

## Redmine - Feature #17907

### Give 'version' another meaning

2014-09-18 08:45 - Robert Schneider

<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>	Roadmap	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Resolution:</b>			
<b>Description</b> <p>Redmine is good for project management. But not only for real software development! So <i>versions</i> doesn't make much sense in none software development projects.</p> <p><b>My suggestion: Let the user choose if a <i>version</i> is a version or a milestone, a target, a phase, stage or whatever.</b></p> <p>Realization would be quite simple. You just have to add another field that specifies the type of the 'version'. If the user creates a version he or she has to select in a dropdown the type. Ideally you could add some icons to visualize the versions types e.g. in the roadmap.</p> <p>In a further development this the <i>version</i> types could be made configurable. But this is not so important in my case. I just notice that people don't like to use <i>versions</i>. It would be quite clearer if this just could have another name.</p>			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Feature #724: change "versions" to "milestones"		<b>New</b>	<b>2008-02-22</b>
Related to Redmine - Feature #13387: Improving Redmine's version model (not j...		<b>New</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #21577: The version should get a status archived...		<b>New</b>	
Related to Redmine - Feature #29164: Make the terms overwrite from the Redmin...		<b>New</b>	

### History

#### #1 - 2014-10-09 08:28 - Robert Schneider

Any comments? IMO this is smaller change (but I could be wrong, of course) that is quite effective. Or not?

#### #2 - 2014-10-15 22:12 - Ebrahim Mohammadi

I think "Version" is too specific and for some categories of Redmine users not suitable. Using a more generic term such as "Milestone" would be a better default. And letting user customize the terminology would be nice, although not necessary IMO.

#### #3 - 2014-10-17 08:45 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Roadmap

#### #4 - 2015-02-14 05:51 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #724: change "versions" to "milestones" added

#### #5 - 2016-06-06 17:43 - Dipan Mehta

This is indeed necessary for using Redmine for non-software projects. This should be considered when we are making larger overhaul in versions under issue [#13387](#).

Add related [#13387](#)

#### #6 - 2016-07-04 06:47 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Related to Feature #13387: Improving Redmine's version model (not just milestones) added

#### #7 - 2016-07-06 17:59 - iransamin.ir sabasa

Hi,

I agree with this new feature, while i believe that milestone is a for measuring distance passed not the distance to be passed for the first time, but i think changing the people's way of thinking is to hard!

**#8 - 2017-08-11 15:22 - Toshi MARUYAMA**

- Related to Feature #21577: The version should get a status archived like projects added

**#9 - 2018-06-30 08:13 - Bernhard Rohloff**

I also agree with this proposal. From my experience it's hard to sell the Roadmap feature to people which are not involved in any type of software development or dev-topics at all. I usually come around that issue by renaming the 'version' to a more casual umbrella term like '**collection**' so everybody can specify their type in the name like for example **Version - V1.2** or **Sprint - 1** or **Milestone - Requirements** something like that.

This solution has no impact on the core system of Redmine and gains the versatility and acceptance for the Roadmap module especially by non tech-savvy users a lot.

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**#10 - 2018-09-19 16:29 - Anonymous**

+1

**#11 - 2018-09-20 15:03 - Yuuki NARA**

+1

The function of Redmine is flexible, and it can be used in various ways in a wide range.  
However, because the names of each term are fixed, it is not suitable for individual use, and it may be difficult to use Redmine.

I have created a issue to overwrite the term file.  
With this function, you can set appropriate terms according to the usage of Redmine.

Make the terms overwrite from the Redmine administration screen.

<https://www.redmine.org/issues/29164>

**#12 - 2018-09-20 15:41 - Go MAEDA**

- Related to Feature #29164: Make the terms overwrite from the Redmine administration screen. added

**#13 - 2019-01-17 09:22 - Robert Schneider**

Man... I would be glad if it could be implemented. Would be so useful! Couldn't it be considered?

**#14 - 2019-09-21 08:12 - Yuuki NARA**

redmine\_message\_customize plugin has been created.  
You can use this to override the term from the administration screen.

[https://github.com/ishikawa999/redmine\\_message\\_customize](https://github.com/ishikawa999/redmine_message_customize)

<http://www.redmine.org/issues/29164#note-5>