

## Redmine - Feature #20650

### Use creation date for displaying issues without start date on the calendar

2015-09-01 09:00 - Stefan Rinkes

<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>	Calendar	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			

#### Description

We removed the Standard Fields "Start Date" and "Due Date" from one of our Trackers. Now new Issues don't show up in the Calendar.

Looking at the code I discovered that redmine uses the start\_date field to search for Issues in the Database.

I think it would be better to use created\_on if start\_date is nil or fill start\_date with current date if it is nil in the controller on creation.

This way we could keep using the great Calendar, but also can remove unneeded fields from the formular.

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-09-01 09:32 - Stefan Rinkes

A deeper look in the code brought up

```
before_validation :clear_disabled_fields
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So I think it would be a better approach to just also check the created\_on field in the calendar query or exclude the start\_date from clearing.

##### #2 - 2015-10-01 01:12 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Target version set to 3.2.0

##### #3 - 2015-10-14 20:11 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

- Subject changed from Removing Field "Start Date" breaks Calendar to Use creation date for displaying issues without start date on the calendar

- Target version deleted (3.2.0)

The calendar is supposed to display issues based on their start/due dates.

I'm not sure that we want to display ALL issues on the calendar based on their creation date.