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**Description**

The `root_id`, `lft`, `rgt` columns of `issues` table, as well as `lft` and `rgt` of `projects` table should be defined as `NOT NULL`.

This could prevent users from running Redmine with corrupted data due to a wrong db migration by import/export.

**Related issues:**

- Related to Redmine - Defect # 9164: Internal Error when opening Issues or Gantt
  - Closed 2011-09-01

**History**

### #1 - 2011-09-02 08:59 - Etienne Massip
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

### #2 - 2013-01-16 22:50 - Daniel Felix

Hi Etienne,

I just found this on the roadmap.

Any news on this issue? :-)

### #3 - 2013-01-17 08:59 - Etienne Massip
- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature
- Subject changed from Hierarchy columns should not be nullables. to Hierarchy columns should not be nullables

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