

## Redmine - Feature #2687

### different estimated time units hours<>days per tracker type

2009-02-06 09:34 - Anonymous

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b> 2009-02-06
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Issues planning	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> Candidate for next major release	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b> For product planning and project management, I propose in addition to Feature <a href="#">#1953</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• make <b>unit</b> of estimated time configurable (is a float anyway)</li><li>• support time unit <b>days</b> in addition to hours (maybe even weeks and at least for the Feature tracker)</li><li>• make this configurable differently for Feature/Support/Bug trackers.</li></ul> To avoid the need to provide converting routines, when change of unit is allowed later <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• internally the unit could stay <i>hour</i> (estimated, spent) and</li><li>• a <i>day</i> should equal 8 hours (or configurable amount).</li></ul>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #1953: Due date calculation based on developer's...	<b>New</b> 2008-09-25
Related to Redmine - Feature #877: ability to vary the units used to track time	<b>New</b> 2008-03-17
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #22578: change estimated time -- 'hours' to '...	<b>Closed</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2011-10-13 13:53 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to Issues

#### #2 - 2011-10-13 13:53 - Etienne Massip

- Category changed from Issues to Issues planning

#### #3 - 2013-11-05 16:33 - Etienne Massip

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

Although I think it should be per issue choice (replace the "Hours" label with a dropdown list).

#### #4 - 2013-12-04 18:35 - Oğuz Kağan Aslan

Our projects have small tasks, so in the dropdown menu a choice must be the **"minutes"**.

#### #5 - 2015-10-23 16:30 - budo kaiman

+1 It would be great if redmine could detect and adjust the display format based on this.

Example:

value	display
24.0 hours	3.0 days
0.5 hours	30 minutes
40.0 hours	1 week

It would also be nice to have mixed formats.

Example:

value	display
48.0 hours	1 week 1 day

4.5 hours	4 hours 30 minutes
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**#6 - 2016-04-19 00:21 - Go MAEDA**

- Has duplicate Feature #22578: change estimated time -- 'hours' to 'days' added

**#7 - 2016-09-21 09:01 - Carsten S**

+1

**#8 - 2017-07-05 22:47 - Mischa The Evil**

- Related to Feature #877: ability to vary the units used to track time added

**#9 - 2020-10-15 11:47 - Alexandre WALLET**

Up !  
Use days/weeks is definitely a need for some projects containing hard or not direct steps.  
It would be so handfull to set a start date and a estimated time so that the end date is calculated by itself and then appear in gant etc.

This is one of the basic limitation that is mainly reported by managers in my company.

This need has 11 years, so sad thing have not changed :(

**#10 - 2021-04-27 08:58 - Thibaut CRD**

+1 !

This is a real need I think also to have the choice to get time expressed in hours or days, week, years

**#11 - 2024-08-09 16:46 - AKA unknown**

+1

And the possibility of adding a unit that is not really temporal (like "Work Unit") but which would correspond to a unit of time. This equivalence would depend on the project.

Example: **5WU = 1 day = 8hours** for project A ; **4WU = 1day = 8hours** for project B.

Also add the possibility of putting times with a unit in the form which converts automatically.

Example: putting "1d" in the box puts "8" hours (if the displayed unit is hour)