

# Managing Support Tickets

Superusers and editors can expand "Tickets" section in the left navigation bar to view and manage tickets in the knowledge base. Admin users can view **Open Tickets**, **Closed Tickets** and **Unread Replies** in this section but by default, open tickets are displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Open Tickets' view. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Open Tickets' (selected), 'Closed Tickets', and 'Unread Replies'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Show 50 entries' dropdown and a 'Select Bulk Action' dropdown with an 'Apply' button. The main content is a table with the following columns: ID, Subject, From, Priority, Opened on, and Actions. The table contains five rows of tickets.

ID	Subject	From	Priority	Opened on	Actions
490	LDAP	Farhan Khan	Medium	Jul 27, 2017 at 3:19 PM	Actions
489	view existing ldap groups	Mike Kletz	Medium	Jul 17, 2017 at 1:34 PM	Actions
488	Session time-out	Matthijs Aarnoudse	Low	Jul 12, 2017 at 8:32 AM	Actions
487	Cost of the bulk export module.	Andy Wu	Low	Jun 23, 2017 at 12:44 PM	Actions
486	Index.php loading error	Siti Norazhani Ramli	Urgent	Jun 19, 2017 at 9:37 PM	Actions

Click on **Closed Tickets** tab to view closed tickets. However, you can also access the closed tickets directly from left navigation bar by Clicking 'Closed' link under Tickets section. The closed tickets are displayed as shown below:

The screenshot shows the 'Closed Tickets' view. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Open Tickets', 'Closed Tickets' (selected), and 'Unread Replies'. Below the tabs, there is a 'Show 50 entries' dropdown and a 'Select Bulk Action' dropdown with an 'Apply' button. The main content is a table with the following columns: ID, Subject, From, Priority, Closed on, and Actions. The table contains three rows of tickets. At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing 'Displaying 1 to 3 of 3 records' and navigation buttons for 'First', 'Page 1 of 1', and 'Last'.

ID	Subject	From	Priority	Closed on	Actions
473	How to upgrade from 7.5 to 8.0	James Wilson	High	Jan 23, 2017 at 7:36 AM	Actions
471	Down for Maintenance	James Williams	Medium	Jan 23, 2017 at 7:37 AM	Actions
470	Down for Maintenance	James Williams	Medium	Jan 23, 2017 at 7:37 AM	Actions

Click on **Unread Replies** tab to view the counter replies of users on their tickets. Moreover, you can also access this section directly from left navigation bar by Clicking 'Unread Replies' link under Tickets section. This feature is only available in enterprise edition of knowledge base software.

Open Tickets		Closed Tickets		Unread Replies	
Show	10	entries	Select Bulk Action		Apply
ID	Subject	From	Priority	Opened on	Actions
14	<a href="#">Attachment without article</a>	anmol	Medium	Aug 9, 2017 at 1:07 PM	Actions
13	<a href="#">Cost of the bulk export module.</a>	anmol	Medium	Aug 9, 2017 at 1:06 PM	Actions
12	<a href="#">Session time-out</a>	anmol	Low	Aug 9, 2017 at 1:04 PM	Actions
11	<a href="#">Improve in a "Send new Ticket" option</a>	Karina Isar	High	Aug 9, 2017 at 12:58 PM	Actions
Displaying 1 to 4 of 4 records					First < Page 1 of 1 > Last

**ID:** This column displays the auto generated serial ID of submitted question in the knowledge base.

**Subject:** This column displays the subject of the submitted ticket by which admin user can get an idea regarding the topic. You can click on the subject to preview ticket contents along with ticket history.

**From:** This column displays name of the user who has submitted the question in the knowledge base. Click on the name to send an email to the user.

**Priority:** This column displays the priority of ticket submitted by the user. Priority is the level of importance of the question in the knowledge base. KB users are allowed to choose between four different statuses of priorities from low to urgent stating lower importance tickets to urgent attention tickets. Different colored flags are displayed along with the different level of priority. Blue states low priority and Red indicates higher priority tickets.

**Opened on/ Closed on:** This column displays the date and time when the ticket was opened or closed. Opened date and time is when a question was submitted by the user and column is visible on open tickets page only. Closed date is when ticket or question submitted was closed by the admin user and column is displayed on the closed tickets page.

**Actions:** This column displays a drop-down list of actions that can be performed on these tickets. These actions are:

**Reply Back** - Click to send an answer to the user. Refer article [Sending reply to a ticket](#) for more details. This option is available for open tickets only.

**Publish** - Click to publish an open ticket as an article in the knowledge base so that other users need not ask the same question in future. Refer article [Publishing a ticket as an article in knowledge base](#) to details on how to publish ticket as an article. You can publish an open ticket only.

**Close** - Click to close an open ticket.

**Reopen** - Click to reopen a closed ticket.

**Delete** - Click this to permanently remove the ticket from the knowledge base.

### Custom Fields

**Applicable To:** Standard Edition, Standard (Multi-Language) Edition, Enterprise Edition (MySQL), Enterprise Multi-Language Edition (MySQL), Enterprise Edition (SQL Server), Enterprise Multi-Language Edition (SQL Server)

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