

## Redmine - Feature #1014

### Make issue description non-required field

2008-04-08 02:15 - Maxim Krušina

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2008-04-08
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b> 0.9.0	
<b>Resolution:</b> Fixed	
<b>Description</b>	
Maybe others will no agree with me, but lot of issues I create is filed with "x" or simillar balast in description field, because sometimes I'm deadly descriptive with Subject only ;)	
Or, it can be put into Redmine's main configuration so admin will decide if Description is required or not...	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Patch # 2456: Dont require a Description for every issue	<b>Closed</b> <b>2009-01-07</b>

### History

#### #1 - 2008-04-08 05:19 - Eric Davis

+1 I tend to copy and paste the subject into the description which is really annoying

#### #2 - 2008-05-07 02:26 - Eric Davis

- File *allow\_empty\_descriptions-1014.diff* added

Patch attached with unit test.

#### #3 - 2008-05-08 04:53 - Henrique Bastos

- File *allow\_empty\_descriptions-1014\_2.diff* added

Changes seems to work fine, however the patch file has some "git references" and I couldn't just "cd trunk" then "patch -p0 < allow\_empty\_descriptions-1014.diff".

Here goes another patch file.

#### #4 - 2008-05-09 10:24 - Maxim Krušina

Thank You, Eric. So it seems I have to learn how to deal with .diff files ;)

Because we're using SVN to upgrade our Redmine, dosen't create some conflict states after updating SVN when usinf diff'ed files?

And why not to use this modification in trunk?

Thanx!

#### #5 - 2008-05-09 17:42 - Eric Davis

*Because we're using SVN to upgrade our Redmine, dosen't create some conflict states after updating SVN when usinf diff'ed files?*

It shouldn't create a conflict unless the same files were modified in SVN. You can also back out any patches before upgrading by following these steps:

1. Apply patch  
    `patch -p0 < the-patch-file.diff`
2. ... some time later ...
3. Reverse the patch  
    `patch -p0 -r < the-patch-file.diff`
4. Upgrade SVN copy:  
    `svn update`
5. Reapply the patch to the updated code:  
    `patch -p0 < the-patch-file.diff`

| *And why not to use this modification in trunk?*

I don't have permissions to commit to SVN directly.

**#6 - 2009-01-08 00:14 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Target version set to 0.9.0*
- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Done in r2246.

**Files**

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allow_empty_descriptions-1014.diff	2.17 KB	2008-05-07	Eric Davis
allow_empty_descriptions-1014_2.diff	2.29 KB	2008-05-08	Henrique Bastos