

## Redmine - Feature #9693

### support external url images in PDF

2011-11-29 23:44 - Toshi MARUYAMA

<b>Status:</b> Reopened	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> PDF export	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b> Wont fix	
<b>Description</b>	
#3261 supports attachment images in PDF. Supporting external url images has some considerations. I attach the patch for this feature.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 3261: support attachment images in PDF export	<b>Closed</b> <b>2009-04-29</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2011-11-30 00:18 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Description updated

##### #2 - 2011-11-30 00:37 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Description updated

##### #3 - 2012-02-12 07:10 - Masamitsu Murase

Hi, Maruyama-san,

I would like to know the detail about "Supporting external url images has some considerations".

What does "some considerations" mean?

For example,

- Some servers cannot access to the external servers because of the network configuration.
- Servers should not access to the unreliable external resources.

Regards,

Murase

##### #4 - 2012-02-12 07:35 - Toshi MARUYAMA

My concern is the case that external http server requires Basic Authentication (e.g. Apache .htaccess).

##### #5 - 2012-02-12 08:49 - Masamitsu Murase

Thank you for your reply.

Regards,

Murase

**#6 - 2012-02-12 11:37 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Wont fix

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**#7 - 2012-03-20 16:54 - Dieter Egert**

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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So what about to retrieve files from local server?

I use pictures stored in file repository or other local directories (instead of 'New File') on wiki pages.

E.g. with a link like `!/img/pictures.png!` or `!/redmine/projects/common/repository/raw/picture.jpg!`

These pictures are also not displayed in pdf exports.

**#8 - 2012-09-16 12:59 - yac yac**

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Dieter Egert wrote:

*E.g. with a link like `!/img/pictures.png!` or `!/redmine/projects/common/repository/raw/picture.jpg!`  
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also I dont see an issue with supporting images from external sources. Why dont let the redmine user decide if he want to use it or not?

**#9 - 2013-09-28 14:36 - Rachid B**

+1

we use graphviz and plantuml quite extensive in redmine wiki. So the PDF-Export is not usable for us. We have to copy and paste every wiki page to ms-word and printing it to pdf.

It would be much easier, if we the pdf-export could include local images.

**#10 - 2021-09-03 06:34 - Bernhard Rohloff**

+1 We would like to have the option to include linked images from at least the same domain, for the same reason as Rachid B.

In our scenario we include diagrams from a local plantuml server into the wiki and it's quite unfortunate that we cannot export it to pdf without jumping hoops.

**Files**

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pdf-external-url.diff	830 Bytes	2011-11-29	Toshi MARUYAMA
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