Redmine - Feature #28213
Support external ID when importing issues
2018-02-19 10:30 - Gregor Schmidt

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Jean-Philippe Lang
Category: Importers
Target version: 4.1.0
Resolution: Fixed

Description

As described in #25799, it can be tedious to reference other issues of the same import in the CSV document. When the document to import was created manually, the order of issues influences the position of rows and therefore the values of parent relations might need to change during the import.

This problem was not only reported in #25799, but also requested by multiple Planio customers.

The proposed patch tries to simplify this use case. It adds a configuration option "Unique ID". When assigning columns of the imported document, the user may select this unique ID column. If so, it will be assumed, that references to other rows will use the unique ID instead of the row position.

N.B.: If that reference starts with a #, it's still interpreted as existing Redmine ticket ID. Consequently it's not supported to have a unique ID column with values, starting with #-s.

This issue is in conflict with #28198. If interested, I'll gladly provide a patch for both features at once.

Related issues:
- Related to Redmine - Feature # 28198: Support issue relations when importing ...
  - New
- Related to Redmine - Feature # 25799: Issue Import - Dynamic Parent pasks
  - Closed
- Related to Redmine - Feature # 26326: Advanced relation handling for Issue Import
  - New

Associated revisions

Revision 18285 - 2019-06-20 10:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang
Support external ID when importing issues (#28213).

Patch by Gregor Schmidt and Marius BALTEANU.

Revision 18287 - 2019-06-20 10:58 - Go MAEDA
Update locales (#28213).

History

#1 - 2018-02-19 17:04 - Mischa The Evil
  - Related to Feature #28198: Support issue relations when importing issues added

#2 - 2018-02-19 17:05 - Mischa The Evil
  - Related to Feature #25799: Issue Import - Dynamic Parent pasks added

#3 - 2018-02-19 17:06 - Mischa The Evil
Thanks for the triage.

This patch would fix #26326.

- **Related to Feature #26326: Advanced relation handling for Issue Import added**

The patch cannot be applied to the trunk maybe after r18145.

**Here** is an updated version of this patch, the changes were not so big.

All tests pass: [https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/-/jobs/210226866](https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/-/jobs/210226866)

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Patch committed, thanks!