## Redmine - Defect #22754

# Error while updating issues with boolean custom field through API

2016-05-06 15:01 - Christopher Gabriel

Status:ClosedStart date:Priority:NormalDue date:

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: 0%

Category: REST API Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Affected version:

## Description

We started having trouble while updating an issue through the API. Some client code worked fine for almost 2 years.

#### Hints?

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Started PUT "/issues/1564987.json" for 151.66.249.97 at 2016-05-06 14:53:29 +0200
Processing by IssuesController#update as JSON
 Parameters: {"issue"=>{"due_date"=>"2016-07-05", "id"=>1564987, "custom_fields"=>[{"id"=>207, "v
alue"=>1}], "status_id"=>"30"}, "id"=>"1564987"}
WARNING: Can't verify CSRF token authenticity
 Current user: SOAP (id=165)
 Rendered mailer/issue_edit.text.erb within layouts/mailer (3.9ms)
Completed 500 Internal Server Error in 295ms
ActionView::Template::Error (undefined method `empty?' for 1:Fixnum):
    1: <%= l(:text_issue_updated, :id => "##{@issue.id}", :author => @journal.user) %>
    3: <% details_to_strings(@journal.details, true).each do |string| -%>
    4: <%= string %>
    5: <% end -%>
    6:
  lib/redmine/custom_field_format.rb:98:in `format_value'
  app/helpers/custom_fields_helper.rb:120:in `format_value'
  app/helpers/issues_helper.rb:288:in `show_detail'
  app/helpers/issues_helper.rb:238:in `block in details_to_strings'
  app/helpers/issues_helper.rb:223:in `details_to_strings'
  app/views/mailer/issue_edit.text.erb:3:in `_app_views_mailer_issue_edit_text_erb__25172086872410
99780_60946440'
  app/models/mailer.rb:417:in `block in mail'
  app/models/mailer.rb:416:in `mail'
  app/models/mailer.rb:76:in `issue_edit'
  app/models/mailer.rb:427:in `initialize'
  app/models/mailer.rb:440:in `method_missing'
  app/models/journal_observer.rb:26:in `after_create'
  app/models/journal.rb:52:in `save'
  app/models/issue.rb:1362:in `create_journal'
  app/models/issue.rb:965:in `block in save_issue_with_child_records'
  app/models/issue.rb:952:in `save_issue_with_child_records'
  app/controllers/issues_controller.rb:176:in `update'
```

## **Associated revisions**

## Revision 15443 - 2016-06-04 09:41 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Tests for #22754.

#### History

### #1 - 2016-05-06 16:20 - Christopher Gabriel

More updates:

the custom field 207

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"custom\_fields"=>[{"id"=>207, "value"=>1}]

is a boolean field. Sending the value of 1 (integer), will lead to the given error 500. Using "1" (string) as value, will work fine.

### #2 - 2016-05-06 18:33 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Subject changed from Error while updating issues through API to Error while updating issues with boolean custom field through API

#### #3 - 2016-05-06 18:35 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Did you upgrade Redmine?

## #4 - 2016-05-06 18:37 - Christopher Gabriel

I can't do that unfortunately, but I couldn't find reference to this issues in recent version's changelogs. we are running 2.2.4.stable where the problem is raised.

#### #5 - 2016-05-06 18:57 - Toshi MARUYAMA

Did problem begin when you upgrading Redmine?

Christopher Gabriel wrote:

we are running 2.2.4.stable where the problem is raised.

2.2.4 is not maintained.

### #6 - 2016-06-04 09:43 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

I confirm that this is no longer a problem in current versions. The API accepts strings or integers for boolean custom fields. Tests are added in r15443.

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