

## Redmine - Feature #974

### footnotes wiki markup

2008-04-02 12:27 - Luca Pireddu

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**Description**

It would be nice to be able to have footnotes on the wiki pages. Dokuwiki has a nice syntax:

```
You can add footnotes ((This is a footnote)) by using double parentheses.
```

Dokuwiki in my opinion has the best wiki markup out there. It could inspire many good features for the Wiki engine in Redmine.

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 1941 - 2008-10-18 13:25 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fixed: textile footnotes no longer work after r1113 (#974).

#### History

##### #1 - 2008-05-21 00:15 - Ignacio Carrera

First of all, Redmine uses [RedCloth](#) for all its semantic formatting needs, which is an implementation of Textile.

Textile **does** indeed support footnotes, using the following syntax:

This is some foo[1].

fn1. And "foo" is related to "bar".

You can [verify](#) that indeed Textile supports footnotes (try that text with the link I provided). You can even try it with RedCloth:

```
RedCloth.new(text).to_html
```

The trouble is, Redmine extends RedCloth's parsing with its own processing (special links, and a few other extensions).

So, footnotes are not working (incidentally, in my job I'm still using 0.5.1, and it worked then!). Sadly, somewhere between 0.5.1 and 0.7.1.1415 footnotes parsing got broken.

A shame, as I used them frequently.

nachokb

##### #2 - 2008-05-21 00:20 - Ignacio Carrera

And, if I might add, you can see Redmine's modifications typing this in the console:

```
Redmine::WikiFormatting.to_html(a)
```

nachokb

##### #3 - 2008-08-13 13:12 - Jan Losinski

Because I need footnotes I traversed all the redcloth revs in redmine and I found out, that the bug was born in [r1113](#), which should fix ticket [#210](#).

I think disable glyths at all is not the best solution.

##### #4 - 2008-10-18 13:20 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix

Textile footnotes now work in [r1941](#).  
I like the Dokuwiki syntax, but Redmine uses Textile.

**#5 - 2012-09-20 12:58 - Dmitry Pashkevich**

- *Status changed from Closed to Reopened*

This seems to be partially broken in Redmine 2.0.3.stable.9893 that I am using.

The `fn1.` gets recognized and gets transformed in to supertext but the reference `[1]` isn't transformed into a link and left as is.

**#6 - 2012-09-20 16:11 - Etienne Massip**

Dmitry Pashkevich wrote:

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**#7 - 2013-05-16 03:33 - Mischa The Evil**

- *Status changed from Reopened to Closed*

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Dmitry Pashkevich wrote:

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Etienne is right about this. Syntax must be like:

```
Text with a footnote[1]
...
fn1. and here the actual footnote.
```

Otherwise this issue is outdated and long fixed. The actual issue regarding broken footnotes parsing was introduced in [r1113](#) and fixed in [r1941](#).