Rudder - User story #1769

PI appearance : description of fields in real page instead of tooltips

2011-09-13 12:41 - Fabrice FLORE-THÉBAULT

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Assignee:			
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Description

I am very confused with the description of fields in :hover tooltips.

I would prefer to have the description written in tiny characters below the field and its description.

One reason is: you can then have a better overview of all options and what they mean, without moving the mouse on every field.

One other reason is: it can generate errors: if you don't see the description, you will miss some important piece of information about the way you should fill in the field

Another reason: :hover is dead, please avoid it, it doesn't work on tablets and all of these touchscreen devices where you have no mouse. And this is the future.

Another reason: nobody ever looks at :hover stuff, the browser often stop to show the tooltip after a few second, you must move the mouse and try to get the tooltip again...

And the fully personal reason : I don't like it, i am disturbed by it, and fail to justify it accurately. I try to draw the line between my personal taste and some really functional need, but i'm not sure.

ncharles says : descriptions are often too long. I would say : tooltips are not appropriate for long texts (because of the display delay of the browser)

Associated revisions

Revision 631fdbb6 - 2012-06-25 18:06 - Jean VILVER

Fixes #1769 Show description of fields in real page instead of tooltips

Revision dd921121 - 2012-06-25 18:06 - Jean VILVER

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Revision cb01cff4 - 2012-06-26 10:50 - Jean VILVER

Ref #1769 Correct tooltips in Technique Management and improve CSS

Revision 87e63649 - 2012-06-26 10:50 - Jean VILVER

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History

#1 - 2011-09-13 12:47 - Nicolas CHARLES

Tiny characters are hard to read. But we have some space on the right. We could have some text filling up this place when are selecting the input/select/radio, and the text would be the description of the currently selected item ? (i'm not sure, just trying to see a solution)

#2 - 2011-09-13 12:48 - Fabrice FLORE-THÉBAULT

+1 great idea

#3 - 2011-09-28 22:21 - François ARMAND

- Target version set to 24

#4 - 2012-06-25 12:19 - François ARMAND

- Target version changed from 24 to 47

#5 - 2012-06-25 13:02 - François ARMAND

- Assignee set to Jean VILVER

#6 - 2012-06-25 13:03 - François ARMAND

- Priority changed from N/A to 3

#7 - 2012-06-25 18:08 - Jean VILVER

- Status changed from New to Pending technical review

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

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#8 - 2012-07-18 12:47 - Jonathan CLARKE

- Target version changed from 47 to 50

#9 - 2012-07-18 12:48 - Jonathan CLARKE

- Target version changed from 50 to 2.4.0~beta3

#10 - 2012-07-22 14:50 - Nicolas CHARLES

- Status changed from Pending technical review to 10

This looks valid, thank you Jean

#11 - 2012-12-05 19:46 - Jonathan CLARKE

- Status changed from 10 to Released

- Assignee deleted (Jean VILVER)

This is clearly an improvement, but more work still needs to be done to make this page really easy to read!