Redmine - Feature #2687
different estimated time units hours<>days per tracker type
2009-02-06 09:34 - Anonymous

Status: New
Priority: Normal
Assignee: 
Category: Issues planning
Target version: Candidate for next major release
Resolution: 

Description
For product planning and project management, I propose in addition to Feature #1953
- make unit of estimated time configurable (is a float anyway)
- support time unit days in addition to hours (maybe even weeks and at least for the Feature tracker)
- make this configurable differently for Feature/Support/Bug trackers.

To avoid the need to provide converting routines, when change of unit is allowed later
- internally the unit could stay hour (estimated, spent) and
- a day should equal 8 hours (or configurable amount).

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Feature # 1953: Due date calculation based on developer'...
Related to Redmine - Feature # 877: ability to vary the units used to track time
Duplicated by Redmine - Feature # 22578: change estimated time -- 'hours' to ...

History
#1 - 2011-10-13 13:53 - Etienne Massip
- Category set to Issues

#2 - 2011-10-13 13:53 - Etienne Massip
- Category changed from Issues to Issues planning

#3 - 2013-11-05 16:33 - Etienne Massip
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

Although I think it should be per issue choice (replace the "Hours" label with a dropdown list).

#4 - 2013-12-04 18:35 - Oğuz Kağan Aslan

Our projects have small tasks, so in the dropdown menu a choice must be the **minutes**.

#5 - 2015-10-23 16:30 - budo kaiman

+1 It would be great if redmine could detect and adjust the display format based on this.

Example:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Display</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>24.0 hours</td>
<td>3.0 days</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.5 hours</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40.0 hours</td>
<td>1 week</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
It would also be nice to have mixed formats.

Example:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>value</th>
<th>display</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>48.0 hours</td>
<td>1 week 1 day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.5 hours</td>
<td>4 hours 30 minutes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#6 - 2016-04-19 00:21 - Go MAEDA
- Duplicated by Feature #22578: change estimated time -- ‘hours’ to ‘days’ added

#7 - 2016-09-21 09:01 - Carsten S
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#8 - 2017-07-05 22:47 - Mischa The Evil
- Related to Feature #877: ability to vary the units used to track time added