# Redmine - Feature #3040

# Extend filter on subject field

2009-03-24 10:57 - loic Le Gallou

Status: Closed Start date: 2009-03-24

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: % Done: 0%

Category: Issues filter Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version:

Resolution: Fixed

## **Description**

#### Context:

In order to identify each task, we use an internal code as a prefix of each subject task. Whe we need to display a list of task that match a specific code we use the filter on the subject.

#### Problem:

The problem is that there is only type of filter is "contains" that will search the text pattern at any position of the string, so it can happend that a character combination inside the strign match the condition.

#### Possible solutions:

- Add a filter type "start with" (like Excel)
- Add a filter type based on regular expression

### Related issues:

Related to Redmine - Feature #2942: More criteria for filtering tickets 'text... New 2009-03-10

Related to Redmine - Feature #31879: "starts with" and "ends with" filter ope... Closed

### History

# #1 - 2009-04-16 18:21 - loic Le Gallou

link with #2942

## #2 - 2014-06-26 21:23 - James H

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Ran into this need today.

Need subject filter to be more flexible and powerful. Just contains is not enough and I need to be able to filter based on multiple subject values, i.e. [Subject1] AND [Subject2] AND [Subject3]

Having OR capability would also be ideal.

### #3 - 2014-07-26 13:13 - Toshi MARUYAMA

- Category set to Issues

### #4 - 2019-08-12 05:56 - Go MAEDA

- Related to Feature #31879: "starts with" and "ends with" filter operators for string values added

### #5 - 2022-06-30 14:50 - Go MAEDA

- Category changed from Issues to Issues filter
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Fixed

### Closing this issue:

- "Starts with" and "Ends with" operators are implemented in Redmine 4.1.0 (#31879)
- "Contains" operator supports multiple search terms since Redmine 5.0.0 (#35764)

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