

## Redmine - Feature #1595

### Make last name an optional field

2008-07-07 13:11 - Ewan Makepeace

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b> 2008-07-07
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Accounts / authentication	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b> Here in Indonesia a substantial proportion of people have only one name - effectively their first name, and so making both first and last name required fields is inconvenient. I would be happy for last name to be optional - I would also be happier if users were sorted by first name, but understand that in Francophone countries that does not work very well.	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Patch #1708: 'Assigned to' list sorts by id, not name	<b>Closed</b> <b>2008-07-29</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #29757: Make "First name" and "Last name" option...	<b>New</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2008-07-21 17:08 - Eric Davis

Ewan Makepeace wrote:

I would also be happier if users were sorted by first name, but understand that in Francophone countries that does not work very well.

I have a patch that I can clean up to allow user name sorting to be done based on a Setting. The choices are to sort by Lastname, Firstname, or Username. I'll try to get it cleaned up and submitted.

#### #2 - 2008-10-02 15:11 - Sander Datema

I would like to have this option (make lastname optional) as well. Specially in a project that only uses nicknames it is handy.

#### #3 - 2011-03-29 14:32 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- *Category set to Accounts / authentication*

#### #4 - 2018-10-12 02:51 - Go MAEDA

- *Related to Feature #29757: Make "First name" and "Last name" optional (not required) in user's settings added*