

## Redmine - Feature #372

### Support for estimated effort of an issue

2007-06-21 11:09 - Niko Schmuck

<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>	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
It would be very helpful to have the estimated time (in hours) as an own field for each issue.	
Advantages:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• supporting "load" calculation per team member (typical problem: too optimistic commits to features/multi-tasking)</li><li>• to compare against the spent time, for improving the effort estimation in the future and get better understanding about the team velocity</li><li>• statistical purposes: sum up all estimated hours of all finished features vs. spent time in the changelog/roadmap (for example)</li></ul>	
Problems:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• display in the gantt chart, there could be a conflict between due-start date [assuming 8h/day?] vs. estimated time</li></ul>	

#### History

#1 - 2007-09-15 10:55 - Jean-Philippe Lang

'Estimated hours' attribute added on issues in [r731](#).