Redmine - Feature #5220

Subcategories or multiple category tags or multi-select custom fields

2010-03-30 17:08 - Gabe Bourque

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Description

Let me start out by saying that I'm quite impressed with Redmine and how far it's come.

I'll likely look to implement this but there are a couple features that seem to be either missing or not quite 100%. The biggest one that I think I'll need more than any other (that is outstanding) is:

I'd like to be able to have subcategories or some way of organizing a simple hierarchy within a project. For example, I open a new issue in project A. It involves an issue with project A's web interface. I can categorize that use Category perfectly now. But I'd like to be able to assign a subcategory of 'Admin Screen' along with the category 'Web Interface'. Possible implementations:

1. Create subproject 'Web Interface' to parent project 'A'. I can do this now and it would work but I'd need to be able to be viewing the project 'A' and when I create a new issue, I'd need to be able to create it from project 'A' but for subproject 'Web Interface'. I really don't like this approach even if I could do this.

2. Sub-Category field. This would be perfect but isn't available in trunk (or 0.9.x as far as I know). There is a patch out there but hasn't been touched in a while and has fallen out of sync with code. The only other thing with this though to mention is obviously it's only two level (category->subcategories)

3. Allow selection of multiple category fields. So 'Web Interface' and 'Admin Screen' would be categories and I could chose/tag BOTH of those as categories for the issue. This ok for reporting and whatnot and would satisfy my need I guess.

4. Allow multiple selection of custom fields to basically create a custom field to replace the category field and implement the same as number 3 above.

I may be missing other ideas but from what I've come up with from searching and whatnot, this seems to be it.

Am I missing any new developments or ideas? I'm sort of surprised this feature/function is still outstanding and would love to see a direction taken. I'm willing to participate and help move this forward with the help of others.

Can we resume the discussion and get this feature banged out?

Thanks.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #1189: Multiselect custom fields	**Closed**	**2008-05-06**
Related to Redmine - Feature #3718: Sevaral categories for an issue	**New**	**2009-08-06**
Related to Redmine - Feature #3966: Tickets Subcategories	**New**	**2009-10-04**
Related to Redmine - Feature #15387: Hierarchical categories (nestable)	**New**	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #7761: Add ability to add multiple Assignees ...	**Closed**	**2011-03-02**

History

#1 - 2010-10-27 03:08 - Raphael Sofaer

Moving issue categories to be tags/labels would be great. I've been wanting to tag things as 'javascript' and 'ajax', or as 'javascript' and 'filters', for instance.

#2 - 2014-06-22 19:30 - Deoren Moor

+1

This would be huge for us.

#3 - 2014-07-24 03:42 - Shown Tien

+1
This also help us a lot!

#4 - 2014-07-24 03:49 - Shown Tien

great help if apply

#5 - 2014-09-15 02:14 - John Pisani

+1. This would come in handy as long as existing values and to a lesser extent custom queries aren't adversely affected.

#6 - 2014-11-24 08:48 - Aleksej Lebedev

+1

#7 - 2016-02-10 12:37 - Anh Le Giang

+1

#8 - 2017-01-04 12:57 - Maxim Krušina

- Related to Feature #15387: Hierarchical categories (nestable) added

#9 - 2017-01-26 17:02 - Jared Davenport

+1 on subcategories.

#10 - 2025-03-26 14:12 - Alp Prof

+1