

## Redmine - Feature #12125

### Set filename used to store attachment uploaded via the REST API

2012-10-17 13:30 - Hannes Meier

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jean-Philippe Lang	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	REST API	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.2.0		
<b>Resolution:</b>	Fixed		

#### Description

i upload a lot of jpegs for every project via rest-api.

When a project it finished it would be great if i could zip the projectattachements.

Therefore it would be great if my uploadfilenames would be adoptet for the files.

At the moment my api-uploaded files have a timestamp (and the token?) as filename. Even no fileextension.

```
121009092213_4665b2f7563a436f5f33df856cd9fe8d
```

Manually uploaded files have the timestamp and their uploadedname, like:

```
121015105646_X01_010_010.jpg
```

Am i using the rest-api wrong or is this feature not included yet?

my reduced python example:

```
url = self.__url("uploads.json")
headers = {'content-type': 'application/octet-stream'}
data = open(attachment).read()
r = requests.post(url, data = data, headers = headers)
token = json.loads(r.text)
token = token['upload']['token']
```

and

```
payload = dict(
    issue = dict (
        uploads = dict (
            upload = dict (
                token = token,
                filename = filename,
            ),
        ),
    )
)
r = requests.put(self.__url("issues/"+str(ticketid)+".json"), data = json.dumps(payload), headers = self.header)
```

#### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Defect # 30428: API upload documentation is wrong

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## Associated revisions

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### Revision 10678 - 2012-10-18 23:06 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Let the attachment filename be specified on upload (#12125).

## History

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### #1 - 2012-10-18 23:00 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Tracker changed from Defect to Feature*
- *Subject changed from REST-API: Own Filename for uploaded files via API to Set filename used to store attachment uploaded via the REST API*
- *Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang*
- *Target version set to 2.2.0*

There's no option for now to set the actual file name of the attachment when uploading via the rest API.

### #2 - 2012-10-18 23:08 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Resolution set to Fixed*

Implemented in r10678. You can now POST to /uploads.xml?filename=image.jpeg to set the filename of your attachment on the file system.

### #3 - 2012-10-22 13:15 - Hannes Meier

wow! that was fast!  
thank you very much.  
great help!

### #4 - 2016-02-04 12:15 - Simple Dino

It would be really great to update the documentation ;)

### #5 - 2019-01-15 00:41 - Go MAEDA

- *Related to Defect #30428: API upload documentation is wrong added*