

## Redmine - Feature #938

### Add default Activity value per user

2008-03-27 10:03 - Maxim Krušina

<b>Status:</b>	New	<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>	Unplanned backlogs		
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Each users should have it's own "default activity". For example I will have "Project management" set as default and our coder will have "Coder" set as default activity.</p> <p>Questions is if this value will be set by user for himself, by admin for others, or how ;) Maybe both methods can be implemented and added some new rights (user can change his default activity, user can change default activity for other users).</p> <p>I have also idea about restricting activities to roles, which can add more idiot-proofness and it also simplify adding time by users, because they will select from less activities than now.</p> <p>What others think about this?</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature # 1605: Activity page to remember user's selecti...		<b>Closed</b>	<b>2008-07-09</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature # 573: Spend time and Activity enhancement		<b>New</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 29286: Add default spent time activity per role		<b>New</b>	

## History

### #1 - 2008-03-27 17:04 - Rocco Stanzione

+1. Most of my time is "development", but it defaults to "administrative", presumably because it comes first alphabetically.

### #2 - 2008-03-27 20:48 - Eric Davis

+1 I like allowing the user to set their default activity. So on My Page, I can make "Development" my default activity.

I don't agree with restricting activities to roles. Then you will end up with a matrix of who can do what, which would make setup harder.

### #3 - 2008-03-28 11:30 - Ernad Husremovic

+1 It would be really helpful

### #4 - 2011-04-18 15:34 - Alberto Soverchia

+1  
Different users need different defaults for their activity page. Eventually, project defaults are useful too.

### #5 - 2011-04-18 15:51 - Etienne Massip

- Target version set to *Unplanned backlogs*

Guess that default activity should be set per role.

**#6 - 2011-05-31 11:05 - Radek Karban**

+1

**#7 - 2013-01-12 23:53 - Daniel Felix**

+1 from me

**#8 - 2013-01-21 14:29 - Pavel Vorobiev**

+1

Etienne Massip wrote:

| *Guess that default activity should be set per role.*

i think so, too.

**#9 - 2013-02-06 15:05 - Daniel Felix**

Well this could be tricky. For example, you assign "development" as default activity and the user is on Project A which is holds the activity "development", everything is okay. But how do you want to handle this on Project B which doesn't hold this activity?

Another suggestion could be to assign the role to a project and assign a default activity for this role in this project?

**#10 - 2015-10-05 03:36 - Go MAEDA**

- *Related to Feature #1605: Activity page to remember user's selection of activities added*

**#11 - 2016-04-08 16:36 - Luiz Moura**

+1

**#12 - 2016-05-29 14:05 - Андрей Плетенев**

+1 to restricting activities to roles. Why managers should see "Fixing" ? Why developers should see "Accounting"? etc. When there are a lot of roles the activities list becomes long and confusing.

**#13 - 2016-06-26 05:41 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- *Related to Feature #573: Spend time and Activity enhancement added*

**#14 - 2018-07-27 01:05 - Marius BALTEANU**

*- Related to Feature #29286: Add default spent time activity per role added*

**#15 - 2018-08-11 15:13 - Marius BALTEANU**

A patch that adds the option to define a default time entry activity for each role was added to #29286.