

ChiliProject - Feature # 149: Issues - Hide the File upload section

Status:	Closed	Priority:	Normal
Author:	Eric Davis	Category:	User interface
Created:	2011-02-06	Assignee:	Felix Schäfer
Updated:	2011-02-20	Due date:	
Remote issue URL:			
Affected version:			
Description:	I have heard from a lot of people that having the file upload section visible on the issue form is distracting. It is easy to click Choose File instead of Submit on accident.		
	I propose hiding the file upload section behind a @display:none@. This should be hidden on the page load using JavaScript so the form is still shown to non-JavaScript users.		
	Thoughts?		

Associated revisions

2011-02-09 09:33 pm - Felix Schäfer

Attachment fields in a collapsed fieldset #149

Puts the attachment fields in a collapsed fieldset on issue update.

History

2011-02-06 04:04 am - Muntek Singh

Agreed, I've made this mistake myself.

2011-02-06 12:23 pm - Matthew Connerton

What would be the mechanism to show/hide the file form? Is this just for issue updates or both creation and updates?

This can be filed under ux/ui changes, but I would like to see the Submit / Preview buttons designed with maybe a larger noticeable style, maybe floated right?

2011-02-06 12:40 pm - Felix Schäfer

Matthew Connerton wrote:

> What would be the mechanism to show/hide the file form? Is this just for issue updates or both creation and updates?

I'd say an easy change would be to have a js hide the whole thing save the "add a file" link, and make the "add a file" first try to show that part or add an additional file upload field if it's shown already.

2011-02-08 01:31 am - Eric Davis

Matthew:

Felix described almost exactly what I was thinking. Just a simple toggle. Eventually I think it should be for everyplace file uploads are allowed so there is a common user interface across the entire system.

Could you open a new issue for the Submit / Preview buttons? I have some ideas but don't want to take over this discussion.

2011-02-08 01:36 am - Matthew Connerton

I agree, sounds good.

As far as the submit / preview buttons, with this early in the fork, should those discussions go into issues for now or under the [[UX_Overhaul]] wiki page? I'm fine to do either.

2011-02-08 07:30 am - Felix Schäfer

- Assignee set to Felix Schäfer

Eric Davis wrote:

> Felix described almost exactly what I was thinking. Just a simple toggle. Eventually I think it should be for everywhere file uploads are allowed so there is a common user interface across the entire system.

I think they're all generated from the same helper. I'll give it a shot.

2011-02-08 08:13 am - Felix Schäfer

- File *No_file_upload_field.png* added

Ok, a first try looks like that:

```
<pre><code class="diff">diff --git a/app/views/attachments/_form.rhtml b/app/views/attachments/_form.rhtml
index 6d387d1..fc31a26 100644
--- a/app/views/attachments/_form.rhtml
+++ b/app/views/attachments/_form.rhtml
@@ -2,7 +2,8 @@
<%= file_field_tag 'attachments[1][file]', :size => 30, :id => nil -%><label class="inline"><span id="attachment_description_label_content"><%=
l(:label_optional_description) %>
</label>
</span>
+<%= javascript_tag("$('#attachments_fields').hide();") %>
<br />
-<small><%= link_to l(:label_add_another_file), '#', :onclick => 'addFileField(); return false;' %>
+<small><%= link_to l(:label_add_another_file), '#', :onclick => 'if ($('#attachments_fields').visible()) {addFileField();} else
$('#attachments_fields').show();}; return false
(<%= l(:label_max_size) %>: <%= number_to_human_size(Setting.attachment_max_size.to_i.kilobytes) %>)
</small></code></pre>
```

That looks a little weird though because of the big empty space between "files" and the link:

!No_file_upload_field.png!

So it would need a tad more work to make the link say "add a file" instead of "add another file" the first time it is shown, and the link must get a little nearer the "files" title, or we could just drop it. Matthew, could you give the little cosmetic improvement idea a spin?

2011-02-08 12:03 pm - Matthew Connerton

Hey Felix, you referring to the submit / preview cosmetic improvements?

2011-02-08 10:34 pm - Eric Davis

Matthew Connerton wrote:

> ... issues for now or under the [[UX_Overhaul]] wiki page? I'm fine to do either.

Actually I think forums are best for discussions, especially about UI work because there might be a lot of ideas. Then the Wiki could be used to document the final ideas and issues for the actual work.

Felix:

Actually looking at the HTML, I think the Files section should be outside of the "Notes" fieldset completely since uploads are added to the issue and not

the note. Then we can make "Files" be the legend and use the same toggles as on the issues list filters. (@toggleFieldset(this)@) Thoughts?

2011-02-08 11:27 pm - Felix Schäfer

Eric Davis wrote:

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That probably works too, and would keep the change to the issues edit for the moment. I'll try it out tomorrow.

2011-02-09 02:04 pm - Felix Schäfer

- File *Top_border_-_collapsed.png* added

New try:

```
<pre><code class="diff">diff --git a/app/views/issues/_edit.rhtml b/app/views/issues/_edit.rhtml
index ec36b14..b6e5f0b 100644
--- a/app/views/issues/_edit.rhtml
+++ b/app/views/issues/_edit.rhtml
@@ -36,8 +36,12 @@
   <%= text_area_tag 'notes', @notes, :cols => 60, :rows => 10, :class => 'wiki-edit' %>
   <%= wikitoobar_for 'notes' %>
   <%= call_hook(:view_issues_edit_notes_bottom, { :issue => @issue, :notes => @notes, :form => f }) %>
+ </fieldset>

- <p><%=l(:label_attachment_plural)%><br /><%= render :partial => 'attachments/form' %></p>
+ <fieldset id="attachments" class="collapsible collapsed"><legend onclick="toggleFieldset(this);"><%=l(:label_attachment_plural)%></legend>
+ <div style="display: none;">
+ <%= render :partial => 'attachments/form' %>
+ </div>
</fieldset>
</div>
</code></pre>
```

That puts the file upload things in a collapsed fieldset, it looks a little weird though because it only has a top border. I've also tried re-adding the missing borders, but that looks weird when it's collapsed, I'd prefer it with all borders than just the top one though.

The 4 screenshots are: only top border collapsed and open, all borders collapsed and open:

!Top_border_-_collapsed.png! !Top_border_-_open.png! !All_borders_-_collapsed.png! !All_borders_-_open.png!

2011-02-09 02:05 pm - Felix Schäfer

- File *All_borders_-_open.png* added

- File *Top_border_-_open.png* added

- File *All_borders_-_collapsed.png* added

2011-02-09 08:10 pm - Eric Davis

Felix:

I think it's better than the current one and better than your previous version. I wonder if you could use some CSS to hide the border when it's collapsed so it's just "@> Files@".

2011-02-09 08:40 pm - Felix Schäfer

- Status changed from Open to Ready for review

Eric: Works with CSS, just wobbles a bit because it doesn't have a left border when collapsed and a 1px one when open. The pull request is here: <https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/2>

2011-02-15 01:36 pm - Felix Schäfer

Ok, I've asked a few people, and none saw the wobbling by themselves. Anything against merging this?

2011-02-15 11:46 pm - Eric Davis

Felix:

Let me test it this week and I'll get back to you. My wife was the one who noticed it so I'll volunteer her to test it ;)

2011-02-20 03:28 am - Eric Davis

- Target version set to 1.1.0 "Bell"

Felix:

This looks good, I didn't see the wobbling myself. I did reset the font-size on the legend to 1em though, the @.collapsible@ class turned it down to 0.9em. Feel free to merge when you are ready.

<https://github.com/edavis10/chiliproject/tree/ticket/master/149-hide-file-upload-section>

2011-02-20 05:36 pm - Felix Schäfer

- Status changed from Ready for review to Closed

Eric Davis wrote:

> I did reset the font-size on the legend to 1em though, the @.collapsible@ class turned it down to 0.9em. Feel free to merge when you are ready.

Missed that one, thanks. Merged and committed in commit:887a10ac6001551facf142520456301bfdcbc286

Files

No_file_upload_field.png	11.1 kB	2011-02-08	Felix Schäfer
Top_border_-_collapsed.png	12.3 kB	2011-02-09	Felix Schäfer
Top_border_-_open.png	17.2 kB	2011-02-09	Felix Schäfer
All_borders_-_collapsed.png	11.6 kB	2011-02-09	Felix Schäfer
All_borders_-_open.png	16.9 kB	2011-02-09	Felix Schäfer