**Redmine - Patch #34218**

**Increase size of value field in settings**

2020-11-03 11:21 - Aleksandar Pavic

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**Description**

Size of value is text field which is around ~64kb.

In some cases like using some of plugins, errors like this might arise:

```
Mysql2::Error: Data too long for column 'value' at row 1: UPDATE settings SET value = '---
projects:
  45:

helpdesk_answer_from:
```

This patch increases size of text field to larger format.

**History**

**#1 - 2024-01-30 00:46 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version set to 6.0.0

Setting the target version to 6.0.0.

**#2 - 2024-01-30 06:27 - Go MAEDA**

- File `20240130052001_change_settings_value_limit.rb` added

**#3 - 2024-01-31 04:01 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

We are sure that it is a good idea to increase the size on the column to such a big value for settings table that is very used? Maybe some plugin developers should store these kind of settings in their own table.

I would like to have more feedback on this before committing.

**#4 - 2024-02-12 06:41 - Go MAEDA**

Currently, both PostgreSQL and SQLite allow 1GB of text. 64 KB for MySQL is quite small compared to those, so I think the upper limit could be increased.

This difference may cause a problem that a plugin works with PostgreSQL and SQLite but does not work with MySQL.

**#5 - 2024-02-13 23:40 - Marius BĂLTEANU**

Go MAEDA wrote in [note-4]:

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I don't want to be against of this change, I just wanted to point my concern.

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