

## Redmine - Feature #28213

### Support external ID when importing issues

2018-02-19 10:30 - Gregor Schmidt

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| <b>Status:</b>  | Closed             | <b>Start date:</b>     |           |
| <b>Priority:</b>  | Normal             | <b>Due date:</b>       |           |
| <b>Assignee:</b>  | Jean-Philippe Lang | <b>% Done:</b>         | 0%        |
| <b>Category:</b>  | Importers          | <b>Estimated time:</b> | 0.00 hour |
| <b>Target version:</b>  | 4.1.0              |                        |           |
| <b>Resolution:</b>  | Fixed              |                        |           |
| <b>Description</b>  |                    |                        |           |
| <p>As described in #25799, it can be tedious to reference other issues of the same import in the CSV document. When the document to import was created manually, the order of issues influences the position of rows and therefore the values of parent relations might need to change during the import.</p> <p>This problem was not only reported in #25799, but also requested by multiple Planio customers.</p> <p>The proposed patch tries to simplify this use case. It adds a configuration option "Unique ID". When assigning columns of the imported document, the user may select this unique ID column. If so, it will be assumed, that references to other rows will use the unique ID instead of the row position.</p> <p>N.B.: If that reference starts with a #, it's still interpreted as existing Redmine ticket ID. Consequently it's not supported to have a unique ID column with values, starting with #-s.</p> <p><i>This issue is in conflict with #28198. If interested, I'll gladly provide a patch for both features at once.</i></p> |                    |                        |           |
| <b>Related issues:</b>  |                    |                        |           |
| Related to Redmine - Feature # 28198: Support issue relations when importing ...  |                    | <b>Closed</b>          |           |
| Related to Redmine - Feature # 25799: Issue Import - Dynamic Parent pasks   |                    | <b>Closed</b>          |           |
| Related to Redmine - Feature # 26326: Adanced relation handling for Issue Import  |                    | <b>Closed</b>          |           |

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 18285 - 2019-06-20 10:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Support external ID when importing issues (#28213).

Patch by Gregor Schmidt and Marius BALTEANU.

##### Revision 18287 - 2019-06-20 10:58 - Go MAEDA

Update locales (#28213).

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-02-19 17:04 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #28198: Support issue relations when importing issues added

##### #2 - 2018-02-19 17:05 - Mischa The Evil

- Related to Feature #25799: Issue Import - Dynamic Parent pasks added

##### #3 - 2018-02-19 17:06 - Mischa The Evil

- Target version set to Unplanned backlogs

**#4 - 2018-02-20 12:43 - Gregor Schmidt**

Thanks for the triage.

This patch would fix #26326.

**#5 - 2018-02-21 03:21 - Mischa The Evil**

- Related to Feature #26326: Adanced relation handling for Issue Import added

**#6 - 2019-05-06 16:13 - Go MAEDA**

- Target version changed from Unplanned backlogs to Candidate for next major release

**#7 - 2019-05-09 10:37 - Go MAEDA**

The patch cannot be applied to the trunk maybe after r18145.

**#8 - 2019-05-10 09:14 - Marius BALTEANU**

- Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.1.0

[Here](#) is an updated version of this patch, the changes were not so big.

All tests pass: <https://gitlab.com/marius-balteanu/redmine/-/jobs/210226866>

**#9 - 2019-05-10 09:19 - Marius BALTEANU**

- File 0001-Support-external-ID-when-importing-issues.patch added

**#10 - 2019-06-20 10:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang**

- Status changed from New to Closed

- Assignee set to Jean-Philippe Lang

- Resolution set to Fixed

Patch committed, thanks!

**#11 - 2019-08-30 00:00 - Go MAEDA**

- Category changed from Issues to Importers

**Files**

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|--|---------|------------|-----------------|
| 0001-Support-external-ID-when-importing-issues.patch | 7.43 KB | 2018-02-19 | Gregor Schmidt  |
| 0001-Support-external-ID-when-importing-issues.patch | 7.42 KB | 2019-05-10 | Marius BALTEANU |