

Redmine - Feature #517

Add billing ability to Timelog

2007-12-17 18:08 - Maxim Krušina

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Description

I have some ideas we have using in Trac and our billing system: * Create reports based per client (project) or per user.
o User reports was used for paying monthly fee to our developers working on per hour basis - we created report for each user and month so we seend spent time of one user in one exact month
o Client (project) reports was created for client, where was all spent time for one cliet (one or more projects). * There was also field called rate - we were using simple one filed, which was multiplied by time, so we seen exact amount of money. I think there hould be interesting to have ability to enter different rates for different Activities in RM (client often pay different price for design, programming, project managing etc.).

If someone is interested I can prepare more detailed and complex analysis ;)

History

#1 - 2007-12-19 13:37 - Rocco Stanzione

+1. I'm using redmine for some consulting work, and it would be handy to have the billing/invoicing functionality. I think it would be a good fit.

#2 - 2008-01-03 16:31 - Eric Davis

I have written a plugin that will run a "report" on the timelogs for all projects. I've been using it for the past few months to find out how many hours to bill for. It can filter based on:

- From date
- To date
- Project
- Activity(ies)

Example:

"How many hours did I work in December on Project X for my billable activity A and B"

#3 - 2008-01-10 00:31 - Eric Davis

My timesheet plugin is now released:

<http://theadmin.org/articles/2008/1/10/redmine-timesheet-plugin>

#4 - 2008-01-21 04:50 - Maxim Krušina

Eric Davis> thanx for pluggin! I'm just wondering if plugin is the right way of development. Let me explain my idea:

Each project has already "Spent time Report" ability, which is almost the same as your plugin. It should be good idea to develop plugin only or bulid-in support only, but now we have time reports or two different places, which leads to confusion of users. I think it would be better to work in inner implementation if Spent time than to develop separate module, because there is already lot of work done.

Let me write some important notes to both sollutions:

Spent time report (build in) - what is missing:

- Support for billing report across all projects. I hope this is not so much complicated to develop (plugin already has this).
- Add "Days" to detail: we would like to see one sheet per week divided by days. In this view I can see how much work is done by each user - this is very important to us, because we need to check every evening if our employees filled corresponding hours (8 hours per day).
- Add total SUM of hours and possibly subtotals
- Add more filtering: All projects/one or more selected projects, All users/one or more selected users
- Add ability to Add Tickets and/or Spent time records to list (clickable). By this we can check WHAT every user did every day - very handy!
- Add ability to save reports in really same way as in Issues list - it's excellent (Name, public, etc...)

#5 - 2008-01-21 04:54 - Maxim Krušina

This part is absolutely crucial to us. JPLang: please, can you decide the best way for development, ie build-in support or plugin?

We can donate some money for this part!

And of course, here is link to Billing plugin (thanks Eric!):
<https://projects.littlestreamsoftware.com/projects/show/redmine-timesheet>

#6 - 2008-01-21 05:28 - Maxim Krušina

I just started to write down some ideas here:
<https://projects.littlestreamsoftware.com/projects/redmine-timesheet/issues>

(please, see corresponding tickets)

#7 - 2010-08-21 21:07 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Resolution set to Wont fix*

As said before, Eric's timesheet plugin exists for that. I don't think we'll include billing functionalities in the core.