

## Redmine - Defect #17760

### REST API to update custom fields in issues does not work

2014-08-28 10:27 - Marco Descher

<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b>
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> REST API	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	<b>Affected version:</b> 2.4.3
<b>Resolution:</b> Invalid	

**Description**

I just tried the following input, which returns

```
Started PUT "/issues/3273.xml?key=asdf" for 23233 at 2014-08-28 10:23:28 +0200
Processing by IssuesController#update as XML
Parameters: {"issue"=>{"id"=>"3273", "subject"=>"ch.elexis.base.ch.legacy.feature.feature.group",
"description"=>nil, "start_date"=>"2014-08-20T00:00:00+02:00", "project_id"=>"0", "tracker_id"=>"0",
"custom_fields"=>[{"id"=>"2", "name"=>"Abostatus", "value"=>"EXPIRED"}]}, "project"=>{"id"=>"3",
"name"=>"Praxis Dr. Mustermann"}, "tracker"=>{"id"=>"4", "name"=>"Service"}}, "key"=>"asdf", "id"=>"3273"}
Current user: mustermann (id=5)
Completed 200 OK in 27.9ms (Views: 0.4ms | ActiveRecord: 3.2ms)
```

yet the value of the custom field in the issue is not changed, here the input

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<issue>
  <id>3273</id>
  <subject>ch.elexis.base.ch.legacy.feature.feature.group</subject>
  <description/>
  <start_date>2014-08-20T00:00:00+02:00</start_date>
  <project_id>0</project_id>
  <tracker_id>0</tracker_id>
  <custom_fields type="array">
    <custom_field id="2" name="Abostatus">
      <value>EXPIRED</value>
    </custom_field>
  </custom_fields>
  <project id="3" name="Praxis Dr. Mustermann"/>
  <tracker id="4" name="Service"/>
</issue>
```

The respective field is defined as list with possible values.

#### History

#1 - 2014-08-28 10:28 - Marco Descher

Related issue <http://www.redmine.org/issues/6345>

## #2 - 2014-08-28 10:43 - Marco Descher

Here is the definition of the custom\_field

```
<custom_field>
<id>2</id>
<name>Abostatus</name>
<customized_type>issue</customized_type>
<field_format>list</field_format>
<regexp/>
<min_length/>
<max_length/>
<is_required>>true</is_required>
<is_filter>true</is_filter>
<searchable>true</searchable>
<multiple>false</multiple>
<default_value>TRIAL</default_value>
<visible>true</visible>
<possible_values type="array">
  <possible_value><value>TRIAL</value></possible_value>
  <possible_value><value>LICENSED</value></possible_value>
  <possible_value><value>EXPIRED</value></possible_value>
</possible_values>
<trackers><tracker id="4" name="Service"/></trackers>
<roles/>
</custom_field>
```

## #3 - 2014-08-28 12:56 - Marco Descher

- Status changed from New to Resolved

The issue was related with the access rights! I find it confusing, however, that redmine answered with a simple OK instead of a security related answer.

## #4 - 2014-09-26 13:41 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

- Resolution set to Invalid