

## Redmine - Feature #5484

### Add new issue as subtask to an existing ticket

2010-05-09 14:56 - Jens Goldhammer

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-05-09
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Baptiste Barth	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	1.0.3		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		

#### Description

Subtask feature was implemented in [r3573](#).

In comparision to Eric's patch in ticket #443 the current implementation does not allow to add a new issue as child to an existing ticket in the ticket view. You always have to navigate to the parent issue and then add a child issue. This increases the amount of clicks the user has to do.

Maybe we can enable this field via project option.

#### New issue

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Description **B** **I** **U** **S** **C** **H1** **H2** **H3**

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Target version

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#### Related issues:

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2010-08-26

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 4311 - 2010-10-30 18:15 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

Added ability to create issue directly as a subtask of another one. #5484

Contributed by Felix Schäfer

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-07-08 18:29 - Aaron Parks

I have had several requests for this feature as well from my users.

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**#2 - 2010-07-08 19:33 - Pieter Smith**

+1

**#3 - 2010-07-08 22:07 - Felix Schäfer**

- *File show\_the\_parent\_id\_field\_for\_new\_issues.patch added*

- *Category set to Issues*

The parent ID field is only not rendered for new issues, this simple patch of the view will make it show.

**#4 - 2010-07-20 13:56 - David Marín Carreño**

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**#5 - 2010-07-27 06:04 - Amil Waduwawara**

Some more requests to make this fantastic tool better...

- allow setting parent issue using context menu (as in Redmine Issues Group plug-in)
- allow setting parent issue editing multiple issues (select multiple issues; set parent issue id)

This is extracted from [my comment on Redmine Wiki](#) as Eric Davis suggested after correcting some mistakes.

**#6 - 2010-10-05 14:40 - Bruno Medeiros**

If you click more when editing, there is a 'parent task' field, witch allows you to set the parent task.

**#7 - 2010-10-05 14:55 - Felix Schäfer**

Eric (or JB): go for 1.0.3?

**#8 - 2010-10-07 06:49 - Jean-Baptiste Barth**

I don't really like this, there are too many things in the "new issue" view already. If you have any idea on how we could integrate this field better, I'm open to suggestions. It's just my opinion of course, no big deal if there's a consensus between other contributors to integrate it.

**#9 - 2010-10-08 01:59 - Eric Davis**

Jean-Baptiste Barth wrote:

I don't really like this, there are too many things in the "new issue" view already.

I agree there is a lot there but it's a field that is already present on the normal issue form. When subtasks were committed, that field was missed on new issues. Without this field, it also make the "create a new child issue" a multi step process.

I want to redo a lot of the subissue UI for 1.1, but I think Felix's patch will be fine for 1.0.3 until we come up with a better solution.

**#10 - 2010-10-08 04:36 - Jean-Baptiste Barth**

- *Assignee set to Jean-Baptiste Barth*

- *Target version set to 1.0.3*

I don't think we can say a field has been "missed" when there's a complex, explicit "unless" clause above ;-)

Anyway, I'm fine with this approach, let's include it in 1.0.3 and plan to rework on the UI for 1.1. Forgive my natural resistance to change..

**#11 - 2010-10-30 18:09 - Jean-Baptiste Barth**

- *Status changed from New to Resolved*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Committed in [r4311](#), with additional css stuff so that you can easily hide it in your theme if you want.

**#12 - 2010-11-01 01:22 - Eric Davis**

- *Status changed from Resolved to Closed*

Merged into 1.0-stable for release in 1.0.3

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**Files**

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add_new_issue_as_child_erics_patch.png	15.4 KB	2010-05-09	Jens Goldhammer
show_the_parent_id_field_for_new_issues.patch	686 Bytes	2010-07-08	Felix Schäfer