

## Redmine - Feature #14275

### Add hinting to custom fields

2013-06-13 14:14 - Brett Patterson

<b>Status:</b> New	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<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> 5.0.0	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I have developed a plugin called "redmine_custom_field_hints" which seems that it may lend itself to the core as a nice feature.</p> <p>While there is the option to specify a default value for custom options, there is no way to provide a static "hint" which disappears when the user focuses the input and reappears if the input is empty when blurred.</p> <p>This module only applies to issue custom fields; however, it can easily be expanded to all other custom field types. It will only work with "string", "text", and "date" input types.</p> <p>This feature "push" was requested by <a href="#">cforce</a></p> <p>Plugin Repository: <a href="https://github.com/bpat1434/redmine_custom_field_hints">https://github.com/bpat1434/redmine_custom_field_hints</a></p>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature # 15699: Description for custom fields	<b>Closed</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-06-14 00:25 - Terence Mill

+1 for core feature

##### #2 - 2013-09-26 13:32 - Terence Mill

Please take this feature into account for next release, it's a low hanging fruit and very useful. Online helps/hints makes every system much more usable..

##### #3 - 2019-05-03 09:46 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #15699: Description for custom fields added

##### #4 - 2020-05-06 16:56 - Go MAEDA

- Category changed from UI to Custom fields

##### #5 - 2021-05-13 17:32 - Go MAEDA

- File 14275.patch added

- File placeholder.png added

The attached patch adds a feature very similar to the plugin. Instead of

to show the custom field's description as a placeholder. Instead of "Hint Text" column added by the plugin, it uses the custom field's description as a

placeholder text.

placeholder.png

**#6 - 2021-05-24 03:51 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version set to Candidate for next major release

**#7 - 2021-05-30 07:26 - Go MAEDA**

- File 0001-Use-a-variable-to-reference-a-CustomField-object.patch added

- File 0002-Show-a-custom-field-description-as-a-placeholder.patch added

Split the patch into two parts:

- attachment:0001-Use-a-variable-to-reference-a-CustomField-object.patch: code cleanup
- attachment:0002-Show-a-custom-field-description-as-a-placeholder.patch: implements the feature

**#8 - 2021-06-07 11:12 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 5.0.0

Setting the target version to 5.0.0.

**Files**

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14275.patch	2.58 KB	2021-05-13	Go MAEDA
placeholder.png	18.3 KB	2021-05-13	Go MAEDA
0001-Use-a-variable-to-reference-a-CustomField-object.patch	1.33 KB	2021-05-30	Go MAEDA
0002-Show-a-custom-field-description-as-a-placeholder.patch	2.55 KB	2021-05-30	Go MAEDA