

Redmine - Defect #19121

Mismatch of feature and documentation in activities (time tracking) custom field

2015-02-17 15:26 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Status:	New	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Documentation	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected version:	
Resolution:			
Description			
How to use custom field for activities ?			
RedmineCustomFields says :			
Data in time tracking activity custom fields can be used and/or will be displayed in the Timelog report and the Project settings. See also #4077 for some details about this nifty feature.			
I don't know it is regression or wrong documentation.			
Related issues:			
Related to Redmine - Feature #21061: Custom Field for Spent time		Closed	
Related to Redmine - Feature #25773: Add more custom fields types to criteria...		New	

History

#1 - 2015-02-20 05:38 - Mischa The Evil

- Category changed from Custom fields to Documentation

Well, it is the documentation that is not specific enough. Time entry activity custom fields are available¹ on the timelog report as available_criteria (source:/trunk/lib/redmine/helpers/time_report.rb@14042#L137), but *only those* that are of the *boolean* or *list* custom field format and where the *list* field format which has "multiple values" enabled is *not included* (source:/trunk/lib/redmine/helpers/time_report.rb@14042#L140). Furthermore are time entry activity custom fields of *all* custom field formats (and without further restrictions) rendered on:

- the administrative (global) time entry activity enumeration edit views;
- the (per project) project settings views (to override the global values).

¹ introduced with [r2951](#) for [#4077](#).

#2 - 2015-08-14 12:44 - Toshi MARUYAMA

I don't know it is related or not, [#1766#note-30](#) says there is a regression.

#3 - 2015-09-24 00:53 - James Vreeken

I am also having this problem... we have a custom field called "Job Number" we would like to be able to create a report thru the tool that exports the week with time spent along with the job number... Its not working...

#4 - 2015-11-17 13:37 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #21061: Custom Field for Spent time added

#5 - 2017-06-02 08:36 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #25773: Add more custom fields types to criteria in time entries report added

#6 - 2017-06-02 08:53 - Mischa The Evil

Toshi MARUYAMA wrote:

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Toshi, I don't think there was a regression in Redmine [2.3.0](#) regarding this feature. Starting from Redmine [0.7](#) onward (which introduced custom fields as timelog report criteria), only boolean and list custom fields were included (see [r1340](#)). This behaviour hasn't changed over time (besides the addition of the exclusion of multiple-value enabled list custom fields).

See [#25773](#) for a general feature request to add more custom field types as report criteria.

#7 - 2017-06-02 09:03 - Mischa The Evil

Btw: I have added a footnote to [RedmineCustomFields](#) wiki page ([diff](#)) with a reference to this issues note-1, for the time being.