

## Redmine - Patch #21705

### Option for long text custom fields to be displayed using full width

2016-01-12 22:43 - Marius BĂLTEANU

<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>	Custom fields	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.4.0		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>There are many cases when the long text custom fields can contain a lot of text that makes the issue page view not so friendly for the users. For example, in our company, we have 3 fields with a lot of text:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Testing Steps</li><li>2. Release Notes</li><li>3. Acceptance Criteria</li></ol> <p>Issue page now only with first 2 fields: default.png</p> <p>The attached patch add a new option called show_under_description for long text custom fields that if is checked, render that fields under the description field. under_desc.png</p> <p>If you find this change useful, I can add tests to the patch. Also, any feedback regarding the patch or this functionality is welcome.</p> <p>I think that this issue is related to <a href="#">#3543</a>, but with another implementation.</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #3543: Improve 'long text' custom fields		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2009-06-25</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #25052: Allow to disable description field in tr...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #26081: Allow full_width_layout long-text custom...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #28085: Wiki Toolbar on Full Width Custom Fields		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #35195: Long Text label name is not displayed		<b>Closed</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #10021: Enhanced Large Text Field for Issues		<b>Closed</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Patch #19122: Layout problems for long text custom fi...		<b>Closed</b>	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #8447: support for custom fields to be struct...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2011-05-26</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 16251 - 2017-01-25 15:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Option for long text custom fields to be displayed under the description field (#21705).

Based on patch by Marius BALTEANU.

##### Revision 16253 - 2017-01-25 16:11 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Adjust rendering of custom fields in PDF (#21705).

##### Revision 16255 - 2017-01-25 16:37 - Toshi MARUYAMA

generate i18n keys (#21705)

##### Revision 16257 - 2017-01-25 17:06 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Omit blank fields as we do for the description (#21705).

##### Revision 16258 - 2017-01-25 17:08 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Omit blank fields in PDF too (#21705).

##### Revision 16362 - 2017-03-03 18:25 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Fix PDF formatting (#21705).

Patch by Greg T.

#### **Revision 16363 - 2017-03-03 18:26 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Changes overflow to auto (#21705).

Patch by Greg T.

### **History**

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#### **#1 - 2016-01-19 18:46 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- *File option\_to\_show\_fields\_under\_description\_v2.patch added*

I've updated the patch with two changes:

1. add missing class "attribute" to custom field div
2. wrap the value of the custom fields which text formatting enabled in DIV with wiki class

The patch was tested against 3.2.0.stable.15067 and doesn't break any test from my checks.

#### **#2 - 2016-02-11 04:35 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Related to Feature #3543: Improve 'long text' custom fields added*

#### **#3 - 2016-12-29 16:06 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- *File option\_to\_show\_issue\_custom\_fields\_on\_full\_width.patch added*

New version of the patch:

- renamed the custom field setting from "show under description" to "full width layout" (I wasn't able to find a better name)
- the setting "full width layout" applies in both views: show and edit issue.
- the option is now displayed only for "Issues custom fields" of type "Long text"
- added tests
- some refactoring.

There are some users in the related ticket ([#3543](#)) which require to have this feature implemented so any feedback is welcome.

#### **#4 - 2016-12-29 16:34 - Kush Suryavanshi**

This is one of those features that I didn't know I needed it until I saw it. This is very useful. Thanks Marius.

#### **#5 - 2017-01-05 20:23 - Maxim Krušina**

+1 ... plz can be this merger to production?

#### **#6 - 2017-01-07 01:25 - Go MAEDA**

- *Target version set to 3.4.0*

Passed all tests. Looks good to me.

I hope this feature will be included in 3.4.0.

#### **#7 - 2017-01-12 19:16 - Maxim Krušina**

PS: there is also plugin: - latest fork: [https://github.com/mi-yo/redmine\\_multi\\_column\\_custom\\_fields](https://github.com/mi-yo/redmine_multi_column_custom_fields) but it has some issues (not 100% style, in edit mode the field is still just 1-column)

#### **#8 - 2017-01-25 17:15 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Subject changed from Option for long text custom fields to be displayed under the description field to Option for long text custom fields to be displayed using full width*

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

- *Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang*

Patch is committed with some changes (custom field store was used instead of adding a column for the setting). The PDF output was modified as well.

#### **#9 - 2017-01-26 04:49 - Go MAEDA**

- *Has duplicate Feature #10021: Enhanced Large Text Field for Issues added*

**#10 - 2017-01-26 04:55 - Go MAEDA**

- Has duplicate Patch #19122: Layout problems for long text custom fields added

**#11 - 2017-02-12 03:38 - Go MAEDA**

- Has duplicate Feature #8447: support for custom fields to be structured like description field added

**#12 - 2017-02-12 04:21 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Feature #25052: Allow to disable description field in tracker setting added

**#13 - 2017-02-17 12:39 - Greg T**

- File overflow.patch added

Please change overflow to auto (see [#3543#note-20](#))

**#14 - 2017-02-18 04:50 - Go MAEDA**

- File 21705-table-overflow.png added

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Greg T wrote:

Please change overflow to auto (see [#3543#note-20](#))

This is a screenshot of the issue reported by Greg T. Tables are displayed in a different appearance in description field and custom field.

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**#15 - 2017-02-20 11:08 - Greg T**

- File pdf\_custom\_field.patch added

Thanks for reopening. I add another patch fixing PDF formatting.

**#16 - 2017-03-03 18:27 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Both patches committed, thanks.

**#17 - 2017-06-01 21:06 - Mischa The Evil**

[Marius Ionescu](#) BALTEANU: can you maybe take a look at [#26081](#). It still needs work, but I think it could be a nice improvement on top of this issues' feature.

**#18 - 2017-06-01 21:07 - Mischa The Evil**

- Related to Feature #26081: Allow full\_width\_layout long-text custom fields to appear in the issue list like 'Description' (as a block column) added

**#19 - 2017-06-07 07:35 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

Mischa The Evil wrote:

[Marius Ionescu](#) BALTEANU: can you maybe take a look at [#26081](#). It still needs work, but I think it could be a nice improvement on top of this

issues' feature.

Agree with you, I'll try to create a patch this month.

**#20 - 2018-02-07 13:35 - Mischa The Evil**

- Related to Feature #28085: Wiki Toolbar on Full Width Custom Fields added

**#21 - 2021-05-03 22:02 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

- Related to Defect #35195: Long Text label name is not displayed added

**Files**

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under_desc.png	337 KB	2016-01-12	Marius BĂLTEANU
default.png	377 KB	2016-01-12	Marius BĂLTEANU
option_to_show_fields_under_description.patch	5.61 KB	2016-01-12	Marius BĂLTEANU
option_to_show_fields_under_description_v2.patch	6.89 KB	2016-01-19	Marius BĂLTEANU
option_to_show_issue_custom_fields_on_full_width.patch	19.6 KB	2016-12-29	Marius BĂLTEANU
overflow.patch	702 Bytes	2017-02-17	Greg T
21705-table-overflow.png	60.5 KB	2017-02-18	Go MAEDA
pdf_custom_field.patch	559 Bytes	2017-02-20	Greg T