

## Redmine - Feature #440

### Time tracking stopwatch

2007-09-19 09:10 - Rico Pacino

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Time tracking	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
Add a stopwatch button to the timetracker. When clicked it records the time working on a issue. When clicked again timer stops.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Patch #1650: Start/end time tracking for timelogging		New	2008-07-15
Related to Redmine - Feature #5173: Enter Start & End times for time tracking		New	2010-03-24
Related to Redmine - Feature #6518: Time logger: browser play / pause & stop ...		New	2010-09-28
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #4035: Start/Stop button in "Log time"		Closed	2009-10-15
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #4601: Issue spent time recording		Closed	2010-01-18
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #12212: Easier Timetracking implementation		Closed	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #14120: Start/stop button to time tracker		Closed	
Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #20385: Time Counting		Closed	

#### History

##### #1 - 2007-11-22 01:54 - w paap

Jean-Philippe Lang pointed out this request where I should post, thanks!

We use RedMine at work, but as a programmer I have to run a separate tool to monitor my time I am spending on an issue. I was browsing a bit when I found SlimTimer (<http://www.slimtimer.com>). I think this would be a great feature for RedMine. I would be great if you started to work on an issue, you could click a link like 'start' and the timer would automatically report/add the time worked on the issue.

##### #2 - 2007-11-28 05:22 - Ricardo Trindade

This would be really nice. One of the Trac time tracking plugins has this, and it works great

##### #3 - 2007-12-17 17:24 - Maxim Krušina

We migrated from Trac. The name of Plugin was worklog 0.1 - it was really handy for lot of poeple from our team.

PS: there is also Trac plugin, which integrates Trac with SlimTimer (I think ;)

##### #4 - 2008-01-21 13:12 - Peter Bonnell

We just migrated from TRAC (so easy!).

We'd love to see this at the issue level.

##### #5 - 2008-01-24 09:20 - tof b

I really like to have that fonctionnality too. I actually use slimtimer to track my site but it gives me lots of headaches to synchronise both lists

**#6 - 2008-01-24 10:15 - Maxim Krušina**

Voting for this!

**#7 - 2008-03-26 23:00 - Daniel N**

This would be very cool. Relates or extends [#924](#)

**#8 - 2008-05-23 17:12 - Ben Oakes**

+1

**#9 - 2008-06-12 21:52 - Lane Roathe**

+1 as we are actually looking for a solution to this very issue. After using Redmine for a few months, we've found tracking time to be an issue and the ability to click start/stop to track time would be very helpful.

**#10 - 2008-07-28 02:17 - Arthaey Angosii**

+1

**#11 - 2008-08-29 04:15 - Tom Robinson**

+1 It would be good if when you add a new issue and start the timer, it automagically stopped the existing timer, logged that time, and started the new issue timer.

**#12 - 2008-12-08 15:40 - Mischa The Evil**

- *Category set to Time tracking*

I've related patch [#1650](#) to this issue since it would resolve it...

**#13 - 2009-02-04 20:11 - Jase Roberts**

Oops, I intended to place this comment here yesterday, but instead posted it in 1650:

We've just started using Redmine in our web shop, and also would really like to see this feature be officially implemented in the trunk. Discussion on this is currently fragmented here, plus:

Patch: <http://www.redmine.org/issues/show/1650>

Patch/fork discussion: <http://www.redmine.org/boards/1/topics/show/2352>

Idea for feature: <http://www.redmine.org/boards/1/topics/show/1027>

Having only skimmed these latter three, I'm not completely clear on the status of the patch (but very much appreciate the effort that has gone into it). Would be great to see this in trunk. We're currently also using SlimTimer, but repetition of data entry is a pain and prone to error.

**#14 - 2009-03-09 18:02 - Jan Klosinski**

+1

**#15 - 2009-03-22 13:18 - Alex Dodkin**

We are working on timer function that integrates with Redmine for our own company, check it out here:

<http://www.eggplantdigital.cn/build-tools/our-new-web-app-eggplant-timer-for-redmine/>

If you are interested please let me know: [info@eggplantdigital.cn](mailto:info@eggplantdigital.cn)

**#16 - 2009-03-22 18:27 - Markus Knittig**

Looks good. Is this implemented by a plugin or a patch?

**#17 - 2009-03-30 02:20 - Mischa The Evil**

Alex Dodkin wrote:

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I've been busy keeping [#1650](#) uptodate with trunk way-back and therefor quite curious about the thing you are developing... I am keen to see any informational updates for this "thing" in near future. ;)

Markus Knittig wrote:

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It seems to be an independant application runnign along with Redmine...

**#18 - 2009-08-16 23:25 - Yannick Warnier**

+1

Using SlimTimer idependently from RedMine would ensure we can log time in RedMines of various departments or various companies at the same time.

I'd be pleased to be kept informed of any work done on this (as I **might** get into this soon).

**#19 - 2009-10-07 09:18 - GOYELLO IT Services**

Hi!

We have recently developed plugin that could suite your needs. Its main feature is the time recording, but it also works as daily planing dashboard. You can find all the info about it in [here](#).

Regards.

**#20 - 2010-03-22 22:35 - Mischa The Evil**

There now also exists a dedicated KISS (as in feature-specs) plugin solution for this issue as in the [TimeTracker](#) plugin.

As of today Alex Dodkin and the EggPlant Digital Team seems to have stalled their activities on developing their solution which they mentioned at [440#note-15](#).

The solution of GOYELLO IT Services noted in [440#note-19](#) seems to do a great job but it also seems a bit "overblown" and almost bloated due to the way the plugin was derived from Eric's [Stuff-To-Do](#) plugin.

Another related work-in-progress plugin is the [My Effort](#) plugin which is first mentioned by Nanda Palaniswamy in [4035#note-1](#).

HTH...

**#21 - 2013-05-23 08:44 - Maxim Kim**

Is there any up-to-date plugin which does timer job? All abouve is 3 years old wihtout support of new Redmine versions.

**#22 - 2015-07-22 08:30 - Mischa The Evil**

- Has duplicate Feature #20385: Time Counting added