

## Redmine - Defect #4449

### Spent Time Default Value of 0.0

2009-12-18 22:07 - ian dees

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2009-12-18
<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> 0.9.0	<b>Affected version:</b>
<b>Resolution:</b> Fixed	
<b>Description</b> I just switched from 0.8-stable branch to trunk hoping to get rid of the default value of "0.0" for the "Spent Time" field in Issues.  Could we please remove the default value so that users who do not want to enter "Spent Time" do not have to tab through that form element and delete the contents?  Related to <a href="#">#1147</a> .	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #3075: Context-menu issue-status change fails und...	<b>Closed</b> <b>2009-03-30</b>
Related to Redmine - Defect #1147: Updating tickets add a time log with zero ...	<b>Closed</b> <b>2008-04-30</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 3232 - 2009-12-23 21:05 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Force TimeEntry#hours default to nil (#3075, #4449).

#### History

##### #1 - 2009-12-19 10:49 - Jean-Philippe Lang

I can't reproduce with latest trunk ([r3191](#)).

Please provide the information requested in [SubmittingBugs](#). Can also check your database to see if you have a default value on the "hours" column of the "time\_entries" table?

##### #2 - 2009-12-20 16:26 - ian dees

Sorry, should have read that page more carefully:

DB: MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5.4  
Ruby: ruby 1.8.6 (2007-09-24 patchlevel 111) [i486-linux]  
Local Gems:  
actionmailer (2.3.5, 2.3.4, 2.1.2)  
actionpack (2.3.5, 2.3.4, 2.1.2)  
activerecord (2.3.5, 2.3.4, 2.1.2)  
activeresource (2.3.5, 2.3.4, 2.1.2)  
activesupport (2.3.5, 2.3.4, 2.1.2)  
fastthread (1.0.7)  
passenger (2.2.7)  
rack (1.0.1)  
rails (2.3.5, 2.3.4, 2.1.2)  
rake (0.8.7)  
rubygems-update (1.3.5)

Redmine version: trunk @ [r3190](#)

Default value for the "hours" column is indeed 0. NULL is set to no, too. I probably missed a migration when switching (there was an error so I had to force-apply the migration).

##### #3 - 2009-12-20 23:21 - Mischa The Evil

See also issue [#3075](#) which is a side-effect of the underlying issue. It also contains a "fix" for it.

HTH.

**#4 - 2009-12-21 00:12 - ian dees**

Ran the following SQL on my MySQL install and Redmine no longer shows 0.0 default value for hours.

```
ALTER TABLE `time_entries` CHANGE `hours` `hours` FLOAT NULL;
```

**#5 - 2009-12-23 21:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Target version set to 0.9.0*
- *Resolution set to Fixed*

I don't know why you have a default value for this.

Anyway, I committed a fix in [r3232](#) that will force TimeEntry#hours to be nil.

Thanks for your feedback.