## Redmine - Feature #6122

# Adding subtasks to "real" task (not "container" task)

2010-08-12 13:20 - Jan Nowak

Status:	New	Start date:	2010-08-12
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	Issues	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			

### Description

Imagine situation:

I am working on feature A. I am doing it several days, updating %Done, filling time log, writing comments, uploading files and so on. I finish it. But now I see several other features/bugs that are based on feature A.

But if I add A.1, A.2... as subtasks of A, I lose Time tracking, Due date, % done and other features.

#### History

#### #1 - 2010-08-12 13:25 - Jan Nowak

So for example,

Total Hours of task should be Sum of all subtasks total hours PLUS task's own total hours

### #2 - 2010-08-12 20:26 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

- Priority changed from Urgent to Low

Jan Nowak wrote:

But if I add A.1, A.2... as subtasks of A, I lose Time tracking, Due date, % done and other features.

Ok, so don't do that. Move A into a more global issue for instance. The actual feature is actually here to compute those calculations for you, and it would be a bit difficult or inefficient to do what you propose. It's not really a defect for me, it's just we don't use subtasks the same way.

Finally I don't think there's anything urgent here. Maybe it could be addressed in a later version. Thank you for reporting.

## #3 - 2013-01-15 11:29 - Daniel Felix

- Tracker changed from Defect to Feature

This one is more likely a feature request.

But anyway... is this by design?

If we want to let this option, we should display some warning that these informations will be lost.

What do you think?

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