

## Redmine - Feature #29470

### Possibility to mark tracker as "Subtask only"

2018-08-31 19:58 - Kamil .

<b>Status:</b>	Reopened	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	Candidate for next major release		
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
There are some types of trackers (like "Story Blocker" or "Subtask") which makes sense only when it is a subtask. Please provide additional checkbox "Subtask only" while creating new tracker. When checked, new item can be created only as a Subtask			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #27988: Option to configure which trackers can b... <b>New</b>			

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-08-31 21:30 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Is duplicate of Feature #27988: Option to configure which trackers can be set as subtasks for each tracker added

##### #2 - 2018-08-31 21:32 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Duplicate

Please see the related issue.

##### #3 - 2018-08-31 22:57 - Kamil .

My request is related to, but it is not the same as Feature [#27988](#).

In my feature the idea is that some trackers must not be top-level trackers

##### #4 - 2018-09-01 12:50 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Resolution changed from Duplicate to Invalid

Kamil . wrote:

My request is related to, but it is not the same as Feature [#27988](#).

In my feature the idea is that some trackers must not be top-level trackers

Kamil, I've closed this ticket as "Duplicate" because you can obtain the same behaviour as you requested in this issue using the patch from [#27988](#).

Thinking now better, you can obtain this behaviour also with the current Redmine versions by making the "Parent task" field mandatory for all roles in the Workflow page (I know that is not a checkbox, but the result is the same). I'm changing the reason from "Duplicate" to "Invalid", please let me know if you consider that something is missing and I'll reopen it.

##### #5 - 2018-09-01 12:51 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Is duplicate of deleted (Feature #27988: Option to configure which trackers can be set as subtasks for each tracker)

##### #6 - 2018-09-01 12:51 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Related to Feature #27988: Option to configure which trackers can be set as subtasks for each tracker added

##### #7 - 2018-09-01 13:01 - Kamil .

Marius, why to complicate is so much?

Do you consider your solution as good UX?

##### #8 - 2018-09-01 13:06 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Kamil . wrote:

Marius, why to complicate is so much?  
Do you consider your solution as good UX?

Do you refer at the solution with setting the parent task mandatory?

**#9 - 2018-09-01 13:11 - Kamil .**

Yes, specifically:

- 1) Knowing that you have to go to Workflow
- 2) Field Permissions
- 3) Select Role "ALL"
- 4) Select Tracker
- 5) Click Edit
- 6) Find "Parent task row"
- 7) Click and select value "Required" in **each** Issue status
- 8) Click save

**#10 - 2018-09-01 15:00 - Kamil .**

So my point is that your version is not user friendly and doesn't have user intention in mind.  
I think that every tool should strive to have better UX, therefore I created this issue

**#11 - 2018-09-01 15:20 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened
- Resolution deleted (Invalid)

Is not my version, is the current implementation from Redmine which is more flexible than having only a checkbox in the Tracker page.

IMHO, current implementation, plus the feature from [#27988](#) covers this feature request, but I'll reopen this ticket to get more feedback.

**#12 - 2018-09-01 16:18 - Kamil .**

Ok, thank you

**#13 - 2019-06-29 16:43 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- Assignee set to Marius BĂLTEANU
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

**#14 - 2019-06-30 23:44 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- File 0001-Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask.patch added
- File tracker\_subtask.png added
- File workflow.png added
- File new\_issue.png added
- Assignee deleted (Marius BĂLTEANU)

Attached a patch that adds the possibility to mark a tracker as "Subtask only":

tracker\_subtask.png

In the workflow, if the user edits a a tracker or multiple trackers which are "Subtask only", the field is marked as mandatory and the option "Required" is not available. If the user edits mixed trackers, the field behaves normally.

workflow.png

The field "Parent task" is mandatory when user tries to create an issue with tracker type "Subtask only":

new\_issue.png

**#15 - 2019-11-10 12:59 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- File deleted (0001-Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask.patch)

**#16 - 2019-11-10 13:37 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- File 0001-Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask.patch added
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.2.0

I've updated the patch to apply cleanly on the current trunk and I'm assigning this to [4.2.0](#) in order to work on this as early as we can.

**#17 - 2020-04-05 13:26 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- File deleted (0001-Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask.patch)

**#18 - 2020-04-05 13:27 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- File 0001-Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask.patch added

Updated again to apply cleanly.

**#19 - 2020-09-27 16:18 - ashraf alzyoud**

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

Updated again to apply cleanly.

its very important i have 30 tracker in same project  
our users need who main tracker and sub  
thx for u for this idea  
this patch available in 4.1??

**#20 - 2020-09-28 07:36 - Go MAEDA**

- File Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask-r20091.patch added

Updated the patch for the latest trunk ([r20091](#)).

**#21 - 2020-09-28 10:12 - Go MAEDA**

- File deleted (Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask-r20091.patch)

**#22 - 2020-09-28 10:12 - Go MAEDA**

- File Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask-r20091.patch added

**#23 - 2020-09-28 23:51 - ashraf alzyoud**

Is there a possibility to hide the subtask trackers when in added newIssue?? and its appear only when im added subtask??

**#24 - 2021-03-18 20:12 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- Target version changed from 4.2.0 to 5.0.0

**#25 - 2021-03-18 20:13 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

Moved this to [5.0.0](#) because the changes are quite big.

**#26 - 2022-03-19 09:00 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- Target version changed from 5.0.0 to Candidate for next major release

**#27 - 2022-10-31 11:02 - Alessandro Zucchi**

Any update ?  
tnx  
Alessandro

**#28 - 2023-10-30 17:32 - ashraf alzyoud**

any update??

## Files

tracker_subtask.png	52.6 KB	2019-06-30	Marius BĂLTEANU
workflow.png	238 KB	2019-06-30	Marius BĂLTEANU
new_issue.png	87.5 KB	2019-06-30	Marius BĂLTEANU
0001-Option-to-set-a-tracker-only-as-subtask.patch	20.1 KB	2020-04-05	Marius BĂLTEANU

