Redmine - Feature #13347

Filtering by issue subject with wildcard

2013-03-04 09:42 - Philipp Zabel

Status:	New		**Start date:**	
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Description
If I'm right it is not possible to filter issues by subject with a wildcard. This could be very useful, maybe by using "*" character.

Related issues:	
Related to Redmine - Defect #19786: '%' and '_' are treated as SQL wildcards ...	**Closed**
Related to Redmine - Feature #35073: Escape values in LIKE statements to prev...	**Closed**
Related to Redmine - Feature #38423: Regular expression support for string/te...	**New**

History

#1 - 2013-03-26 15:31 - Dipan Mehta

+1. This would be great to have.

#2 - 2014-02-25 10:04 - David Rahusen

+1

I am wondering this is not yet possible... :-(

#3 - 2014-12-03 16:47 - Philipp Kroll

I'm also interested in this feature.

#4 - 2014-12-12 23:45 - Jos Groot Lipman

There is an undocumented way to do it. You can add these parameters to the URL:

```
f[]=subject
&op[subject]=~
&v[subject][]=texttofind
```

All properly url-encoded this becomes:

```
issues.json?f%5B%5D=subject&op%5Bsubject%5D=%7E&v%5Bsubject%5D%5B%5D=texttofind
```

I found this by creating a search-query in the GUI and examining the URL that was generated for that.

Again: this is undocumented and may change without notice in a future version but it solved my problem.

#5 - 2015-04-21 22:10 - Matthias Schelling

+1
can confirm the solution by Jos Groot Lipman is working, looking for a documented way though...

#6 - 2016-07-28 14:58 - Anonymous

+1 for this to be implemented as a regular functionality.

#7 - 2018-12-06 18:33 - Stéphane Lavergne

Not sure when it appeared, but the direct prefix form of the ~ operator example in note 4 works for me in Redmine 3.4.1:

```
issues.json?subject=~texttofind
```

…so I suppose this issue can be closed?

#8 - 2019-08-21 13:42 - Stéphane Frath

For anyone looking for an answer: the % character works as wildcard in the subject text field
Tested on Redmine 4.0.4

#9 - 2019-08-21 14:53 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Defect #19786: '%' and '_' are treated as SQL wildcards in issue filter added

#10 - 2021-04-12 08:55 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #35073: Escape values in LIKE statements to prevent injection of placeholders (_ or %) added

#11 - 2021-11-14 08:24 - Go MAEDA

Stéphane Frath wrote:

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The behavior is going to be fixed in the upcoming Redmine 5.0.0 (#35073). Instead, filtering by multiple keywords (AND search) will be available (
#35764).

#12 - 2023-05-05 09:40 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #38423: Regular expression support for string/text type filters added