

## Redmine - Feature #3718

### Several categories for an issue

2009-08-06 17:05 - Anton Nepomnyaschih

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b> 2009-08-06
<b>Priority:</b> Low	<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>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
It could be great to have several categories for each task. We could categorize our tasks in some parallel ways. We use the way in JIRA.	
For example, each task could have two categories - which team should work on it, and which part of the project is it. For example: "Ruby, Task List" or "JS, Task List" or "Design, Task List" - all of the tasks are some improvements of a Task List, but the tasks should be done by different teams (Ruby, JS, Design).	
So, it could be helpful to have two categories for the tasks, because each team could filter only their tasks. And manager could filter tasks by project parts to see general progress...	
Hmm... I think, this specific request would be satisfied using user groups, when the groups will be available =) But several categories maybe helpful for other things.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #5220: Subcategories or multiple category tags o...	<b>New</b> <b>2010-03-30</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #14800: Need Multiple Select in Issues category	<b>Closed</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #4473: Project, Sub-Project, Category	<b>Closed</b> <b>2009-12-22</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2013-03-06 01:30 - Anonymous

+1 to this request. Adding versatility to the Categories feature is in high demand since it's the only list field that allows users to add new entries as needed.

Allowing multi-select for this could let categories become just like 'tags', letting users select the appropriate tags if they exist, and add new ones if not. To that end, if multi-select is added to categories, it might be best to turn it into a combo box for auto-complete.

#### #2 - 2013-04-09 15:16 - Dipan Mehta

Joshua DeClercq wrote:

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Absolutely! Multiple categories will help significantly.

+1.

#### #3 - 2013-08-15 18:15 - Luis Roa

- File *category\_form.png* added

- File *issue form.PNG* added

- File *issue show.PNG* added

- File *issue\_categories\_configuration.PNG* added

- File *0009-categoria\_padre.diff* added

Hello! I worked some changes for this func

view patch file adjunct. (.diff)

adjunct screen too.

first time I program in ruby, I Newbie.

I hope improvements this func.

my Environment:

Redmine version 2.3.1.stable  
Ruby version 1.9.3 (i386-mingw32)  
Rails version 3.2.13

sorry for my english.

#### #4 - 2013-10-02 14:19 - Miodrag Milic

Thanks Luis Roa.

You should create plugin from this. I suggest this to be in the main release since its very useful. My projects are lead by several different departments and each department wants to categorize for itself.

#### #5 - 2014-01-13 15:56 - Simone Vratogna

+1

#### #6 - 2014-06-22 19:31 - Deoren Moor

+1

This would be huge for us.

#### #7 - 2014-11-24 08:48 - Aleksej Lebedev

+1

#### #8 - 2016-01-05 10:29 - Peter Drábik

Don't work for me on redmine 3.0.2, please help. When I use this diff, my think clients crashed on bitnami. Sorry for my bad english

#### #9 - 2020-06-05 10:06 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #14800: Need Multiple Select in Issues category added

#### #10 - 2020-06-05 10:08 - Go MAEDA

- Has duplicate Feature #4473: Project, Sub-Project, Category added

### Files

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category_form.png	9.17 KB	2013-08-15	Luis Roa
issue form.PNG	14 KB	2013-08-15	Luis Roa
issue show.PNG	9.67 KB	2013-08-15	Luis Roa
issue_categories_configuration.PNG	22 KB	2013-08-15	Luis Roa
0009-categoria_padre.diff	10.2 KB	2013-08-15	Luis Roa