

## Redmine - Feature #5224

### Add custom field type that allows multiple values

2010-03-30 23:02 - Eric Hollering

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2010-03-30
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
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<b>Category:</b>	Custom fields	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>	Duplicate		
<b>Description</b> <p>It would be very handy to have some kind of multi-value custom field control, such as a checked list.</p> <p>The specific application I have in my mind, which will help me illustrate this, is to record what technologies pertain to a particular issue.</p> <p>I might have the possible values enumerated as "MS SQL", "MySQL", "C#", and "Ruby". Then if I have an issue that requires some work done with MS SQL, my DBA (who currently lacks the tools and/or training to work in C# or Ruby) could quickly filter the open issues and see what she could contribute.</p> <p>As it stands now I'd have to either define a text box and rely on nobody typing "MSSQL" instead of "MS SQL" when searching, or I'd have to create a custom field for each possible technology (the actual list could be way longer than 4 items).</p> <p>The <b>ideal</b> interface would look like the section for adding Watchers (which is awesome by the way).</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #1189: Multiselect custom fields		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2008-05-06</b>
Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #5176: Multiple select list in custom fields		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2010-03-24</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2010-03-31 01:46 - Enderson Maia

Maybe a duplication of [#5176](#).

#### #2 - 2010-04-21 17:22 - Eric Hollering

Definitely a duplication -- I did search though, I promise. ;)

However, if possible, I still want to promote the same interface that is used for Watchers, Related Issues, etc. It is just so clean and elegant that way!

I'll make my suggestion on [#5176](#).

#### #3 - 2010-08-03 16:43 - Holger Just

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Duplicate

Closed for being a duplicate of [#1189](#).

#### #4 - 2011-02-23 15:49 - Ryan Cross

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

I think this is slightly different than multi-select lists.

As an example, I would like to have a multi-value field for website projects where I can put in urls. Most projects only have 1 or 2 urls, but some projects have 4,5,6,etc. I could do this with a text area, but i would like to have a structured piece of data to work with over time.

#### #5 - 2011-03-23 08:54 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Custom fields

#### #6 - 2012-01-29 21:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Status changed from Reopened to Closed*

Feature added in [r8721](#).

When creating a list, user or version custom field, you can now check the "Multiple values" checkbox to make the custom fields accept multiple values.