

ChiliProject - Feature # 509: Cancel / Back Button

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Description: It would be nice to have a 'cancel'/'back' button on at minimum the Administration views. The single Save button present on these views tends to leave the user uncertainty in some circumstances. This snippet on the views does a decent job but is not optimal as the Settings views are rendered. <pre> <%= submit_tag I(:button_cancel), { :name => 'reset', :id => 'reset_button', :type => "reset", :onClick => "javascript:history.back()" } %> </pre> As an example: !cancel.png!			

History

2011-07-06 10:55 pm - Eric Davis

That is a good idea. We should use a hyperlink instead of a button and use the @back_url@ instead of relying on JavaScript.

Thank you for reporting this.

2011-07-06 11:02 pm - Gilbert Flamino

I sort of like the button but the hyperlink is straightforward:

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<pre>  
<% link_to I(:button_cancel), :back %>  
</pre>
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What's nice about the hyperlink is it does differentiate nicely.

2011-08-08 10:53 pm - Nick Peelman

I have added these, will submit a pull request shortly...

2011-08-18 01:22 pm - Nick Peelman

- Status changed from Open to Ready for review

Pull Request "#94":<https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/94>.

I also contemplated adding one to the New Issue view, but since its currently:

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<pre>  
[Create] [Create and Continue] Preview  
</pre>
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making it:

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<pre>  
[Create] [Create and Continue] Preview Cancel  
</pre>
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doesn't look right. Not sure if the answer is some form of separator, making Preview a button instead of a link, or something else altogether.

Files

cancel.png	36.3 kB	2011-07-06	Gilbert Flamino
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