# Redmine - Defect #6788

## format_date in lib/redmine/i18n.rb does not support strings for dates anymore after r4183

2010-11-01 20:25 - Holger Just

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| **Status:** | Closed | | **Start date:** | 2010-11-01 |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | **Due date:** | |
| **Assignee:** | | | **% Done:** | 0% |
| **Category:** | Text formatting | | **Estimated time:** | 0.00 hour |
| **Target version:** | | | | |
| **Resolution:** | Wont fix | | **Affected version:** | |

**Description**

r4183 added a workaround for i18n >= 0.3.7. This broke compatibility with string parameters (as used by some plugins)

## History

**#1 - 2010-11-01 20:46 - Eric Davis**

Will need to include a test case. Might be a problem with the plugins that need to be updated and not a core bug.

**#2 - 2010-11-01 20:53 - Holger Just**

Eric Hulser: I just send you a pull request including a test: http://github.com/edavis10/redmine/pull/16

**#3 - 2017-12-24 04:53 - Go MAEDA**

*- Status changed from New to Closed*

*- Resolution set to Wont fix*

Holger Just wrote:

> This broke compatibility with string parameters (as used by some plugins)

I think this change is no longer a problem now because the change was made 7 years ago and there should not be any plugins that depend on the old behavior.

**#4 - 2017-12-24 04:53 - Go MAEDA**

*- Assignee deleted (Holger Just)*