

## Redmine - Feature #13378

### Custom fields Type Auto Number Increasing

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<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Custom fields	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> Dear Redmine Team, How can I add a custom auto number field for a project: Ex: Project 1, issue 1. This is a custom field only but has an increasing & auto suggest number per project. We can change this number. I think this will be a custom field and it will show a suggestion number. Of course, it may be duplicated if two issues are created in the same time or we move issue across projects. I know my opinion is related to <a href="#">#5765</a> , <a href="#">#282</a> , <a href="#">#538</a> , <a href="#">#1926</a> , <a href="#">#3843</a> , <a href="#">#7873</a> , <a href="#">#8039</a>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
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#### History

##### #1 - 2013-03-10 16:31 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Custom fields

##### #2 - 2013-03-26 15:33 - Dipan Mehta

Interesting, but how/when will the custom field number get incremented?

##### #3 - 2013-03-27 13:55 - an an

Hi,  
It will get the largest number in project and plus one.  
I think it just a default value and it can be change  
or  
if some one move a issue to another project, it will default get a newest number.  
Sorry for my English

##### #4 - 2013-10-14 11:54 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Subject changed from Custom fields Type Auto Number Increasing to Custom fields Type Auto Number Increasing

##### #5 - 2013-11-18 20:10 - Maxim Krušina

+1

Thats great! I just created my planned Inventory module almost entirely by using Custom fields / Dedicated tracker / Dedicated statuses etc.  
Only thing I'm missing is the auto-increment functionality, which will solve (almost) the rest.  
Btw it can be done by new datatype or by adding "[x] Auto increment" checkbox to Integer datatype.  
And of course, "[x] Unique" will be helpfull - goint to check tickets for this.

##### #6 - 2013-11-18 20:12 - Maxim Krušina

- Related to Feature #5009: Add an option to set a custom field as unique added

##### #7 - 2014-01-09 17:31 - an an

Hi All,  
Take a look at this plugin: <http://projects.andriylesyuk.com/project/redmine/issue-id>

But it is still developing.

I think this plugin is wonderful.  
Regards,

**#8 - 2017-08-25 08:30 - Christopher Maximov**

+1

This is fantastic idea.

We are using additional number as a customer facing issue id, would be great if this would be maintained automatically inside redmine (now we are manually assigning the number verifying that there is no conflict...).

**#9 - 2017-08-27 10:55 - Go MAEDA**

FYI: [Redmine Serial Number Field](#) plugin may be useful for you all.

**#10 - 2021-03-15 16:41 - Cristian Mosteiro**

Hi, i am thinking on install the Redmine Serial Number Field plugin in order to hava number for my projects.

If i install this plugin what happen with the previous projects?

Thnks!