

## Redmine - Feature #937

### Add "please select" to activity select box.

2008-03-27 09:53 - Maxim Krušina

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2008-03-27
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Time tracking	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	0.8		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		

#### Description

We have over 15 activities defined and we need that every users must add his spent time (otherwise we don't pay ;). When adding time, users must select also appropriate Activity. When adding activity, there can be preselected (default value) item. So we preselected most often activity, but in real life users forget to select their real activity, which lead in so much Accounting time and no Programmer's spend time. We created special activity with name "PLEASE SELECT", so we can later filter all these records with "PLEASE SELECT" activity and then tell users to select appropriate one.

Anyway, the easiest way should be ability to have default value for activity set to "non defined" (or something similar), so when adding time there will be some string like "Please select" in select box, but when user will not select any other value and left select box in state "Please select", then there will be error message pointing to select one from defined activities.

PS: Sorry for long description, I'm just trying to be most precise and descriptive... ;)

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 1602 - 2008-06-29 14:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Add "please select" to activity select box if no activity is set as default (#937).

#### History

##### #1 - 2008-03-27 20:46 - Eric Davis

Couldn't you set your default value to "Programming" in Enumerations > Activities?

##### #2 - 2008-03-28 12:50 - Maxim Krušina

We tried this, but unfortunately it didn't work. Users tend to skip this field with default value, so we created uppercase "PLEASE SELECT" value, which is more visually attracting, so users tend to select appropriate activity. Anyway, this is really a workaround.

And, if someone will forget to select appropriate activity, we can also select all activities with "PLEASE SELECT" value and correct it to right value.

##### #3 - 2008-06-29 14:01 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Target version set to 0.8

- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed in [r1602](#).

If no activity is marked as default, "please select" is added to the activity select box.