

## ChiliProject - Feature # 418: Disabling link to repository statistics for IE less then 9

<b>Status:</b>	Needs more information	<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
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<b>Remote issue URL:</b>			
<b>Affected version:</b>	1.3.0		
<b>Description:</b>	As the repository statistics rely on canvas, IE 8 and less will not show them at all. In order to avoid showing broken images to users surfing with those browsers, I propose to hide the link to the statistics for them.		

### History

#### 2011-05-19 12:36 pm - Jens Ulferts

The pull request is here:

<https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/60>

unfortunately I used the wrong numbering. It should be 418 but is 419 in the commit message.

#### 2011-05-19 01:23 pm - Gregor Schmidt

- Assignee deleted (Jens Ulferts)

- Status changed from Open to Ready for review

I have opened an alternative pull request based on Jens' work. This version uses an alternative version of "Downlevel-revealed conditional comment", which are valid HTML but not super-officially documented by Microsoft. See the corresponding Wikipedia article for a detailed discussion:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conditional\\_comment&oldid=427219256](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Conditional_comment&oldid=427219256)

The pull request may be found at <https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/61>

#### 2011-05-20 05:50 pm - Eric Davis

- Status changed from Ready for review to Needs more information

Thanks for the patches. I'm thinking there might be a better approach though. What about keeping the link but hiding the statistics on the actual page? That way someone will know that "IE isn't supported" and they can use a different browser instead. That way we can still link to the statistics page and don't have to worry about copying the "hide IE" html over.

#### 2011-05-24 01:33 pm - Jens Ulferts

As much as I like your proposal Eric, I do not think it feasible in an enterprise environment where the users can not switch to a different browser.

For those users, the link will stay there as visual noise without them having the ability to do anything about it. I think it's not polite to mock users having to use IE. They have a hard enough life anyway.

#### 2011-05-27 03:21 pm - Eric Davis

Jens Ulferts:

I'm not saying anything about mocking IE user. Not everything works across every browser, the best thing to do is to present a message explaining why something doesn't work for them. In my opinion a single link isn't that much visual noise.

**2011-05-29 06:20 pm - Eric Davis**

- *Target version deleted (2.0.0)*

Pushing this out of 2.0.0, there isn't a clear decision and I don't want it to hold up the 2.0.0-RC. We can add this in a minor release later.