

Redmine - Feature #2136

Relational Database

2008-11-05 18:15 - Felipe Campo

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Category:	Database	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
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Description			
I wonder if you may consider to have a relational database schema to support the redmine front end, it will ensure data integrity in the custom field values			

History

#1 - 2008-11-06 16:25 - fabio vitale

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#2 - 2008-11-07 15:19 - Felipe Campo

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OK, fabio I got you point Im wasnt clear enough , I was talking about atomic fields and forgeing Keys only not stored procedures or other constrains , I also think that it should be handled by the app