

## Redmine - Feature #19371

### Add a new query column for the parent task subject

2015-03-13 10:14 - Sebastian Paluch

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Go MAEDA	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues list	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	4.1.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		
<b>Description</b>			
The change done to <a href="#">#13673</a> broke a lot for us... and would like that to be reverted.			
Seeing only parent issue number makes the column useless because we do not know what the parent is about :/ often parent subject contains general information (e.g. test A) and then more details in subtasks (e.g. prepare setup, make report, etc.), now I see only few tasks like prepare setup with no information what the setup is for :/			
Wasn't better fix for this provided in <a href="#">#19120</a> and in note <a href="#">#13673#note-13</a> ? Or maybe an option in settings or additional column for parent subject?			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Defect #13673: Parent issue column includes issue subjec...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #31734: Issue Information Not Being Transferred To...		<b>New</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #33103: Export to PDF fails when subject of paren...		<b>Closed</b>	
Related to Redmine - Defect #33163: Parent task subject column should be in t...		<b>Closed</b>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 18078 - 2019-04-24 04:29 - Go MAEDA

Adds a new query column for the parent task subject (#19371).

Patch by Jens Krämer.

##### Revision 18079 - 2019-04-24 04:35 - Go MAEDA

Test for r18078 (#19371).

Patch by Yuichi HARADA.

##### Revision 18080 - 2019-04-24 04:42 - Go MAEDA

Update locales (#19371).

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-03-26 12:39 - Sebastian Paluch

We are willing to implement this but need to know which way community wants to go...

##### #2 - 2015-08-21 16:04 - Anonymous

Since the community is divided on this one, why not take the simple approach: 2 columns.

1-parent ID  
2-parent name

That way, people can choose the one they want and can even have different ways to show it in different filters.

##### #3 - 2016-04-15 16:07 - Dominique Deschenes

+1

##### #4 - 2016-12-02 18:20 - Jonatã Bolzan Loss

+1

**#5 - 2016-12-31 12:05 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Related to Defect #13673: Parent issue column includes issue subject (making issue list unworkable wide) added

**#6 - 2019-01-21 10:58 - Jens Krämer**

- File 0001-adds-a-new-query-column-for-the-parent-task-subject.patch added

Here's a simple patch that adds a new *Parent issue subject* query column to issue queries. This would give users an easy way to add the parent subject to queries.

**#7 - 2019-01-21 13:22 - Go MAEDA**

- File screenshot.png added

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

It is a nice improvement. Here is a screenshot of this patch.

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Tracker	Status	Priority	Subject	Assignee	Parent task	Parent task subject
<input type="checkbox"/>	30	Bug	New	Normal	child		Bug #1	Cannot print recipes ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Bug	New	Normal	Private issue on public project			...
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Bug	New	Low	Subproject issue			...

I think it will be even better to style the td.parent-subject with "{white-space: normal;}" to prevent long subjects to break the appearance.

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--- public/stylesheets/application.css      (revision 17836)
+++ public/stylesheets/application.css      (working copy)
@@ -260,7 +260,7 @@
 tr.project.idnt-9 td.name {padding-left: 12.5em;}

 tr.issue { text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; }
-tr.issue td.subject, tr.issue td.category, td.assigned_to, td.last_updated_by, tr.issue td.string, tr.issue td
d.text, tr.issue td.list, tr.issue td.relations, tr.issue td.parent { white-space: normal; }
+tr.issue td.subject, tr.issue td.category, td.assigned_to, td.last_updated_by, tr.issue td.string, tr.issue td
d.text, tr.issue td.list, tr.issue td.relations, tr.issue td.parent, td.parent-subject { white-space: normal;
}
 tr.issue td.relations { text-align: left; }
 tr.issue td.done_ratio table.progress { margin-left:auto; margin-right: auto;}
 tr.issue td.relations span {white-space: nowrap;}

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**#8 - 2019-01-23 03:06 - Go MAEDA**

Jens, could you attach the test code if you already have it?

**#9 - 2019-04-02 17:26 - Go MAEDA**

- Subject changed from Provide better solution for long parent subject on issue list per #13673 to Add a new query column for the parent task subject

**#10 - 2019-04-10 07:29 - Yuichi HARADA**

- File add-test-for-the-parent-task-subject.patch added

Go MAEDA wrote:

Jens, could you attach the test code if you already have it?

I created a test. Attach a patch.

Go MAEDA wrote:

I think it will be even better to style the td.parent-subject with "{white-space: normal;}" to prevent long subjects to break the appearance.

+1  
Certainly long strings break the layout of the issue list.

**#11 - 2019-04-23 10:13 - Go MAEDA**

- Category changed from UI to Issues list
- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.1.0

LGTM. Setting the target version to 4.1.0.

**#12 - 2019-04-24 04:35 - Go MAEDA**

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patches. Thank you all for improving Redmine.

**#13 - 2019-07-18 08:48 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Defect #31734: Issue Information Not Being Transfered To CSV In Reports Tab Of Spent Time Section. added

**#14 - 2020-03-06 10:31 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Defect #33103: Export to PDF fails when subject of parent task is included in issue list added

**#15 - 2020-03-18 07:18 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Defect #33163: Parent task subject column should be in the same style as Subject column added

**Files**

0001-adds-a-new-query-column-for-the-parent-task-subject-.patch	1.71 KB	2019-01-21	Jens Krämer
screenshot.png	9.85 KB	2019-01-21	Go MAEDA
add-test-for-the-parent-task-subject.patch	989 Bytes	2019-04-10	Yuichi HARADA