# Redmine - Defect #13537

### Filters will show issues with unused custom fields.

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Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: 0%

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Target version: 2.4.0

Resolution: Fixed Affected version: 2.2.1

# Description

If I create a filter that looks for a particular value in a custom field, issues that are in a project where the custom field has been removed will show up as matches. This is strange and annoying! Why should a filter match if the custom field is inactive in the project settings that the searched issue belongs to?

Another way to explain this is that the results from this SQL-query should not be returned when you search with a custom-field filter.

```
select
   i.id, p.name, concat("\"", cv.value, "\"")
from
   issues i, projects p, custom_values cv
where
   i.project_id = p.id and
   i.id = cv.customized_id and
   cv.custom_field_id not in
        (select custom_field_id from custom_fields_projects where p.id = project_id)
order by name, custom_field_id;
```

### **Associated revisions**

### Revision 12133 - 2013-09-13 19:41 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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#### History

#### #1 - 2013-03-22 08:42 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Confirmed

#### #2 - 2013-03-22 10:58 - Etienne Massip

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

# #3 - 2013-09-13 19:42 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Category changed from Projects to Custom fields
- Status changed from Confirmed to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 2.4.0
- Resolution set to Fixed

The same happens if a field is disabled on a tracker. This is fixed in r12133, thanks for pointing this out.

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