Redmine - Feature #25035
Option to set current date as a default value of date format custom field
2017-02-08 14:59 - Go MAEDA

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Description
It would be very useful if we can set current date to a date format custom field when we create a new issue.

Related forum post: Create a Custom Field that defaults to the Current Date

cf-current-date.png

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Feature #20382: Date Custom Field Default Value New

History
#1 - 2017-02-08 15:01 - Go MAEDA
- Related to Feature #20382: Date Custom Field Default Value added

#2 - 2018-08-30 09:42 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA
- File add_current_date.patch added

I wrote a patch to realize this feature.
Implementation for setting the default value to current date may not be the best way.
Feedback is welcome.

#3 - 2018-09-01 06:58 - Go MAEDA
- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

Thank you for sharing the patch. The patch looks fine.

#4 - 2018-10-01 01:19 - Go MAEDA
- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 4.1.0

What do you all think about this patch? Feedbacks welcome.

#5 - 2019-06-20 10:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version changed from 4.1.0 to Candidate for next minor release

Mizuki ISHIKAWA wrote:

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Thanks for your patch. It's a useful feature but this patch has the side effect that it makes the string "current_date" a valid value for date custom fields. I think we need a different approach.

#6 - 2023-04-17 08:19 - sosogh sosogh
Jean-Philippe Lang wrote in #note-5:

2024-05-19
it makes the string "current_date" a valid value for date custom fields.

Is it a serious problem? Under what condition will it happen?
I am considering using this patch

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