

## Redmine - Feature #1365

### Allow Project by Project setting of a 'Default' Tracker value including nil

2008-06-03 22:54 - James Byrne

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b> 2008-06-03
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b> Presently the 'default' tracker value is determined by its UTF-8 encoding so that the tracker with lowest alphabetic value description displays and is selected automatically if the user does not alter it. I suggest that the default tracker be settable by project and that a nil default be available which would mean that the user MUST select one tracker value from the available list but that none will be preselected for them.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Patch #1667: Default tracker setting in each project	<b>New</b> <b>2008-07-21</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #23309: Automatically default tracker in new issu...	<b>New</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #21392: Make Tracker field to be empty by def...	<b>Closed</b>
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #14018: Allow tracker field appear empty on n...	<b>Closed</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2008-08-13 15:49 - Thomas Lecavelier

- Target version deleted (0.8)

The target version field has to be set when it will **actually** part of the target release.

##### #2 - 2009-04-16 17:02 - Bobby Birks

I second this request. There's a great tendency to forget to select an appropriate tracker when a default is provided. Our development group has had to move dozens of issues between trackers over time as a result of this.

Also, since I can't add related issues, I'll just point out the related patch in [#1667](#)

##### #3 - 2010-09-29 10:10 - Lucas CORBEAUX

I totally agree : it's really easy in Redmine to set a wrong tracker with the default choice, and such feature would be great for data's consistency.

##### #4 - 2010-09-29 20:36 - Grégoire COUTANT

I agree too and the patch seems to "resolve" this feature. Could you it put in the next release ?

##### #5 - 2011-12-19 17:20 - Ján Regeš

Hi.

This patch isn't executable in Redmine version 1.2.2.

Is there a handy man to create this feature as a Redmine plugin? I'm new to Ruby :-)

Thank you.

Jan

##### #6 - 2012-07-27 19:40 - Pavel Kholjavkin

Can you implement this patch to Redmine? It would be great!

##### #7 - 2015-02-18 16:05 - Maciej Liżewski

Any updates in this area? Default tracker could really help...

**#8 - 2015-03-20 08:14 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Subject changed from Allow Project by Project setting of a 'Default' Tracker value including nil to Allow Project by Project setting of a 'Default' Tracker value including nil

**#9 - 2015-09-30 14:05 - John David Heinzmann**

+1  
Badly needed for reasons cited above.

**#10 - 2015-09-30 15:22 - budo kaiman**

+1

**#11 - 2015-12-01 15:48 - Sebastian Paluch**

+1

**#12 - 2015-12-02 08:03 - Go MAEDA**

- Has duplicate Feature #21392: Make Tracker field to be empty by default added

**#13 - 2016-06-16 13:21 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Has duplicate Feature #14018: Allow tracker field appear empty on new issues' creation (force user to choose tracker) added

**#14 - 2016-07-22 09:51 - Tobias Fischer**

This ticket should be closed as a duplicate of [#1667](#) which already includes a patch for this.  
Hopefully [#1667](#) can make it in the next release...

**#15 - 2016-08-09 18:51 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Related to Feature #23309: Automaticly default tracker in new issue from issues list added