# ChiliProject - Bug # 553: Link parsing is broken

Status:	Open	Priority:	Normal
Author:	Tom Rochette	Category:	
Created:	2011-07-31	Assignee:	
Updated:	2011-08-09	Due date:	
Remote issue URL:			
Affected version:			
Description:	While commenting on an issue, I noticed that the converted URL was wrong.		
	What I wrote (and expect):		
<pre>"#87":https://github.com/chiliproject/chili</pre>			/
	What I see (as the URL):		
	"#87":https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/87		
	<pre>https://www.chiliproject.org/issues/87</pre>		

#### History

## 2011-08-08 10:04 pm - Nick Peelman

I guess one could argue that this is "broken", but as it is, its a problem easily remedied:

"!#87":https://github.com/chiliproject/chiliproject/pull/87

which makes:

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Should the link parser be smarter about that? Maybe. Regardless I'd be weary to say that its broken. Its doing what it should be doing, linking unescaped stuff.

## 2011-08-09 01:04 am - Tom Rochette

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### 2011-08-09 01:32 am - Nick Peelman

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Actually if you check out the code, you'll see that you're being given BOTH. The external link is getting generated, if you click on the external link icon the external link still functions. That said, it might merit a change to a regular expression somewhere, but I haven't been able to identify where yet. Perhaps somebody with a little more experience tooling with the auto-link code will have more luck.