

## Redmine - Feature #14275

### Add hinting to custom fields

2013-06-13 14:14 - Brett Patterson

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| <b>Status:</b>   | Closed        | <b>Start date:</b>     |           |
| <b>Priority:</b>   | Normal        | <b>Due date:</b>       |           |
| <b>Assignee:</b>   | Go MAEDA      | <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>   | Fixed         |                        |           |
| <b>Description</b><br>I have developed a plugin called "redmine_custom_field_hints" which seems that it may lend itself to the core as a nice feature.<br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br>This feature "push" was requested by <a href="#">cforce</a><br><br>Plugin Repository: <a href="https://github.com/bpat1434/redmine_custom_field_hints">https://github.com/bpat1434/redmine_custom_field_hints</a> |               |                        |           |
| <b>Related issues:</b><br>Related to Redmine - Feature #15699: Description for custom fields <b>Closed</b>   |               |                        |           |

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 21459 - 2022-03-17 12:50 - Go MAEDA

Use a variable to reference a CustomField object (#14275).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

##### Revision 21460 - 2022-03-17 12:52 - Go MAEDA

Show a custom field description as a placeholder (#14275).

Patch by Go MAEDA.

#### 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

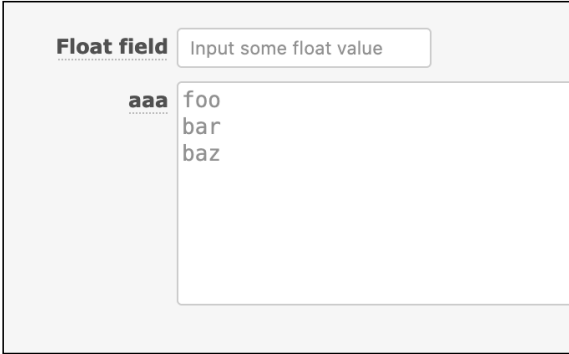
##### #5 - 2021-05-13 17:32 - Go MAEDA

- 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.



#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:

- [0001-Use-a-variable-to-reference-a-CustomField-object.patch](#): code cleanup
- [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

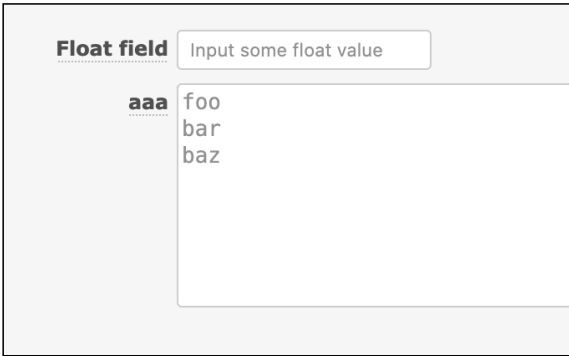
Setting the target version to 5.0.0.

#9 - 2022-03-17 12:54 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee set to Go MAEDA
- Resolution set to Fixed

Committed the patches.

Now the description of a custom field is shown as a placeholder.



Files

|   |         |            |          |
|---|---------|------------|----------|
| 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 |