

Redmine - Feature #10363

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

2012-03-04 21:29 - Stéphane Gourichon

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Description

Hi all,

I search issues for various combinations of bulk/batch/edit/date, found various issues but nothing related to this.

Summary

Appreciated feature on single edit

When editing single issue, one can empty date fields (start, due date), that is :

- state before edit = field contains a date
- state after edit = field is blank.

Missing feature on bulk edit

When bulk editing, empty field in edit form means "do not change", not "remove value". Have I missed something ?

How to reproduce / usage scenario

- 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

- 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

- 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

Thank you for our attention.

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.

Related issues:	
Related to Redmine - Defect #12775: Non-dictionary type custom field values I...	Closed
Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #2199: Ability to clear dates and text fiel...	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.