Redmine - Defect #25056

Parent task issue

2017-02-13 03:48 - Steve Zhou

Status:	Closed	**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Issues	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:	Duplicate	**Affected version:**	3.3.2

Description

Hi,

We found a "Parent task" issue by our user, please refer to the attachment.

Related issues:

Is duplicate of Redmine - Feature #6687: Making an issue a subtask leads to l...	**New**	**2010-10-18**

History

#1 - 2017-02-13 04:35 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Resolution set to Invalid

Things you pointed out are not defect.

- Priority field of a parent issue is calculated from subtasks by default. Changes are not displayed in history if calculated from subtasks.
- Related issues and parent issue are totally different things. A parent issue is not listed as related issues.

#2 - 2017-02-13 04:44 - Steve Zhou

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Thank you for your explanation.
Is it possible to add change logs in parent issue?
In fact, the priority was changed without any evidence.

#3 - 2017-02-13 05:49 - Go MAEDA

Steve Zhou wrote:

> Is it possible to add change logs in parent issue?
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If you don't prefer auto calculation of the priority field, you can turn off it. Go "Administration" > "Settings" page and open "Issue Traking", set "Parent tasks attributes > Priority" to "Independent from subtasks".

With the setting, all priority changes should be made by manual operation and all changes are logged.

#4 - 2017-02-13 07:10 - Steve Zhou

Hi MAEDA-san,

Noted with thanks.

#5 - 2017-02-13 10:53 - Go MAEDA

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

I would be happy if my post is useful for you.
Closing this issue.

#6 - 2017-02-14 08:33 - Mischa The Evil

Go MAEDA wrote:

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Go, there remains a valid issue with the current implementation when using it with parent tasks attributes setting set to "calculated from subtasks" which, I think, is what the OP is trying to report here. See #6687. Example:
When you have two issues:

- issue1 (priority => normal, start_date => 01-01-2017, due_date => 31-12-2017, %-done => 10 %)
- issue2 (priority => immediate, start_date => 05-01-2017, due_date => 05-03-2017, %-done => 50 %)

and now identify issue2 to be part of issue1 and as such edit issue2 to become a subtask of issue1, looking as follows:

- issue2 (priority => immediate, start_date => 05-01-2017, due_date => 05-03-2017, %-done => 50 %, parent => issue1)

then issue1 will be changed to look like following without any journal on issue1 to record the previous values of priority, start-/due date and %-done attributes (estimated time attribute is already fixed by r14272):

- issue1 (priority => immediate, start_date => 05-01-2017, due_date => 05-03-2017, %-done => 50 %)

This shows that the conversion of root-issue to parent-issue leads to a silent loss of issue attribute values, which I think is a true problem.

#7 - 2017-02-14 10:08 - Go MAEDA

Mischa, thank you for your explanation.
I have been thinking that it is a design rather than a defect.

Can I set this issue as a duplicate of #6687?

#8 - 2017-02-15 07:15 - Mischa The Evil

- Is duplicate of Feature #6687: Making an issue a subtask leads to loss of issue-property values added

#9 - 2017-02-15 07:15 - Mischa The Evil

- Resolution changed from Invalid to Duplicate

Go MAEDA wrote:

> I have been thinking that it is a design rather than a defect.

Well, the roll-up is expected, but I consider the silent loss of the attribute values a legit defect. I've seen several cases where this was considered as a blocker to using Redmine's subtasking features.

> Can I set this issue as a duplicate of #6687?

It doesn't fit completely looking at the initial post of the OP, but it fits after OP's feedback. As such I'll set it as a duplicate. Thanks for your support.

Files

Parent task issue.xlsx		190 KB	2017-02-13	Steve Zhou