

ChiliProject - Feature # 141: Multiselect custom fields

Status:	Open	Priority:	Normal
Author:	David Alves	Category:	Custom Fields
Created:	2011-02-04	Assignee:	
Updated:	2013-01-31	Due date:	
Remote issue URL:	http://www.redmine.org/issues/1189		
Affected version:			
Description:	<p>Hello,</p> <p>There is a long awaited feature for redmine that many people would like to see in ChiliProject, it's a 3 years old issue on the redmine official tracker.</p> <p>The objective is to allow multiselect option for Custom Fields. We are using it extensively but in 3 years, the patch has never made it to upstream.</p> <p>That would be awesome to have this feature upstream on ChiliProject</p> <p>The Redmine issue is here : http://www.redmine.org/issues/1189</p> <p>Thanks you.</p> <p>David.</p>		

History

2011-02-04 03:17 pm - Holger Just

- (deleted custom field) set to <http://www.redmine.org/issues/1189>

- Category set to Custom Fields

2011-02-14 08:21 am - Felix Schäfer

I had a look at the patch, and I'm a little underwhelmed. Currently @CustomField has _many CustomValues@ and @Customizable has _many CustomValues@, so in essence @CustomValues@ is a fat join table between customizables and custom_fields. The patch introduces a new type of @CustomValue@ that wraps an array and tries to be smart about saving the individual values to single custom fields. This does make searching a tad easier, but feels very brittle to me, as well as a problem that already has a solution in the form of serialization.

So I guess what I'm saying is that I'd rather have @CustomValue@ accept multiple values than try to emulate that behavior by storing each selected value in a separate @CustomValue@. Thoughts?

(and while we're at it: do we have something like a "needs a design/implementation decision" state?)

2011-02-14 11:02 pm - Eric Davis

Felix:

I remember that patch and it felt a tad complex. Especially since Custom Fields are already pretty complex.

I wonder if we could just serialize the custom value's value? If it stores YAML in the database, then search can still pick it up (it's just plain text). (e.g. @---\n-- "Foo"\n-- "Bar"@ is close to the raw values)

2011-03-28 09:48 pm - Marcelo Fernandes

+1

2011-04-01 05:46 pm - Steffen Gebert

I'd love to have this possibility, too! Optimal would be to have it connected versions (e.g. affected versions/branches, fixed in version, etc).

2011-08-31 10:23 am - Matteo Giaccone

Hi all, i tried to patch the last version of Redmine (<http://www.redmine.org/issues/1189#note-66>) and i'm interested too in this feature, let me know if i can be of any help.

2011-12-09 09:48 pm - Brian Jacobi

+1 we continue to have use cases come up that could utilize multi-select fields.

2012-01-30 07:27 am - Kurt Klinner

we would love to have that feature.

Our old system supported multi select cusom fields, so our customers are used to have that feature.

2012-01-30 08:20 pm - David Alves

the upstream redmine has now support for multiselect custom fields.

<http://www.redmine.org/issues/1189>

Thanks !

This ticket may be closed.

2012-10-26 08:32 pm - David Prothero

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2013-01-31 09:37 pm - Felix Schäfer

David Prothero wrote:

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We don't follow the development of Redmine anymore, so this would probably be integrated if someone adapted the change to ChiliProject and made a pull request/patch.