

Boolean condition and validator with math, date-time or text-string terms

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Purpose

These condition and validator are among the most versatile tools in JIRA Workflow Toolbox, thanks to a [powerful parser for boolean expressions](#). They allow writing **complex conditions based on the value of one or more field values**, using simple logic syntax with comparison operators and logical connectives **AND**, **OR** and **NOT**.

Logical expressions can contain **Numeric**, **Date-Time** and **Text-String** terms. Field values of most types can be referenced, including **Cascading Select** and **Multi-Cascading Select**. You can also introduce literal values (numbers, text strings, Dates-Time, logical values (true, false) and null).

A comprehensive set of **functions** and **macros** is available to operate on Date-Time, Number and Text-String terms.

The only difference between **Boolean condition with math, date-time or text-string terms** and **Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms**, is that condition **hides the transition** where is inserted when the logical expression returns "false", and validator **shows a custom message**. In most cases the use of the validator is preferable than condition, since you can inform the user about the reason why he cannot execute the transition.

Example: Validate that there are still 2 days left to due date

In this example we implement a validation for checking that **"Due date"** has value at least **2 days greater than current date and time**.

Boolean expression to be evaluated:

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Syntax Specification and Examples

1 datePart({00012}, LOCAL) >= datePart({00057}, LOCAL) + 2 * {DAY}

Logical connectives: and, or 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, multi-valued 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.

Check Syntax

NUMERICAL AND DATE-TIME TERMS

Numeric and Date-Time field values: insert field codes with format {nnnnn}.

Start typing to get the list of availabe fields

Insert Numeric Value

Valid date-time literal formats: yyyy/MM/dd [hh:mm] or yyyy-MM-dd [hh:mm]. Time literals use format: hh:mm. There is a set of mathematical functions and time macros and functions available to be used in your expression.

TEXT-STRING TERMS

Text-String field values: insert field codes with format %(nnnnn) or %(nnnnn.i) for referencing levels in cascading select fields (i = 0 for base level).

Start typing to get the list of availabe fields

Insert String Value

String literals: written in double quotes, e.g., "This is a string literal."

String concatenation: use operator '+' to concatenate string values, e.g., "The summary of issue with key " + {00015} + " is \" + {00000} + "\"."

Escape character: character \" is used with characters '\', '\n', 'r', 't', 'f' and 'b' to invoke an alternative interpretation. There is a set of string functions available to be used in your expression.

Skip validation when:

Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.

☐ Transition is triggered by a bulk operation.
 ☐ Transition is triggered by a Jira Workflow Toolbox post-function.
 ☐ Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in Create Issue transition.
 ☐ Current issue is being created by email.

Message to show when validation fails:

Field to show the message, select NONE if the message should appear on the top:

NONE (Show on top)

Parsing mode:

☒ basic
 ☐ advanced

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1 Due date ({00012}) must be at least 2 days henceforth.

Insert field codes anywhere in the text, and they will be replaced with corresponding field values. Field code formats are %(nnnnn), and %(nnnnn.i) for Cascading Select fields (i = 0 for base level).

Check Syntax

Field code injector:

Due date - (Date) - [00012]

Field codes with format %(nnnnn) can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual field values at runtime.

Numeric/Date Field Code Injector:

Start typing to get the list of availabe fields

Field codes with format {nnnnn} can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual numeric field values at runtime.

Set translations for installed languages

Note that:

- {00012} is code for numeric value of "Due date"
- {00057} is code for numeric value of "Current date and time"

Boolean condition with math, date-time or text-string terms and Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms make use of the plugin's [Expression Parser](#).

[Collection of Boolean Expressions Examples](#)

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