# Redmine - Feature #9693

# support external url images in PDF

2011-11-29 23:44 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Status: Reopened Start date:

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: % Done:

Category: PDF export Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Wont fix

# Description

#3261 supports attachment images in PDF.

Supporting external url images has some considerations.

I attach the patch for this feature.

#### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #3261: support attachment images in PDF export Closed 2009-04-29

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#### 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:

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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

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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**

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

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