

## Redmine - Feature #32641

**"general\_csv\_encoding:" should be "UTF-8" in en.yml.**

2019-12-15 07:07 - Tomoko Shimizu

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Issues list	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>	Invalid		
<b>Description</b> When language on "My Account" is set to "English" , then the Japanese character strings in tickets change to "???" when exporting to csv.  This is caused by that in "config/locales/en.yml" the English encoding setting is "general_csv_encoding: ISO-8859-1". If the setting is "general_csv_encoding: UTF-8", "???" will not happen.  Many users use both English and native language (not-English).  So "general_csv_encoding:" should be "UTF-8" in en.yml.English is special and different from other languages.			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Redmine - Feature #26279: Allow switching the encoding to UTF-8 wh... <b>Closed</b>			

### History

#### #1 - 2019-12-15 07:16 - Go MAEDA

FYI: You can switch the CSV encoding to UTF-8 when exporting data. This feature is supported in Redmine 4.0 or later ([#26279](#)).

csv-export-options@2x.png

#### #2 - 2019-12-22 15:09 - Tomoko Shimizu

Sorry for not knowing the improvement of Redmine 4.x. My Redmine version is still 3.x. Please close this issue. And I now understand that UTF-8 with BOM causes error with old versions's excel.

#### #3 - 2019-12-23 10:34 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from New to Needs feedback

- Resolution set to Invalid

Tomoko Shimizu wrote:

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Thanks.

#### #4 - 2019-12-23 10:34 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Related to Feature #26279: Allow switching the encoding to UTF-8 when exporting to CSV added

#### #5 - 2019-12-23 10:35 - Marius BĂLTEANU

- Status changed from Needs feedback to Closed