## Redmine - Feature #25052

## Allow to disable description field in tracker setting

2017-02-12 04:19 - Go MAEDA

Status: Closed Start date:

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang % Done: 0%

Category: Issues Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: 3.4.0

Resolution: Fixed

## **Description**

Since we can create a full width layout custom field which look like a description field in upcoming 3.4.0 (#21705), I think that we will sometimes want to replace a description field with a full width layout custom field for better and specific naming of the field.

I am sure that it would be great if Redmine 3.4.0 has an ability to disable description field on TrackersController#edit page, along with #21705.

#### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #15918: Managing "description" field Closed 2009-12-11

Related to Redmine - Patch #21705: Option for long text custom fields to be d... Closed

#### **Associated revisions**

#### Revision 16351 - 2017-03-02 20:47 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Allow to disable description field in tracker setting (#25052).

Patch by Go MAEDA and Mischa The Evil.

#### History

#### #1 - 2017-02-12 04:20 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #15918: Managing "description" field added

#### #2 - 2017-02-12 04:21 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Patch #21705: Option for long text custom fields to be displayed using full width added

#### #3 - 2017-02-12 15:55 - Marius BĂLTEANU

Thanks Go MAEDA for this patch. It was on my plan to create it because we need it on the following use case:

- we want to define a "Test Case" tracker with 3 fields instead of the description field: Preconditions, Steps, Expected Results.

Currently, we can define the new fields, but we aren't able to disable the description.

#### #4 - 2017-02-14 10:20 - Go MAEDA

- Target version set to 3.4.0

I think this feature will make #21705 much greater. Setting target version to 3.4.0.

#### #5 - 2017-02-15 07:58 - Mischa The Evil

- File disable-description-field\_fixed-test.diff added

#### Go MAEDA wrote:

[...] that it would be great if Redmine 3.4.0 has an ability to disable description field on TrackersController#edit page, along with #21705.

Although I'm not very glad with the integration of #21705, I do think that the ability to disable the description field for trackers would be a good addition to it.

I did some quick tests with your patch applied, and it seems to work without any side-effects. But this is something to look-out for by enabling the field to be disabled, as this is a long-time expectation (plugins?).

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There is a test that fails with the changes applied though: IssueTest#test\_safe\_attributes\_names\_should\_not\_include\_disabled\_field ( <a href="mailto:source:/trunk/test/unit/issue\_test.rb@16333#L806">source:/trunk/test/unit/issue\_test.rb@16333#L806</a>). This is however expected as we've turned the description field to be 'disablable'. I'll leave an updated, fixed (SVN) patch against <a href="mailto:source:/trunk@16333">source:/trunk@16333</a> which adds the removal of the test assertion.

#### #6 - 2017-02-15 14:06 - Go MAEDA

Mischa The Evil wrote:

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Thanks, I had missed it.

#### #7 - 2017-03-02 20:48 - Jean-Philippe Lang

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

Committed, thanks to both of you.

# Files

disable-description-field.diff	956 Bytes	2017-02-12	Go MAEDA
disable-description-field fixed-test.diff	1.57 KB	2017-02-15	Mischa The Evil

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