

## Redmine - Feature #25035

### Option to set current date as a default value of date format custom field

2017-02-08 14:59 - Go MAEDA

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Custom fields	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> Candidate for next minor release	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b> It would be very useful if we can set current date to a date format custom field when we create a new issue.  Related forum post: <a href="#">Create a Custom Field that defaults to the Current Date</a>  cf-current-date.png	
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Redmine - Feature #20382: Date Custom Field Defaut Value <span style="float: right;">New</span>	

#### History

##### #1 - 2017-02-08 15:01 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #20382: Date Custom Field Defaut Value added

##### #2 - 2018-08-30 09:42 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

- File `add_current_date.patch` added

I wrote a patch to realize this feature.

Implementation for setting the default value to current date may not be the best way. Feedback is welcome.

##### #3 - 2018-09-01 06:58 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

Thank you for sharing the patch. The patch looks fine.

##### #4 - 2018-10-01 01:19 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 4.1.0

What do you all think about this patch? Feedbacks welcome.

##### #5 - 2019-06-20 10:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Target version changed from 4.1.0 to Candidate for next minor release

Mizuki ISHIKAWA wrote:

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Thanks for your patch. It's a usefull feature but this patch has the side effect that it makes the string "current\_date" a valid value for date custom fields. I think we need a different approach.

##### #6 - 2023-04-17 08:19 - sosogh sosogh

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote in [#note-5](#):

it makes the string "current\_date" a valid value for date custom fields.

Is it a serious problem ? Under what conditon , will it happen ?  
I am considering using this patch

## Files

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cf-current-date.png	35.3 KB	2017-02-08	Go MAEDA
add_current_date.patch	4.26 KB	2018-08-30	Mizuki ISHIKAWA