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Multi-issue PDF export

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Redmineorg_URL:	https://www.redmine.org/issues/6280	**status_id:**	1
category_id:	39	**tracker_id:**	2
version_id:	0	**plus1:**	4
issue_org_id:	6280	**affected_version:**	
author_id:	19902	**closed_on:**	
assigned_to_id:	0	**affected_version_id:**	
comments:	14		

My company has recently adopted Redmine as a backend system for project and resource management and the response has been quite positive. There are quite a few ideas for improvement floating around, but currently we have a small request that would fulfill our requirements for the moment.

Currently, the PDF export functionality in Redmine only supports exporting the current page, be it the issue form or the current table on the screen. However, to create requirement specs and other types of documents, it would be essential to be able to multi-select issues in the Issues tab and having a way to create a single, continuous PDF with their data.

In order to avoid messing with Redmine's internal code, the optimal solution would be to develop a plugin that provided this functionality.

The expected functionality would be thus be to be able to create a single PDF with the data of the issues selected in the Issues screen. Alternatively, several individual PDFs could be created from the selected issues on the table (and saved automatically for a designated folder).

Thanks in advance for your help!

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+1 (or +50, to show my demand ...)

Instead of the suggested menu point I would prefer an option in the right-click menu of the tickets list, i.e. "Export all to PDF". This should create a single, continous pdf of the checked issues in full detail - preferably with a page break between issues.

I think this issue is duplicated by issue #6554 and it is related to issue #1564. Someone please add the relations.

A minimalistic - and simple to implement - approach would be to include a link to the correspondent PDF into each displayed line of the ticket list. That would at least allow to export each issue without the need to open each of them. But multi issue export would be definitely preferred.

+1

Does this really belong into just another plugin? Because export to pdf is already a core functionality I believe this improvement should be one too.

+1 (with a !)

I am also looking for a clean way to get this to work. We have a requirement from a customer to be able to print all of their issues

from a query at once and 'as they are at that moment' as opposed to printing issues one by one. Which is currently cumbersome if there are, say, 20 or more.

I think it needs to be able to compile all of the issues from a given query into a single pdf presented in the same order of a sorted query.

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Can't find that plugin. Where is the source?

+1

This is something we also extremely need. It takes quite a bit of time daily to print issues needed one by one for our clients that require hard documentation.

Found the project Mathias Kühn wrote in his post on this link:
http://code.google.com/p/a-studio/downloads/detail?name=redmine_parametric_pdf_export_0.0.1.zip&can=2&q=

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duplicates #1564

overrideing index html shall be easily replacable with hook approach, like done for redmine "xls export plugin":
https://github.com/two-pack/redmine_xls_export/blob/master/lib/issues_controller_xls_patch.rb" which could only inject a new "export full issue list to pdf" link at the bottom.

Also rewriting xml output so look similar to actual redmine style shalle be easy with tweaking copy paste redmine code in the "redmine_pdf_export_patch.rb file":
http://code.google.com/p/a-studio/source/browse/trunk/redmine_parametric_pdf_export/lib/redmine_pdf_export_patch.rb.

Stefan Mueller wrote:

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Hello,
Has anyone changed the plugin index.rhtml to adapt it to Redmine 1.4.0.
I'm sorry, but I'm a newbee, and I can't do it myself.
Thanks

LaFouine

related to pathc #10869

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related_issues

relates,Closed,69,Textilized description in PDF
relates,New,10869,Add Full PDF output to issue summary list
relates,New,1564,PDF export of all issues with all information

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