

Redmine - Feature #10363

Allow to set blank value for date/text fields while bulk editing

2012-03-04 21:29 - Stéphane Gourichon

Status: Closed	Start date:
Priority: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category: UI	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
Resolution: Duplicate	
Description	
<p>Hi all,</p> <p>I search issues for various combinations of bulk/batch/edit/date, found various issues but nothing related to this.</p>	
Summary	
Appreciated feature on single edit	
<p>When editing single issue, one can empty date fields (start, due date), that is :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- state before edit = field contains a date- state after edit = field is blank.	
Missing feature on bulk edit	
<p>When bulk editing, empty field in edit form means "do not change", not "remove value". Have I missed something ?</p>	
How to reproduce / usage scenario	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- open issue list- select several issues that have "start date" or "due date"- right-click, in menu choose "edit"- bulk edit page opens- try to express that you want "start date" and/or "due date" to be empty after edit	
expected	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- see either an option, a conventional value, or, suggestion : a check box that says "remove value"- click on checkbox- click on "submit"- see that date fields are now empty	
observed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- wonder how to express that you want "start date" and/or "due date" to be empty after edit- click on "submit"- see that date fields are unchanged	
<p>Thank you for our attention.</p> <p>PS: I'm wondering if this should be categorized as "UI" or "issues". This seemed to me more of a UI issue, not a big deal on issue handling side. Please correct if I chose wrong.</p>	
Related issues:	
Related to Redmine - Defect # 12775: Non-dictionary type custom field values ...	Closed
Duplicates Redmine - Feature # 2199: Ability to clear dates and text fields w...	Closed

History

#1 - 2012-03-05 09:55 - Etienne Massip

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

Would rather add a special first item <keep actual value>,selected by default?

#2 - 2013-01-12 18:47 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from *In bulk edit empty date fields* to *Allow to set blank value for date/text fields while bulk editing*

#3 - 2013-01-15 10:48 - Daniel Felix

- Status changed from *New* to *Closed*

- Target version deleted (*Candidate for next major release*)

- Resolution set to *Duplicate*

I'm closing this in favor of #2199 which is pretty much the same feature request.