

## Redmine - Defect #16896

### Follows Relation Ignored When Adding a Parent

2014-05-15 20:32 - Monica Kochofar

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<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>Affected version:</b>	2.5.1
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<b>Problem</b>			
There seems to be a check missing on the start date and end dates of a subitem if a parent with a "follows" relation is added to the subitem.			
<b>Here are a few key features of Redmine to keep in mind in relation to this Defect:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent items inherit the min Start Date from subitems, as well as max End Dates from subitems</li><li>• How Precedes and Follows relations work as shown here: <a href="#">RedmineIssues</a></li></ul>			
<b>Below you will find the steps to reproduce in which I have tried to describe to the best of my ability.</b>			
Steps to Reproduce:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Create 3 Issues in a project (Issue 1, Issue 2, Issue 3)</li><li>2. Make Issue 1 Parent item of Issue 2</li><li>3. Add a relation: Issue 3 <b>precedes</b> Issue 1</li><li>4. Test the following: set issue 2 at an earlier start date than issue 3's start date -- this should throw an error as expected when you press "submit".</li><li>5. Now, change Issue 2's Start Date back to the original accepted Start Date.</li><li>6. Clear the Parent Field from Issue 2 and press submit</li><li>7. Set Issue 2 to an earlier start date than Issue 3 and press submit</li><li>8. Again Make Issue 1 Parent item of Issue 2 and press submit. -- notice how the invalid start date is accepted here</li><li>9. You will notice that Issue 1 has had its start date changed to the invalid one as well as it inherits the min start date from its subitem Issue 2.</li></ol>			
Feel free to let me know if you would like me to elaborate on anything/have any questions.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Defect #6378: Subtask - Start is invalid		<b>Reopened</b>	<b>2010-09-13</b>

#### History

**#1 - 2014-06-03 18:07 - Monica Kochofar**

Just found a similar older issue describing the same behavior: [#6378](#)

**#2 - 2014-06-14 05:49 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Description updated

**#3 - 2014-06-14 05:50 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Related to Defect #6378: Subtask - Start is invalid added