

## Redmine - Feature #5876

### Changes to child estimates should trigger journal entries for the parent estimate

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<b>Status:</b> Closed	<b>Start date:</b> 2010-07-12
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>Due date:</b>
<b>Assignee:</b>	<b>% Done:</b> 0%
<b>Category:</b> Issues	<b>Estimated time:</b> 0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Resolution:</b> Duplicate	

**Description**

With the new 'subtask' feature in Redmine 1.0.0 RC, any existing estimate for an issue is replaced with a rollup of the estimates for the child issues. Some problems arise from this:

1. Journal entries are created for estimate changes to the child issues, but not for the parent issue, which makes historical burnup reporting much more difficult.
2. More importantly, any high-level estimate which once existed for a parent issue is lost once it gains a child issue. This is the only case I know of in the Redmine database where data gets lost without a journal entry.

Selfishly I only care about estimated time, although I assume this also affects the other rollup values: priority, start date and due date.

In other words, to reproduce:

- 1) Create issue
- 2) Set estimated time to 100
- 3) Create subtask
- 4) Set estimated time for subtask to 44

In the database, note that estimated\_hours for the parent issue will have changed, but there is no associated journal entry.

**Related issues:**

Duplicates Redmine - Feature # 5875: Changes to child estimates should trigge...	<b>New</b>	<b>2010-07-12</b>
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#### History

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- Status changed from New to Closed
- Resolution set to Duplicate

Please use <http://demo.redmine.org> for testing.