

## Redmine - Feature #3976

### Hide custom fields from certain roles

2009-10-06 11:48 - Nils Kluge

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2009-10-06
<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>Resolution:</b> Duplicate	
<b>Description</b> It would be a great feature to show/hide custom fields in a project depending on the user's role.  We have some cutomers looking into our projects using the role <i>customer</i> and adding issues (defects / features).  Today we added a custom field that marks an issue as <i>maintenance issue</i> . But this flag indicates an internal state and should not be seen by the customer.  It would be great to configure the roles that can see a custom field in the project's configuration.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #3088: Estimated hours field able to hide role b...	<b>New</b> <b>2009-04-01</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #7955: Display issue field depending on role	<b>New</b> <b>2011-03-22</b>
Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #5037: Role-based issue custom field visibi...	<b>Closed</b> <b>2010-03-10</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2011-01-26 18:01 - Marcel Hochuli

I would double this feature! Are there plans when this feature will be implemented?

#### #2 - 2011-05-05 18:11 - pasquale [:dedalus]

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#### #3 - 2011-07-06 12:46 - Stefan Langenmaier

I have written a plugin for this purpose.

Check it out: [https://github.com/stefan-langenmaier/redmine\\_permits](https://github.com/stefan-langenmaier/redmine_permits)

#### #4 - 2013-08-06 15:38 - James Silver

Definitely need this functionality! We've been trying to figure out a way of adding an additional 'Tags' field allowing us to privately categorize tickets away from the eyes of the client.

We have found a workaround which sort-of works for our use case for the moment (if anyone else needs this):

1. Add #hashtags to your issue in private comments (private comments were added to Redmine in [#1554](#))
2. Use the issue search page to search for these hashtags (only those who are allowed to view private comments will get the search results).

This is obviously a very limited and hacky workaround and is no substitute for proper support for permissions on custom fields, but it may help someone else!

#### #5 - 2013-08-06 20:28 - Wim DePreter

duplicate of [#5037](#) ?

#### #6 - 2013-08-07 02:16 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from New to Needs feedback

#### #7 - 2013-08-07 02:17 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #5037: Role-based issue custom field visibility added

**#8 - 2013-08-07 08:13 - Nils Kluge**

Seems to be closed by [#5037](#)

**#9 - 2013-08-07 09:21 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Status changed from Needs feedback to Closed*

- *Resolution set to Duplicate*

Thank you for your feedback.

**#10 - 2013-08-07 09:21 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Related to deleted (Feature #5037: Role-based issue custom field visibility)*

**#11 - 2013-08-07 09:22 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Is duplicate of Feature #5037: Role-based issue custom field visibility added*