

## Redmine - Defect #24008

### Remove 'Copied from' / 'Copied to' relationship between issues

2016-10-06 00:11 - Sergey User

<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>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	Wont fix		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>The 'copy' relationship does not represent actual dependencies between Issues, but rather a way a particular issue was created. Copying is often done between issues which are not logically related (for instance, just to save time to fill in certain 'Defect' fields; still, defects themselves are not related). All other types of relations in Redmine are 'real', in a sense that they reflect actual dependencies affecting project execution and planning. The 'copy' relationship, on the other hand, obfuscates real dependencies between issues, and therefore is recommended to be removed.</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #16218: Enable/Disable creation of copied to/fro...		<b>Closed</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2016-10-11 14:05 - Holger Just

You can configure this in **Administration** -> **Settings** -> **Issue tracking** -> **Link issues on copy**.

##### #2 - 2016-10-12 22:14 - Sergey User

This addresses my specific use-case. I would still recommend to remove it even as a configurable option, for the reasons explained above (and certainly make it 'Off' by default).

##### #3 - 2019-10-01 05:19 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #16218: Enable/Disable creation of copied to/from relations added

##### #4 - 2019-10-01 05:20 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Wont fix