

Redmine - Feature #1159

Allow issue description to be searchable as a filter

2008-05-01 20:29 - Mark P

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2008-05-01
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Jean-Philippe Lang	% Done:	0%
Category:	Issues	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	3.2.0		
Resolution:	Fixed		

**Description**

Currently, we can add one or many filters to search issues, including Subject. I would love to see the ability to search the Description field of an issue in the same way we can search the Subject field.

<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #1353: Please add ability to filter on issue Des...	Closed	2008-06-02	
Related to Redmine - Feature #11521: Let user set tracker in seach	Closed		
Related to Redmine - Feature #5893: Filter issues by notes	Closed	2010-07-16	
Related to Redmine - Feature #14468: Search for text in description and comme...	Closed		
Related to Redmine - Defect #25077: Issue description filter's 'none' operato...	Closed		
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #12453: Add "Description" in the issues filter	Closed		

Associated revisions

Revision 14672 - 2015-10-14 20:16 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Allow issue description to be searchable as a filter (#1159).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

Revision 14673 - 2015-10-14 21:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Reverts r14672, test broken (#1159).

Revision 14674 - 2015-10-15 20:12 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Isolates csv options for a hash param (#1159).

Revision 14675 - 2015-10-15 20:13 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Allow issue description to be searchable as a filter (#1159).

History

#1 - 2008-05-08 06:14 - Henrique Bastos

- File enable\_issue\_filter\_by\_description.1159.diff added

Patch against trunk to enable the description filter for issue search.

#2 - 2008-05-08 14:35 - Henrique Bastos

- Status changed from New to Resolved

#3 - 2008-05-13 21:51 - Mark P

Thank you very much for the quick turn around on this. The wiki describes how to create a patch.diff file, but it does not specifcy how to implement one. I looked through the forums as well. Sorry for the noob question.

#4 - 2008-05-14 00:20 - Eric Davis

Mark, I've updated the [Patch](#) page on the wiki to talk about applying and removing a patch file. That should help you get started, if you have any other questions feel free to post to Forums.

#5 - 2009-04-27 22:11 - ian horne

Running this patch on redmine0.8.3 I receive error:

patching file app/models/query.rb  
Assertion failed: hunk, file ../patch-2.5.9-src/patch.c, line 354

And the option is still unavailable.

**#6 - 2009-05-20 04:22 - Sebastián Scarano**

has this been implemented in 0.8.3???

because I can't find the way to filter by description...

**#7 - 2009-11-21 02:44 - Eric Davis**

- Status changed from Resolved to New

**#8 - 2011-12-13 15:14 - Harry Garrood**

+1, this would be really useful.

**#9 - 2011-12-13 20:48 - Terence Mill**

+1 ..regular expression would be great!

**#10 - 2012-07-27 09:38 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)**

+1

**#11 - 2013-01-02 15:10 - Terence Mill**

Is there an update for this patch working with redmine 2.2?

There is a plugin [redmine extra query operators](#) which can regexp on topic but not on description, its half of the way. See unofficial github [issue](#) or official [forum](#)

**#12 - 2013-01-27 14:57 - marco guan**

- File query.rb added

- File 1.jpg added

- File 2.jpg added

for 2.2.1, a little change needed

**#13 - 2013-01-28 09:42 - Jan Niggemann (redmine.org team member)**

Is that deliberately left out in trunk because it might put a lot of load on the DB?  
If not, why isn't this in trunk after all?

**#14 - 2013-01-28 12:36 - Terence Mill**

How does this filter work? Substring match?

If not, why isn't this in trunk after all?

Good question anyways.

**#15 - 2013-01-28 14:18 - Etienne Massip**

Ideally description field and other text fields should be indexed and searched with FTS.

**#16 - 2013-03-21 09:27 - Anton Nepomnyaschih**

+1. It's more convenient for me to search via filter than via Search.

BTW, if standard Search can search through the description field, why filter can't? It seems the same thing.

**#17 - 2013-08-06 00:29 - Mischa The Evil**

- Related to Feature #14468: Search for text in description and comments in issue search and restrict projects. added

**#18 - 2013-10-09 10:57 - asd asd**

+1  
This feature is highly needed for large sets of issues

**#19 - 2014-08-18 15:59 - Ralf S.**

+1  
Would be very useful and is required by us.

No responsibilty until now?

**#20 - 2015-03-08 14:08 - Go MAEDA**

- *File enable\_issue\_filter\_by\_description\_r14065.diff added*

This feature is very usuful and easy to implement. Could it be a feature of Redmine 3.1?  
Here is a patch against trunk ([r14065](#)).

**#21 - 2015-04-29 08:38 - Go MAEDA**

- *Target version set to Candidate for next major release*

**#22 - 2015-08-31 11:43 - Florian ROBERT**

+1

**#23 - 2015-10-10 09:20 - Go MAEDA**

- *Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 3.2.0*

I think this feature is very usuful and many people who commented to this issue have longed for the feature for years.  
Please consider including this in 3.2.0.

**#24 - 2015-10-14 20:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Subject changed from Allow Issue Description to be Searchable as a Filter to Allow issue description to be searchable as a filter*  
- *Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang*

Patch committed in [r14672](#).

**#25 - 2015-10-14 21:23 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Tests broken: [http://www.redmine.org/builds/logs/build\\_trunk\\_postgresql\\_ruby-2.1\\_2626.html](http://www.redmine.org/builds/logs/build_trunk_postgresql_ruby-2.1_2626.html)  
Patch reverted.

**#26 - 2015-10-15 20:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*  
- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Done.

**#27 - 2017-02-15 09:58 - Mischa The Evil**

- *Related to Defect #25077: Issue description filter's 'none' operator does not match issues with blank descriptions added*

**Files**

enable_issue_filter_by_description.1159.diff	1.3 KB	2008-05-08	Henrique Bastos
query.rb	41.9 KB	2013-01-27	marco guan
1.jpg	40.3 KB	2013-01-27	marco guan
2.jpg	48.9 KB	2013-01-27	marco guan
enable_issue_filter_by_description_r14065.diff	511 Bytes	2015-03-08	Go MAEDA