

## Redmine - Feature #366

### Custom field for issue status

2007-06-13 13:05 - bajs bajs

<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> Custom fields	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b> Wont fix	
<b>Description</b> I would like custom fields for issue statuses, so that one can for example a status called ToMerge with description of "All done, waiting for merge-day".	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #2568: Description for issue statuses	<b>Closed</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #705: Wiki links on field names	<b>New</b> <b>2008-02-21</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #442: Add a description for trackers	<b>Closed</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2007-06-13 13:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

You can create a new status named "ToMerge". Just go in Admin -> Issue tracking -> Issue statuses.

I can't see how custom fields could be usefull for statuses. Do you just need to add a "description" field for each status ?

#### #2 - 2007-06-13 14:33 - bajs bajs

A description would be nice to have documentation for site-specific stuff inside the issue tracker itself.

A site-specific status might be the one I wrote. Maybe more formal like "Issue resolved in development branch. Will be merged into the production branch next Merge Day, resolving the issue. Merge Days are the third wednesday of every month."

Or WaitCPU with description "Waiting for CPU cluster to be available".

Some systems use "Pending". It's not always clear what that means. In this case "Pending" meant "Pending clarification or other data from customer".

#### #3 - 2007-06-13 14:35 - bajs bajs

So a description field would do, yes.

#### #4 - 2011-01-07 07:47 - Yves-Eric Martin

+1 on adding a description field to the statuses.

#### #5 - 2011-01-07 11:07 - Terence Mill

More Description fields in general would be useful.

See related Issue [#6964](#), descriptions fields for roles, and descriptions for workflows/trackersd would be useful also.

#### #6 - 2011-03-23 09:18 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Custom fields

**#7 - 2012-10-31 20:56 - Daniel Felix**

Well, in my opinion, this could be closed. You can define some custom fields like you want.  
Just add some custom field to your ticket as status description and everything should be fine, doesn't it? :)

**#8 - 2013-03-25 20:55 - Dipan Mehta**

I think instead of having custom fields on issue statuses - what is more desirable is to have contextual help framework which tells users "what to do" depending on the status of the issue (for every field).

See Related [#2568](#), [#705](#), [#442](#) for more information.

**#9 - 2020-03-08 08:52 - Go MAEDA**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

- *Resolution set to Wont fix*

Dipan Mehta wrote:

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I agree. This request will be resolved if [#2568](#) is implemented.