

## Infrastructure - Task #1642

### Allow attachments on the Design mailing list

2015-11-26 14:40 - Samuel Mehrbrodt

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<b>Description</b>			
Quite ironically, the Design mailing list doesn't allow attachments. Would be great if this could be changed so that people can send mockups etc.			
Thanks!			

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-11-26 14:53 - Florian Effenberger

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Any chance of using e.g. the ownCloud repository?

If you let us know what is needed we surely can find some solution. :)

##### #2 - 2015-12-02 06:28 - Samuel Mehrbrodt

Florian Effenberger wrote:

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##### #3 - 2015-12-02 09:05 - Florian Effenberger

Hi,

The Document Foundation Redmine wrote on 2015-12-02 at 07:28:

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the current archive system is not properly tested for attachments, as we excluded them from day one. Then, every once in a while people ask for removal of their e-mails, which I think will only get worse with attachments and is a nightmare in terms of actually purging data (can be up to 30 minutes per single purged e-mail, depending on the details).  
Third, it would open up another file repository next to wiki and ownCloud which has its disadvantages as well. Nothing that is unsolvable, but those were the reasons why we disallowed attachments from day one.

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reasons, but I would expect a **design** mailing list to accept attachments :)

I do see your point of course, which is why we raised it before the list was setup, and the answer was no attachments are needed. :-)

What do others on the list think, has there been a change in these views?

We need to touch a couple of components and factor in time for that, so it would be great to understand if there has been changed idea that's shared by all the design team so we can decide how to proceed.