

Redmine - Feature #24521

Add time contingent for projects

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Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Time tracking	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

Description

At our company we have the following scenario:

- We have some projects where a customer orders e.g. 200 hours (a PO = purchase order, assigned to a project)
- we can spent those 200h on the customer's project and log the time on tickets
- after the 200h are spent, the customer needs to purchase another time contingent

What I do in the moment is abusing the *milestones* as follows:

- I add a milestone and add the contingent e.g. in the name of the milestone: *m1: 200h*
- I create tickets and assign them to this milestone
- I regularly need to check the milestone : *settings -> milestone -> Spent time*
- if the spent time approaches 200h...
 - the customer has to issue a new PO (let's assume the customer orders 150h)
 - I create a new milestone, e.g.: *m2: 150h*
 - I copy all open tickets which are assigned to the milestone *m1* and assign the copies to *m2*
 - I close all of the original tickets (still assigned to the milestone *m1*) so nobody logs accidentally more time to the wrong milestone

This is pretty awkward.

So for us it would be great to have a feature where this can be accomplished with a dedicated functionality. Ideally we'd get an alarm if the spent time on a PO is approached (maybe variable setting, e.g. 10 hours)

Proposal:

- a PO is assigned to a project
- a ticket can be related to several POs of the project
- one of the related POs has to be selected to be the *active* PO where the hours are booked
- if the set contingent of a PO is reached and a user tries to log time to a ticket where this PO is set as *active* PO, he gets an error message to use a new PO

History

#1 - 2017-09-06 17:39 - Toshi MARUYAMA

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