Redmine - Feature #3011

[Gantt] Show issue with not start date yet as (potentially) starting today

2009-03-19 01:01 - Olivier Mehani

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	2009-03-19
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Gantt		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				
Resolution:	Fixed			

Description

Currently, issues with no start date are not shown on the Gantt chart, even though they may have an end date and be part of a target version. As for #2269, we set the start date of an issue only when somebody starts working on it. This thus gives a false confidence that there are less open issues than the reality.

It would be good if these issues were displayed in the Gantt chart regardless of whether a start date (or end date, for that matter) has been set. One solution to display these start-date-less issues would be to make them look like they are starting today, i.e. at the line showing the current date on the Gantt chart.

Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect #6407: New gantt charts shouldn't display all iss...	**Closed**	**2010-09-16**

History

#1 - 2009-06-15 00:56 - Mischa The Evil

- Category changed from Time tracking to Issues

Corrected category.

#2 - 2009-06-19 17:08 - Janus Kristensen

Olivier Mehani wrote:

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More specifically it could be displayed in a different colour than normal issues (issues that have a start and end date).
The length of the issue in the Gantt chart would be based on the expected time field. Any issues that depend on a given issue will then be displayed as following immediately after the first one if they do not have start/end dates either.

This sort of functionality would be very useful for projects that do not use the start/end timestamps but instead use time estimates for their planning.

#3 - 2010-10-03 15:13 - Mischa The Evil

- Category changed from Issues to Gantt

#4 - 2010-12-21 14:35 - Mischa The Evil

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Fixed

Olivier Mehani wrote:

> Currently, issues with no start date are not shown on the Gantt chart, even though they may have an end date and be part of a target version.

During the changes for #6276 this behaviour has been changed. Now issues without a start date are also displayed on the Gantt.
A new issue exists already which asks to revert this behaviour (see #6407).