### Redmine - Feature #5876

# Changes to child estimates should trigger journal entries for the parent estimate

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Status:	Closed	Start date:	2010-07-12
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Issues	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:	Duplicate		

### Description

With the new 'subtask' feature in Redmine 1.0.0 RC, any existing estimate for an issue is replaced with a rollup of the estimates for the child issues. Some problems arise from this:

- 1. Journal entries are created for estimate changes to the child issues, but not for the parent issue, which makes historical burnup reporting much more difficult.
- 2. More importantly, any high-level estimate which once existed for a parent issue is lost once it gains a child issue. This is the only case I know of in the Redmine database where data gets lost without a journal entry.

Selfishly I only care about estimated time, although I assume this also affects the other rollup values: priority, start date and due date.

In other words, to reproduce:

- 1) Create issue
- 2) Set estimated time to 100
- 3) Create subtask
- 4) Set estimated time for subtask to 44

In the database, note that estimated\_hours for the parent issue will have changed, but there is no associated journal entry.

#### Related issues:

Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #5875: Changes to child estimates should tr... New 2010-07-12

## History

# #1 - 2010-07-14 02:47 - Holger Just

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

Please use <a href="http://demo.redmine.org">http://demo.redmine.org</a> for testing.

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