

## Redmine - Feature #5732

### cannot copy/move subtask from one parent issue to another

2010-06-22 21:18 - Igor Balk

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| <b>Status:</b> Reopened    | <b>Start date:</b> 2010-06-22    |
| <b>Priority:</b> Normal    | <b>Due date:</b>                 |
| <b>Assignee:</b>           | <b>% Done:</b> 0%                |
| <b>Category:</b> UI        | <b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour |
| <b>Target version:</b>     |                                  |
| <b>Resolution:</b> Invalid |                                  |

**Description**  
cannot change (move?) subtask from one parent issue to another. Should also be able to un-subtask an issue (make top level)  
<http://www.redmine.org/wiki/redmine/UXTeamMeeting1>

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-06-22 22:18 - Yuki Kita

- File Screenshot.png added
- Status changed from New to Resolved

It is possible to move subtask from one parent to another in trunk.  
you have to "Change properties(More)" to do it.  
But I think it difficult for users to find this way.  
So the UI should be changed.

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| <b>Target version:</b> -                                     |
| <b>Description</b>   |
| <b>Subtasks</b> <span style="float: right;">Add</span>       |
| <b>Related issues</b> <span style="float: right;">Add</span> |

#### History

-  Updated by Kita Yuki 3 minutes ago #1
  - Parent task set to #32
-  Updated by Kita Yuki 2 minutes ago #2
  - Parent task deleted (#32)
-  Updated by Kita Yuki 1 minute ago #3
  - Parent task set to #32
-  Updated by Kita Yuki less than a minute ago #4
  - Parent task changed from #32 to #52

 Update  Log time  Watch  Duplicate  Copy  Move  Delete

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##### #2 - 2010-06-23 00:29 - Felix Schäfer

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
- Resolution set to Invalid

##### #3 - 2010-08-18 12:25 - Ladislav Nesnera

My experience is the same - it's a difficult to find out how to change parent task. I wasn't able to do it until I found this report.. ;?)  
What about to allow select existing task not only create new by action "Add" in "Subtasks" section?

**#4 - 2011-03-30 09:59 - Hans Bangkok**

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

I didn't want to create a new issue for this, since there might be a similar report this could be linked to - it's so difficult to search for the keyword "Duplicate"!

First of all, a minor issue, but the above comment on improving the UI is very valid - having to get the parent issue number and manually enter it into the parent field in order to move an issue to be a sub-task works, but isn't exactly elegant 8-)

More critically, I've found when doing a "Duplicate" of a sub-task, it does **not** inherit the link to the parent - I would think that would be the intended behaviour of Duplicate. (PS I couldn't find anything in the docs explaining the distinction between duplicate and copy?)

If this is a new report of the latter issue, please let me know [hansbkk@gmail.com](mailto:hansbkk@gmail.com) and I'll create a new issue (or of course you can file it yourself if you prefer 8-)

**#5 - 2011-08-04 18:09 - Cornell Wright**

+1

I just spent a few hours trying to figure out how to change the parent of an issue and preserve all the other links. The current method of having to click "More" is very non-intuitive.

**#6 - 2011-09-09 10:46 - Sven Müller**

It would be greate to change/set parent for a set of issues in one action.

By selection issues in the issue list and changing parent by the right-click-menu.

**#7 - 2012-01-09 18:38 - K. Scott Tripp**

+1

I think that putting the option in the "move" menu would work well.

**Files**

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| Screenshot.png | 70.6 KB | 2010-06-22 | Yuki Kita |
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