Redmine - Defect #7582
hiding form pages from search engines
2011-02-09 08:20 - Yuki Sonoda

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Jean-Baptiste Barth
Category: Search engine
Target version: 1.2.0
Resolution: Fixed

Start date: 2011-02-09
Due date:
% Done: 0%
Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Affected version: 1.1.1

Description

Form pages like /issues/new are not worth to be indexed by search engines. And moreover it is sometimes confusing for visitors from search engine. When you have a question about redmine and you search about it, what can you do if /issues/new appears?

It happens when these form pages are opened for anonymous user. It actually happened at redmine.ruby-lang.org once. So I wrote the attached patch. This patch adds a meta element as follows in some pages:

<meta name="ROBOTS" content="NOINDEX,FOLLOW,NOARCHIVE" />

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Defect # 6734: Robots index /issues (which isn't disallo...

Associated revisions
Revision 5443 - 2011-04-12 21:22 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adds noindex,noarchive robots meta tag on form pages (#7582).

History

#1 - 2011-02-12 15:25 - Jean-Baptiste Barth
  - Status changed from New to 7
  - Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth
  - Affected version (unused) set to 1.1.1
  - Affected version set to 1.1.1

  Makes sense to me. I saw some people use it uppercase, other lowercase. Do you know if there is any difference ? (I don't care about standards here, but some exotic search engines may have bots with exotic implementations..)

#2 - 2011-03-13 17:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Target version set to 1.2.0

#3 - 2011-03-16 22:26 - Be Fio

  Related to #6734 (check note-9). Issue #6734 could be solved with this issue as well, since the code required is basically what's needed.

#4 - 2011-04-12 21:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang
  - Status changed from 7 to Closed
Patch committed in r5443. It was lowercase'd for consistency with other head tags.

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