ChiliProject - Feature # 902: Be able to change defaults fields

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Description:	For the moment, defaults fields like "begin", "end", "time estimated" ... cannot be remove.

But many times, we use ChiliProject for non-developing task, this fields are useless and worst it can be confusing.

[mumbo-jumbo]
In my point of view, ChiliProject must be a generic project / team manager. Developing is one of the usage (the most use of course).
I will be happy to talk with someone from the project to share some experience / vision.
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History

2012-02-23 06:57 pm - Kris Lou

I agree. Perhaps "Time Estimated" could be toggled based on whether or not the Time-Tracking module were enabled . . .

However, I do believe that Begin and End are pretty much essential.

2012-02-24 11:31 am - guilhem lettron

Begin and End are essential in your way of using this software. But you aren't everybody.
For example : I was using CP to organise meeting. priority, begin, assign to was useless. More problematic, it was a source of problem with some persons who call the IT team because "software asking for something that I don't have".

So, in my point of view ALL fields must be configurable, because we don't know how this software will be use. But default options must be the same as now (what is the most use and the most useful in many case)

2013-02-01 10:32 am - Wiki Bit

vote +1 from me
the ability to disable (or maybe just hide??) unused fields can avoid confusion with users also

2013-02-02 01:20 am - Chris Dähn

Disabling some fields by config would be nice - we for example don't use the "category" or "version" fields for some projects - where these fields often lead to confusion.

This is a good task for a plugin (so it would be as flexible as possible).

Here some other tickets with comparable requests or which could be realized together:

* Powerfull workflow field enhancement: visible, read only and mandatory depending on role and current status (Feature #1166)

* Automatically detect required and optional fields in a form (Feature #208)
  => ok, this is a task for the Core-Devevlopment

* Multiselect custom fields (Feature #141)