Schäfer

- Status changed from Resolved to New

Resolved is meant for issues solved in trunk but not yet committed to the stable branch.

#5 - 2016-01-19 03:52 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #1205: Display file description in File listing added

#### #6 - 2016-08-11 09:11 - Timon Eckert

The feature is quite simple (unfortunately I currently can't setup a contribution environment)

In redmine/app/views/files/index.html.erb just add the following (works in version 3.3.0):

```
# in the thead section add the following line after :field_filename
<%= sort_header_tag('filename', :caption => l(:field_description)) %>

# in the <th> section the colspan is extended to 7, because we have a new column

# now in the table row section of the table data, add the following line after the existing filename td
<td class="filename"><%= link_to_attachment file, :download => true, :text => file.description %></td>
```

#### #7 - 2016-09-07 13:21 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- *Category changed from UI to Files*

#### #8 - 2022-09-13 16:22 - Stephen Ostrow

At some point this was Feature was added to list the description next to the listing of files in the description of the ticket; however, it still does not display the description of the File in the issue update comment which shows a File was added. This is quite annoying and should be fairly trivial to add.