

## Redmine - Feature #2199

### Ability to clear dates and text fields when bulk editing issues

2008-11-16 00:08 - Adam Soltys

<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> Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> 2.4.0	
<b>Resolution:</b> Fixed	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>When I go to bulk edit a bunch of issues, the start and due date fields, rather than displaying "(No Change)" like all the other fields are blank instead. Submitting the bulk edit form with blank dates does not clear the start and due dates for my selected positions, they just maintain whatever dates were currently entered. This means I have no mechanism for clearing all the start and due dates for multiple positions without editing them one by one.</p> <p>I think the bulk edit form should be changed so that blank dates means the dates get cleared and "(No Change)" means the dates get preserved. "(No Change)" should be the default value.</p> <p>This is occurring on revision 2035.</p>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 6111: Issue bulk edit should provide "NONE" op...	<b>Closed</b> <b>2010-08-11</b>
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 10363: Allow to set blank value for date/te...	<b>Closed</b>
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 13089: Bulk-Delete(!) of start-date and due...	<b>Closed</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 12192 - 2013-09-30 21:27 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Allows user to clear dates and text fields when bulk editing issues (#2199).

##### Revision 12193 - 2013-10-01 00:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Test broken by r12192 (#2199).

#### History

##### #1 - 2008-11-16 09:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

##### #2 - 2011-11-24 20:30 - Mischa The Evil

- Subject changed from Bulk Edit Cannot Clear Start and End Dates to Bulk Edit Cannot Clear Start and Due Dates

##### #3 - 2012-05-03 11:45 - Maher Gamal

+1

I would be glad to see this landing in a minor release soon.

##### #4 - 2012-10-28 18:41 - Daniel Felix

Those datepicker just need some "unset" button.

Maybe those changefield need always a checkbox like "unset" aside every item.

**#5 - 2013-01-15 10:49 - Daniel Felix**

- *Target version set to Candidate for next major release*

Currently there is still no way to unset date fields in the bulk\_edit. There are many discussions on this requests. It would be good to include such a feature.

I set the target version to the next major release, as it's duplicate (#10363) was planned for this.

**#6 - 2013-05-17 13:14 - Ralf S.**

+1 from our side

This is not a rare usecase for us, e.g. if changing/clearing common date fields of an issue and all sub issues.

**#7 - 2013-09-30 21:27 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Subject changed from Bulk Edit Cannot Clear Start and Due Dates to Ability to clear dates and text fields when bulk editing issues*
- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang*
- *Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 2.4.0*
- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Feature added in r12192 for dates and custom text fields.