

## Redmine - Defect #9587

### The 'Affected Version' popup menu should be reversed.

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<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	1.2.2
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Just noticed on a new issue submission, if there are a lot of versions (or a lot of anything in a popup) the list should be ordered such that the most common entry is at the top. In this case, the most recent versions would be appropriate.</p> <p>Popup menus in general are not well suited for large lists and become inefficient when they exceed the bounds of the containing view.</p> <p>For example, one of my pet peeves is a huge list of countries with the 'United States' at the bottom when the popup is primarily directed at US users. The most common usage should be at the top.</p> <p>Likewise, are very short lists like months or days or years, in sequentially ordered lists it is far more convenient to simply enter the data in a text field than to select a popup and scroll to an entry. Popups are more suited to moderately sized lists of non-sequential data like a list of colors or names.</p> <p>/me rant off.</p>			