

## Redmine - Defect #15125

### Task properties are reverted when doing a task update from firefox.

2013-10-14 10:33 - Mehmet Soyturk

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b>	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	<b>Affected version:</b> 2.3.1
<b>Resolution:</b> Wont fix	

**Description**

We many unintended task property changes (the changes of one user is unintendedly reverted by another user).

To reproduce:

- Open an issue from firefox.
- Open the same issue in another tab / browser / computer.
- From the second tab, update task properties that are selected from dropdown lists, such as "Status", "Priority", "Assignee" or "% Done".
- Hit F5 from the first tab. You will see that the task properties were updated successfully.
- Then, still in the second tab, click the "Update" link. You will see that still the old values are selected. Add some message and send the form, and the properties are now reverted.

It seems that Firefox, even after a page refresh, tries to remember the options selected by the user. To avoid this, a ctrl-F5 is needed. See also <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1479233/why-doesnt-firefox-show-the-correct-default-select-option>

**Related issues:**

Related to Redmine - Defect #14621: AJAX call on the issue form resets data e...	<b>Closed</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Defect #18011: Firefox: Value of a field not updated ...	<b>Closed</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2013-10-14 10:37 - Mehmet Soyturk

We many unintended task property changes

We *get* many ...

Reproduced with Firefox 24.0.

#### #2 - 2013-10-14 10:39 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Defect #14621: AJAX call on the issue form resets data entered during the request added

#### #3 - 2013-10-14 10:46 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Could you reproduce on trunk [r12220](#)?

I think [#14621](#) fixed this issue.

#### #4 - 2013-10-14 11:00 - Mehmet Soyturk

I don't know. I can reproduce it with our internal redmine install (for which I'm just a user and I don't know its version number), and from <http://demo.redmine.org> (see <http://demo.redmine.org/issues/25923>).

#### #5 - 2013-10-14 11:35 - Mehmet Soyturk

But looking at the code, I don't think that [#14621](#) fixes this issue. [r12166](#) depends on the fact that `updateIssueFrom` is called when a select is modified. With this bug, select is not modified at all, and no `updateIssueFrom` is called.

#### #6 - 2013-10-20 11:41 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix

Firefox preserves the selected form elements when hitting F5 by design. So when you hit F5 from the first tab, the old values that were present on the issue form are preserved. Use Ctrl+F5 instead to reload the form without preserving selected values.

**#7 - 2014-10-31 06:09 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Has duplicate Defect #18011: Firefox: Value of a field not updated properly when hitting F5 added

**#8 - 2019-02-26 16:53 - Mehmet Soy Turk**

- File `_edit.html.erb.patch` added

Hi.

I was going to share our patch that fixes the issue, but couldn't because Redmine did not allow me to do so at that time (because the task was closed). Let me retry.

We have used the patch for 5 years without any issue. With a recent RedMine upgrade we have lost that change and the issue reappeared.

Kind regards.

**Files**

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<code>_edit.html.erb.patch</code>	517 Bytes	2019-02-26	Mehmet Soy Turk
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