# Redmine - Feature #21938

## Issues display start / due dates on Parent task even if calculated from subtasks

2016-02-03 12:45 - Stephane Evr

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| **Status:** | New | **Start date:** | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | Issues | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | |
| **Resolution:** | | | |

### Description

In Administration / Issue Tracking, setting start / due dates to be calculated from subtasks allows to manually set a start date / due date on a parent task even if it has subtasks associated.

It would be nice, if no start / due date are explicitly set on the parent task, to display, on the parent task, the min start date / max due date from all of its subtasks.

We can already do that with the estimated time, and it aggregates the estimated time from subtasks + the parent task.

This calculation is done only if no start / due dates are set on the parent task.

What do you think ?

### History

**#1 - 2016-03-18 12:38 - Stephane Evr**

Up?

**#2 - 2016-12-16 14:44 - Sonia Zh**

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**#3 - 2017-03-09 16:16 - Stephane Evr**

Up ?

**#4 - 2018-10-23 16:28 - Alessandro Zucchi**

I like it.
I found useless  replace the start date and due date of the parent task with the value of the subtask. For me the best behaviour is tu do e merge between values as you suggest.
I hope this enhancement will be implemented soon.
Thanks
Alessandro