

## Redmine - Defect #13618

### CSV export of spent time ignores filters and columns selection

2013-03-28 01:11 - Andrew Dahl

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<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>	Time tracking	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.3.1	<b>Affected version:</b>	2.3.0
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>When you do a CSV export of spent time, it opens a dialog that lets you choose which columns you want to include in that export.</p> <p>The problem is that the dialog is a form, and the form's action holds all the filter parameters. By design, GET actions in forms remove all URL parameters upon submission, thus the exported CSV contains all the issues instead of the expected filtered issues.</p> <p>It looks like exporting of issues to CSV (not to be confused with spent time) works, as the queries are pulled from session data and don't rely on parameters. I think this would be the best solution for spent time queries, assuming that the ability to choose which columns you want to export (selected versus all) is important.</p> <p>The quickest solution would be to remove the modal altogether and always do selected columns only.</p> <p>(The modal was introduced with <a href="#">#4742</a>)</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #13671: CSV-export of time enteries do not res...		<b>Closed</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #13790: CSV Export problem		<b>Closed</b>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 11696 - 2013-04-03 18:48 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fixed that CSV Export of Spent Time ignores filters and columns selection (#13618).

##### Revision 11745 - 2013-05-01 14:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Merged r11696 from trunk (#13618).

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-04-03 15:28 - Etienne Massip

- Status changed from New to Confirmed

- Target version set to 2.3.1

##### #2 - 2013-04-03 18:49 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from CSV Export of Spent Time ignores filters to CSV export of spent time ignores filters and columns selection

- Status changed from Confirmed to Resolved

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Resolution set to Fixed

Fixed in [r11696](#), thanks for pointing this out.

##### #3 - 2013-04-03 19:42 - Etienne Massip

Isn't the issue export also concerned as Andrew stated?

Haven't checked in details but it would seem logical.

##### #4 - 2013-04-03 19:47 - Andrew Dahl

The issue export is not a problem and works as expected, as I noted in the description.

**#5 - 2013-04-03 19:48 - Etienne Massip**

Andrew Dahl wrote:

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Thanks to the session storage?

**#6 - 2013-04-03 20:10 - Andrew Dahl**

Etienne Massip wrote:

Andrew Dahl wrote:

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Thanks to the session storage?

That is correct.

Since the URL arguments are dropped off the form's action on submission, the time spent export has no way of knowing what filters and columns were selected. The issue export has query sessions, so it can recreate the query without the passed arguments. At least, that's my understanding from the code I read through.

So, with this patch, everything's working as expected. :- ) (Also, thanks for the fix, Jean!)

**#7 - 2013-05-01 14:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Merged.

**#8 - 2013-07-04 07:00 - Radhakrishna M**

Andrew, can you please provide the code changes ? It would be very very helpful to me. Because i have been struggling with this issue from almost 6 months !!

**#9 - 2013-07-04 08:04 - Andrew Dahl**

- File Removed-CSV-Modal-it-ignores-filters.patch added

Radhakrishna, the associated revision is located here: <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/repository/revisions/11696>

I just removed the Modal, patch attached. I would recommend the associated revision (or upgrading your Redmine version to 2.3.1); however, I haven't tested it.

**#10 - 2013-07-04 08:59 - Radhakrishna M**

Andrew Dahl wrote:

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Andrew Thank you for your reply..

your solution worked great for me.

many many many Thanks

**Files**

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Removed-CSV-Modal-it-ignores-filters.patch	1.3 KB	2013-07-04	Andrew Dahl
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