

## Redmine - Feature #6039

### File download statistics

2010-08-05 09:24 - Gareth Sylvester-Bradley

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-08-05
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Plugin Request	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
The "Files" tab includes a "D/L" column (which is an odd abbreviation...) that shows the number of downloads for each file.			
For some projects, it would be useful to expand on this to be able to see the history of downloads (e.g. (graph of) number of downloads per day/week/month) and even information about who was downloading (e.g. user id for logged-in users similar to the history for wiki pages).			
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### History

#### #1 - 2010-08-05 10:28 - Felix Schäfer

Gareth Sylvester-Bradley wrote:

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#### #2 - 2010-08-06 01:05 - Nick Peelman

Wouldn't be hard to write/extend, just create a separate table to handle the data. But, you guys would need to provide some hooks in the Projects controller. I didn't find where you're actually tracking the download (i.e. where you're currently incrementing the counter), but chances are that would have to be wrapped using `alias_method_chain` or something as well, unless a more friendly way could be worked in...

Felix Schäfer wrote:

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#### #3 - 2010-08-06 02:07 - Eric Davis

- Category set to *Plugin Request*

If you want to create a plugin for this functionality, I'd be happy to add any hooks you might need.

#### #4 - 2010-08-06 09:20 - Felix Schäfer

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Nick Peelman wrote:

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I know I will sound like a grumpy old man, but please *please* refrain from top-posting.

A: Because it messes up the order in which people normally read text.

Q: Why is top-posting such a bad thing?

A: Top-posting.

Q: What is the most annoying thing in e-mail?

(I know the example is for e-mail, but it applies to virtually every threaded discussion).

Oh, and trimming down the quote so that it contains only the parts you are answering to and/or only the parts to understand your answer would be even greater, but I've grown to live without that...

</rant>

**#5 - 2010-08-06 15:15 - Nick Peelman**

sure. Will get right on that.

Felix Schäfer wrote:

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Nick Peelman wrote:

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**#6 - 2012-09-04 23:56 - Tao Lin**

Hi all,

I like the file download statistics feature as well. I don't need fancy graphic but just a table to list follow fields:

1. Download Date & Time
2. Download By User
3. (Maybe) IP address

Cheers,