

## Redmine - Feature #34494

### Rename the save, edit and delete buttons on the query form to clarify the scope

2020-12-23 08:01 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b> Go MAEDA	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> UI	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> 5.0.0	
<b>Resolution:</b> Fixed	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>It's hard to tell that the subject of the Save, Edit and Delete buttons on the Query form is a custom query. How about changing it as follows?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Save =&gt; Save custom query</li><li>- Edit =&gt; Edit custom query</li><li>- Delete =&gt; Delete custom query</li></ul> <p>save_after_change.png edit_and_delete_after_change.png</p>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 31278: Change Delete button name to Delete issue <b>Closed</b>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 21191 - 2021-08-17 14:41 - Go MAEDA

Rename the save, edit and delete buttons on the query form to clarify the scope (#34494).

Patch by Mizuki ISHIKAWA.

##### Revision 21192 - 2021-08-17 14:46 - Go MAEDA

Update locales (#34494).

#### History

##### #1 - 2021-02-02 12:03 - Mischa The Evil

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

I like this proposal for two reasons even though it comes at the cost of adding three new i18n-strings:

1. it makes it clearer that these three buttons operate at the custom `fieldquery` scope;
2. plugins can generically re-use these i18n-strings for their own objects.

*Edited by Mischa The Evil, 2021-08-14 04:38.*

##### #2 - 2021-02-08 10:49 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #31278: Change Delete button name to Delete issue added

##### #3 - 2021-02-14 14:42 - Go MAEDA

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 4.2.0

Setting the target version to 4.2.0.

**#4 - 2021-02-22 23:44 - Marius BALTEANU**

I'm not sure that renaming these 3 buttons is the best solution. Apply & Clear operates at the same level, why are not renamed to Apply custom query and Clear custom query?

From my point of view, a better solution is a UI one which clearly defines the button as part of the custom query section.

Any other feedback in welcome on this topic.

**#5 - 2021-02-24 00:55 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA**

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

*I'm not sure that renaming these 3 buttons is the best solution. Apply & Clear operates at the same level, why are not renamed to Apply custom query and Clear custom query?*

Clear and Apply are generic terms for search, and I thought it would be easy to understand without adding a subject. On the other hand, Save, Edit and Delete are hard to understand without the subject.

As far as I know, many people were unaware that custom queries could be saved and reused. I think it's better to explain in text so that those people can understand the function.

*From my point of view, a better solution is a UI one which clearly defines the button as part of the custom query section.*

I think it is more effective to have a better UI and ~~linguistic explanation~~ explanation text at the same time.

**#6 - 2021-02-24 19:48 - Marius BALTEANU**

Mizuki ISHIKAWA wrote:

*I think it is more effective to have a better UI and linguistic explanation at the same time.*

**#7 - 2021-02-24 19:48 - Marius BALTEANU**

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

*Mizuki ISHIKAWA wrote:*

*I think it is more effective to have a better UI and linguistic explanation at the same time.*

It's a valid point.

**#8 - 2021-03-25 08:34 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Target version changed from 4.2.0 to 5.0.0

We need more feedback on this.

**#9 - 2021-08-14 06:01 - Mischa The Evil**

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

| [...] Apply & Clear operates at the same level [...]

I think it depends on your perspective. I'll elaborate.

From a front-end end-user perspective I do not agree. Apply and Clear operate on the *issue list* whereas Save, Edit and Delete operate on a *custom query*. Compare:

- Clicking Apply takes all the set filters and options and *generates a new (in-memory) issue list*.
- Clicking Clear resets all the filters and options and *generates a new (in-memory) issue list*.
  
- Clicking Save takes all the set filters and options and generates a pre-set form that lets me save *my custom query to the DB*.
- Clicking Edit generates a pre-set form that lets me edit and save *my custom query to the DB*.
- Clicking Delete generates a confirmation pop-up with the ability that lets me delete *my custom query from the DB*.

From a back-end perspective I do agree with you more. From that perspective all these actions effectively operate on an IssueQuery. But even here there's a difference: that's persistence. Apply and Clear do not operate on a persistent object (custom query in the DB), while Save, Edit and Delete do.

Marius BALTEANU wrote:

| [...] why are not renamed to Apply custom query and Clear custom query?

Based on the rationale outlined above: because these actions do not operate on a custom query object that is saved in the DB, they operate effectively only on the issue list.

**#10 - 2021-08-15 08:05 - Marius BALTEANU**

Thanks Mischa for your detailed feedback! I'm not against this change, we can do it.

**#11 - 2021-08-17 14:42 - Go MAEDA**

- Tracker changed from Patch to Feature
- Subject changed from Rename the save, edit and delete buttons on the query form to Rename the save, edit and delete buttons on the query form to clarify the scope
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patch. Thank you for your contribution.

## Files

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save_after_change.png	20.7 KB	2020-12-23	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
edit_and_delete_after_change.png	27.9 KB	2020-12-23	Mizuki ISHIKAWA
diff.patch	5.51 KB	2020-12-23	Mizuki ISHIKAWA