

## Redmine - Patch #17902

### CSV encoding should be UTF-8 in French locale

2014-09-17 17:29 - Vincent Robert

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b> Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> I18n	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
Default csv encoding is currently set to ISO-8859-1 in the French localization file. That's probably why the generated csv files do not show <b>accented</b> characters properly.	
Don't you think the general_csv_encoding variable should be set to UTF-8 in locales/fr.yml?	
Thank you!	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 7037: CSV export encoding and excel. UTF-8 and...	<b>Closed</b> <b>2010-12-03</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature # 26279: Allow switching the encoding to UTF-8 w...	<b>Closed</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2016-01-21 09:17 - Go MAEDA

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version set to 3.3.0

Jean-Philippe, what do you think about this?

Although I cannot judge whether this patch should be merged or not because I am not a French speaker, I am setting target version to 3.3.0 to request you to make a decision.

##### #2 - 2016-01-21 10:10 - Vincent Robert

I think this change is not necessary and you may close this issue.

##### #3 - 2016-01-21 10:47 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #7037: CSV export encoding and excel. UTF-8 and BOM added

##### #4 - 2016-01-23 09:20 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version deleted (3.3.0)

As far as I can tell, french spreadsheets like Excel and Calc don't use UTF-8 as default when opening a CSV file.  
Thanks anyway for your feedback.

##### #5 - 2017-10-17 18:10 - Stephane Evr

Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

| As far as I can tell, french spreadcheets like Excel and Calc don't use UTF-8 as default when opening a CSV file.  
| Thanks anyway for your feedback.

(#27213) What about the € symbol? I guess it is quite commonly used in Europe, although ISO-8859-1 does not includes this symbol... I am considering switching the CSV encoding to UTF-8 instead

#### #6 - 2017-10-17 19:22 - Mischa The Evil

Stephane Evr wrote:

| [...] I am considering switching the CSV encoding to UTF-8 instead

As I also posted in #27213: This is something that, I think, would be solved by the proposal of #26279. With that, the user can select UTF8 encoding when exporting to CSV if appropriate.

#### #7 - 2017-10-17 19:23 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #26279: Allow switching the encoding to UTF-8 when exporting to CSV added

#### Files

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