

ChiliProject - Feature # 101: Change the Help link to point to the ChiliProject site

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Created:	2011-01-22	Assignee:	Eric Davis
Updated:	2012-10-08	Due date:	
Remote issue URL:			
Affected version:			
Description: I'm thinking the [[Using ChiliProject]] page or maybe a *Help* landing page. Thoughts?			

Associated revisions

2011-02-24 11:51 pm - Eric Davis

[#101] Change the help link to point to the version's wiki page

History

2011-01-22 04:47 pm - Muntek Singh

My Proposal [[Help|is this page: Help]]

From IRC:

10:25:05 Khalsa: guys
10:25:07 Khalsa: for #101
10:25:14 Khalsa: what do you think about something like <https://www.chiliproject.org/projects/chiliproject/wiki/Help>
10:33:43 thegcat: Khalsa: reordered it a little bit
10:35:38 Khalsa: what do you think of having that for #101 :)
10:36:11 * meineerde loves it
10:37:03 Khalsa: we might setup a special route or something so the link is chiliproject.org/Help
10:37:15 Khalsa: as that will be linked from every cp install :)
10:37:43 Khalsa: and that way in the future, we can just change the special route if we want to redirect the traffic elsewhere
10:37:44 meineerde: Khalsa: then I would vote to include a version identifier
10:38:16 meineerde: and have a comon prefix for those redirection links
10:38:49 meineerde: and in the long term, I'd love to have a basic documentation bundled with an install package.
10:38:53 thegcat: ACK for version, help for 2.0 will confuse users that haven't updated yet
10:38:58 meineerde: could be generated from the wiki on release date
10:39:17 Khalsa: yeah then we can archive etc

2011-02-01 10:49 pm - Felix Schäfer

- Status set to Open

2011-02-10 11:54 pm - Eric Davis

- Assignee set to Eric Davis

- Category set to Documentation

I'll start on this

2011-02-20 05:49 pm - Felix Schäfer

The changes in #129 would change the link to [@http://www.chiliproject.org/guide@](http://www.chiliproject.org/guide@). I'd be OK with that.

2011-02-20 08:23 pm - Muntek Singh

I'd prefer @http://www.chiliproject.org/help@ myself

2011-02-21 10:42 am - Holger Just

I'd prefer @http://www.chiliproject.org/help/v#{Redmine::VERSION.to_s}@

That way, we can later forward people to the correct documentation version (if and when we start to have something like that). And it would be backwards compatible.

2011-02-21 11:20 pm - Eric Davis

I was planning on switching it to @/help@ once I have the plugin for chiliproject.org ready.

Holger: that would be nice but we would have to hack the routes on here for each version or use a glob route.

2011-02-21 11:25 pm - Holger Just

Eric Davis wrote:

> Holger: that would be nice but we would have to hack the routes on here for each version or use a glob route.

We could just strip it for now in Apache. Once we have documentation versioning, we can include the tag there. But I'm sure it would be a pain in the ass to introduce it later and having to solve the issue of incompatible documentation with confused people in the wild. We could just switch a RewriteRule or quickly update some versioned docs without having to solve the problem of too few information.

It doesn't hurt now and makes adaption in the future soo much easier.

2011-02-22 01:06 am - Eric Davis

I'll see if I can find a quick solution using a plugin. Involving Apache will could make things more difficult to test.

2011-02-23 12:29 am - Eric Davis

Holger:

Just found a hidden route that isn't connected to anything. Might try using it.

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<pre><code class="ruby">
  map.connect 'help/:ctrl/:page', :controller => 'help'
</code></pre>
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<https://www.chiliproject.org/projects/chiliproject/repository/revisions/master/entry/config/routes.rb#L15>

2011-02-23 12:32 am - Eric Davis

Also found a whole bunch of help documentation and a full help controller around commit:1adf56664d95ba624b81c7cc57603f7f8b5a99c1.

2011-02-23 01:29 am - Eric Davis

I've added some code to our plugin to support @/help@ and @/help/v1.1.0@ redirects. I'll need to finish up the links on the client side next.

What it will do is send @/help@ to a wiki page called "Help" for this project. Requests to @/help/foo@ would go to the wiki page called "Help foo" (after removing periods, wiki pages can't have periods). I'm going to use @/help/v1.1.0@ @/help/v2.0.0@ so we will need pages called "Help v110" and "Help v200".

h2. Plugin Code (can be checked out from the production server)

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<pre><code class="ruby">
# config/routes.rb
ActionController::Routing::Routes.draw do |map|
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map.help 'help/*id', :controller => 'help_redirects', :action => 'show', :project_id => 'chiliproject'
end

# app/controllers/help_redirects_controller.rb
class HelpRedirectsController < ApplicationController
  def show
    project = Project.find_by_identifier(params[:project_id])
    # v1.0.0 => "Help v100"
    # nil => "Help"
    title = if params[:id].present?
      "Help #{params[:id].first}"
    else
      'Help'
    end

    if project && project.wiki && help_page = project.wiki.find_page(Wiki.titleize(title))
      redirect_to :controller => 'wiki', :action => 'show', :id => help_page.title, :project_id => 'chiliproject'
    else
      redirect_to :controller => 'wiki', :action => 'show', :id => 'Help', :project_id => 'chiliproject'
    end

  end
end

# test
require 'test_helper'

class HelpRedirectTest < ActionController::IntegrationTest
  def setup
    # Bunch of stuff to get all of the records setup
  end

  should "redirect /help to a specific wiki page" do
    visit('/help')
    assert_response :success
    assert find('#content .wiki')
    assert has_content?('Welcome to the help')
  end

  should "redirect /help/v1.0.0 to a specific wiki page for v1.0.0" do
    @version_help_page = @wiki.pages.build(:title => 'Help_v100') # Strips .s
    @version_help_page.content = WikiContent.new(:page => @version_help_page, :text => 'Welcome to the help for v1.0.0')
    assert @version_help_page.save

    visit('/help/v1.0.0')

    assert_response :success
    assert find('#content .wiki')
    assert has_content?('Welcome to the help for v1.0.0')
  end
end

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2011-02-24 11:08 pm - Eric Davis

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

This is done as of commit:69cfe74. Once we update the chiliproject.org server we can hook up the wiki pages.