

## Redmine - Defect #8416

### Problem when using single quotes in the description field

2011-05-20 16:30 - Bruno Bigras

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| <b>Status:</b>         | Closed          | <b>Start date:</b>       | 2011-05-20 |
| <b>Priority:</b>       | Normal          | <b>Due date:</b>         |            |
| <b>Assignee:</b>       |                 | <b>% Done:</b>           | 0%         |
| <b>Category:</b>       | Text formatting | <b>Estimated time:</b>   | 0.00 hour  |
| <b>Target version:</b> |                 | <b>Affected version:</b> |            |
| <b>Resolution:</b>     | Wont fix        |                          |            |

**Description**

I'm having weird results while using single quotes in the description field.

It may not be a bug at all if the single quote is used for something. I didn't see anything in Wiki formatting.

Maybe one or more quotes is not escaped properly.

mysql 5.1.54  
ruby 1.8.7.302  
rails 2.3.5  
redmine 1.0.5 (from Ubuntu packages)  
redmine 1.1.3 (from a ppa (I think it's from Debian unstable + patches))

**Test case**

Create a new issue, type the following into the description field and generate the preview.

'A'  
'B'

Preview should be :

'A'  
'B'

Preview is :

A

**log**

```
Processing PreviewsController#issue (for 10.66.34.10 at 2011-05-20 10:12:57) [POST]
Parameters: {"commit"=>"Create", "project_id"=>"test", "action"=>"issue", "authenticity_token"=>
"PhR0m/gicgbBJeeQAjm6BRQCAFLcRm6lqRSd9wNH9Mk=", "issue"=>{"start_date"=>"2011-05-20",
"estimated_hours"=>"", "priority_id"=>"4", "parent_issue_id"=>"", "done_ratio"=>"0", "assigned_t
o_id"=>"", "subject"=>"", "tracker_id"=>"1", "due_date"=>"", "status_id"=>"1", "description"=>"A"}
'
"controller"=>"previews", "attachments"=>{"1"=>{"description"=>"}}}
Rendering previews/issue
Completed in 32ms (View: 6, DB: 2) | 200 OK [http://10.66.33.1/redmine/issues/preview?project_id=t
est]
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**Note that this bug doesn't happen on this instance of redmine.**

### History

#1 - 2011-05-20 16:49 - Etienne Massip

- Category set to Text formatting

- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

Confirmed.

**#2 - 2011-05-21 15:33 - Etienne Massip**

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 1.2.0
- Resolution set to Wont fix

Ok, took me some time to find out that this is a request body parsing issue in rack introduced with 1.1.0 and fixed with 1.2.0 ("Removed parsing of quoted values" in rack README, see [commit](#)).

See also [this post](#).

As Rails 2.3.11 requires rack 1.1.0, we should find a fix for [1.2.0](#) or this will be a regression.

**#3 - 2011-05-21 15:33 - Etienne Massip**

- Resolution deleted (Wont fix)

**#4 - 2011-05-21 15:57 - Etienne Massip**

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version deleted (1.2.0)
- Resolution set to Wont fix

Ok, closed as rack 1.1.1 includes the fix too and is supported by Rails 2.3 ; simply updated the [RedmineInstall](#) for trunk from 1.1.0 to 1.1.1.