Automatically become watcher of every issue blocking an issue assigned to you

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Features used to implement the example

- · Write field on linked issues or sub-tasks
- Virtual field "New watchers"

Example: Automatically become watcher of every issue blocking an issue assigned to you

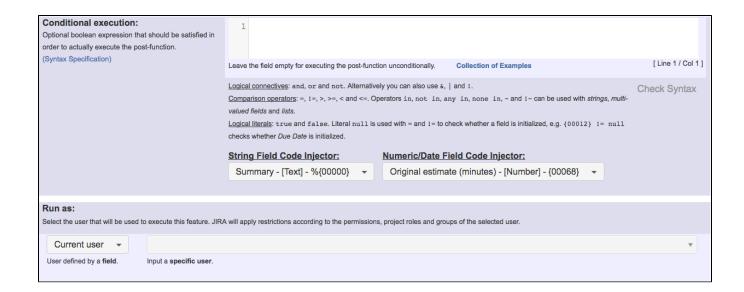
We may be interested in automatically making an assignee watcher of every issue blocking the current issue, in order to react as soon as possible to any change in those issues. Post-function **Write field on linked issues or sub-tasks** is used to write the name or current issue's assignee into the virtual field "**New watchers**" of those issues linked with current issue using a "**is blocked by**" issue link. We will also become watcher of **every issue transitively blocking our issue**, i.e., any issue blocking another issue which is itself blocking current issue.

ISSUE A --blocks--> ISSUE B --blocks--> ISSUE C --blocks--> ISSUE D, in this example issue A is blocking directly issue B and transitively issue C and D. To implement this behavior we simply have to check option "Write linked issues and sub-tasks recursively" in post-function Write field on linked issues or sub-tasks.

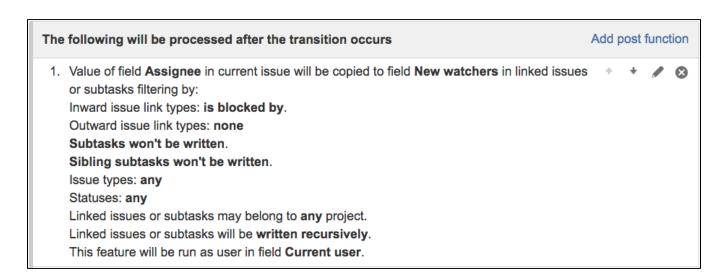
We use post-function Write field on linked issues or sub-tasks to write field "Assignee" into virtual field "New watchers" in all blocking issues:

Source value that will be written into target field:	Select a source type: • field in current issue
	The value of selected field in current issue will be used as source.
Target field that will be set in linked issues or subtasks:	New watchers - [Multi-user] Don't overwrite target field if it's already set.
Filtering by issue link type:	 is blocked by blocks is cloned by clones is duplicated by duplicates has Epic is Epic of is caused by causes relates to relates to Only issues linked to current issue by selected issue link types will be written.
Write also subtasks fulfilling condition on issue type, status and project:	This option only makes sense when current issue itself is not a subtask.
Write also sibling subtasks fulfilling condition on issue type, status and project:	Sibling subtasks are understood as subtasks with the same parent as current issue. This option only makes sense when current issue is itself a subtask.
Filtering linked issues or subtasks by issue type:	Epic Story Test Plan Bug New Feature Task Improvement QA Sub-task Selected issue types will be written, but if you don't select any, it won't be aplied any filter by issue type. In that case all the issue types will be written.

Filtering linked issues or subtasks by status:	□ → Open □ ○ In Progress
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	Resolved
	Closed
	→ To Do
	Done
	Acceptance
	□ ♣ Fail
	Pass
	Retest
	Active
	□ • Inactive
	Selected statuses will be written, but if you don't select any, it won't be aplied any filter by status. In that case issues in any status will be written.
Linked issues or subtasks belong to:	 any project current project any but current project
Filtering by field values: Optional boolean expression that should be satisfied by linked issues and subtasks. (Syntax Specification)	1
	Leave field empty for no filtering. [Line 1 / Col 1]
	Logical connectives: or, and and not. Alternatively you can also use , & and !. Comparison operators: =, !=, >, >=, < and <=. Operators ~, !~, in, not in, any in and none in can be used with strings, multivalued fields and lists. Logical literals: true and false. Literal null is used with = and != to check whether a field is initialized, e.g. {00012} != null checks whether Due Date is initialized.
	String Field Code Injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000}
	Field Code for Current Issue Field Code for Linked Issues / Subtasks
	Numeric/Date Field Code Injector: Original estimate (minutes) - [Number] - {00068}
	Field Code for Current Issue Field Code for Linked Issues / Subtasks Example 1: {00012} <= ^{00012} will require that linked issues and subtasks have Due Date equal or later than current issue's Due Date.
	Example 1: \$(00012) <= \$(00014) AND ^\$(00017) in ["Blocker", "Critical"] will require that linked issues and subtasks have Fixed versions contained in current issue's Fixed versions and Priority is Blocker or Critical.
Write linked issues and subtasks recursively:	Issues and subtasks transitively linked will also be written, provided they fulfill stated filtering conditions. Issues are written recursively without depth limit, but each selected issue is written only once.



Once configured, the transition will look like this:



Other examples of that function

Page: Add and remove a single or a set of items from multi valued fields

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Page: Automatically close resolved sub-tasks when parent issue is closed

Page: Automatically resolve an epic when all its stories are resolved

Page: Compose dynamic text by inserting field values in a text template

Page: Copy "Due date" into a date type custom field in a linked issue if it's greater than current issue's "Due date"

Page: Copy attachments from one issue to another

Page: Create a comment in sub-tasks when parent transitions

Page: Creating a Jira Service Desk internal comment

Page: Creating a Jira Service Desk internal comment on linked issues

Page: Execute transition in epic

Page: Make linked issues, sub-tasks and JQL selected issues progress through its workflows

Page: Moving sub-tasks to "Open" status when parent issue moves to "In Progress"

Page: Sum sub-task's "Time Spent" (work logs) and add it to a certain linked issue

Page: Transition sub-tasks when parent is transitioned

Related Usage Examples

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 - example
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- issue-links
- Ensure that all issues linked with a certain issue link type have "Due Date" field set
 - o example
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 - issue-links
- Block an epic's transition depending on linked issues status and due date
 - o example
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- Block creation of issue type X if it has not been linked with link type Y to issue type Z on the "Create Issue" screen
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- · Transition linked issues in currently active sprint
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