Redmine - Feature #372

Support for estimated effort of an issue

2007-06-21 11:09 - Niko Schmuck

Status:	Closed	**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:		**% Done:**	0%
Category:		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

Description

It would be very helpful to have the estimated time (in hours) as an own field for each issue.

Advantages:

- supporting "load" calculation per team member (typical problem: too optimistic commits to features/multi-tasking)

- to compare against the spent time, for improving the effort estimation in the future and get better understanding about the team velocity

- statistical purposes: sum up all estimated hours of all finished features vs. spent time in the changelog/roadmap (for example)

Problems:

- display in the gantt chart, there could be a conflict between due-start date [assuming 8h/day?] vs. estimated time

History

#1 - 2007-09-15 10:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

'Estimed hours' attribute added on issues in r731.