# Redmine - Feature #461

## Support bulk updating of custom fields

2007-10-22 15:25 - Johnathan Conley

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| **Status:** | Closed | **Start date:** | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | Custom fields | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | 0.9.0 | | |
| **Resolution:** | Fixed | | |

**Description**

Would be nice to be able to bulk update on custom fields.
Also to perform bulk updates on subprojects items (the subproject item select boxes are currently disabled in a subprojects=all query)

**Related issues:**

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| Related to Redmine - Patch #2560: Bulk Edit of Custom Fields | **Closed** | **2009-01-22** |
| Related to Redmine - Defect #4505: Bulk edit issue don't show "is_for_all" cu... | **Closed** | **2009-12-30** |
| Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #1579: Bulk edit custom fields | **Closed** | **2008-07-04** |
| Has duplicate Redmine - Feature #4506: Allow bulk edit of other field_formats | **Closed** | **2009-12-30** |

## Associated revisions

**Revision 2316 - 2009-01-25 17:04 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Ability to bulk edit custom fields of type 'list' (#461).

**Revision 3278 - 2010-01-03 12:18 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

Allow bulk edit custom fields of any type (#461).

## History

**#1 - 2008-05-29 13:56 - gabriel scolan**

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**#2 - 2008-07-07 11:52 - Patrick Oppenlander**

+1

**#3 - 2008-07-08 04:40 - Ewan Makepeace**

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**#4 - 2008-08-27 04:16 - Ewan Makepeace**

I know I am already +1 on this but I have just hit a wall on this issue and would like to bump it again. My story is this:

We use a variation (bastard stepchild perhaps) of the Scrum methodology which requires everyone to be working on a set of tasks assigned by monthly 'sprint'. We have just closed the August sprints and are now planning the September sprints - as a first step I need to move all uncompleted tasks that were in progress in August to September.

We track the Sprint with a global custom field, because developers work across multiple projects and I need a unified field to show for example all closed tasks for a given sprint for a given developer. Target Version does not work here because it is specific to a single project.

We are really relying on RedMine more and more to run our business, but today I go to roll over everyone's open tasks to September and I realise that I must edit them one by one (111 of them) which on the slow network we enjoy in Indonesia will take me over half a day.

PLEASE add custom (global) fields to the bulk edit form?

**#5 - 2008-12-03 21:57 - Robert Hatfield**

+1

We use Redmine in the same way as Ewan above.  Multiple users have asked me why they cannot bulk edit the sprint custom field.

**#6 - 2009-01-13 20:47 - Reach Everywhere**

+1

**#7 - 2009-01-22 12:11 - Ewan Makepeace**

Have uploaded a patch for this: [#2560](#)

**#8 - 2009-01-28 05:38 - Ewan Makepeace**

I think this issue is closed by this patch: Patch [#2560](#)                                                                  *2/2*

**#9 - 2010-01-03 12:11 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

*- Category set to Custom fields*

*- Status changed from New to Closed*

*- Target version set to 0.9.0*

*- Resolution set to Fixed*

All types of custom fields can now be bulk edit ([r3278](#)).

**#10 - 2012-01-30 10:00 - Pedro Gutierrez**

I spent sometime reading this closed issue until I realised that it was only for issue specific custom fields.

The rest: project level custom fields, version level custom fields... can't be bulk edited even if not explicity stated.