

## Projects - Support #1853

### Customizer

15 Sep 2011 16:28 - Andriy Lesyuk

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<b>Description</b>			
<p>I found that many people customize their Redmine installations... But they usually do this in a wrong way!</p> <p>Most often I saw that people modified core files (e.g. RHTML) and then had troubles with upgrade etc. The right way is to create dummy plugin and customize a copy there which will be loaded instead of the core file.</p> <p>Another sample is that they fix core CSS files... The right way is to add CSS file in some dummy plugin.</p> <p>So I'm thinking about creating the dummy plugin, add some features like CSS files autoload (maybe with some extended rules) and write a good documentation on customizing Redmine/ChiliProject...</p>			

### History

#### #1 - 21 Sep 2011 19:10 - Andriy Lesyuk

Also many users add custom links to top menu, application menu etc.

#### #2 - 26 Sep 2011 11:52 - Andriy Lesyuk

- Priority changed from Normal to Major

#### #3 - 27 Nov 2011 11:01 - Andriy Lesyuk

Another powerful thing is hooks... Such plugin would be able to simplify using them! For example, like [Hooks Manager](#) it could support all hooks by using them in a special way:

- Add a "dummy" RHTML which would autoload user custom RHTMLs if available;
- Provide JavaScript API e.g. Controller, Project objects to simplify writing RHTML pages (*this way no Ruby would be required*).

#### #4 - 06 Feb 2012 11:11 - Andriy Lesyuk

- Priority changed from Major to Normal