

# Validation on the value of a Cascading Select field

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## Features used to implement the example

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## Example: Validation on the value of a Cascading Select field

1. I have an issue type **INCIDENCIA**
2. I have a custom field of Cascading Select type named "**Área/Subárea**".
3. The correct values for "**Área/Subárea**" area:
  - a. Servicios No Planificables/Incidentes
  - b. Servicios No Planificables/Servicios
  - c. Servicios No Planificables/Cambios
  - d. Proyectos/Proyectos menores
4. I need to validate that an issue of "**INCIDENCIA**" issue type cannot be created if "**Área/Subárea**" is not equal to "**Servicios No Planificables/Incidentes**"
5. I have defined in **INCIDENCIAS** workflow

If you use [Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms](#) you have to use the following configuration:

Boolean expression to be evaluated:
[ Line 1 / Col 27 ]
Syntax Specification and Examples

```
1  %{13700.1} = "Incidencias"
```

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}.

Original estimate (minutes) - [Number] - {00068}
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).

Summary - [Text] - %{00000}
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.

Message to show when validation fails:

Field "Área/Subárea" must have value "Servicios No Planificables/Incidencias".  
Field code injector:  

Summary - [Text] - %{00000}

  
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.  
[Set translations for installed languages](#)

Text to be parsed: %{13700.1} = "Incidencias"

Note that:

Field code for field "Área/Subárea" is %{13700}.

This field code depends on each Jira instance. You can find the code for you particular Jira instance in the field list available the validator configuration screen.

Once configured, your transition will look like this:

Transition: Create Issue

EditView Properties?

Create Issue

OPEN

This is the **initial** transition in the workflow.

**Screen:** None - initial transition does not have a view.

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The transition requires the following criteria to be validAdd validator

Only users with **Create Issues** permission can execute this transition.

Only if the following boolean expression is true: ***%{Área/Subárea.1} = "Incidencias"***  
Message to show when validation fails: **Field "Área/Subárea" must have value "Servicios No Planificables/Incidencias".**

You can also use another feature of [Jira Workflow Toolbox: Validation based on regular expression](#). If you use that feature you should use the following configuration:

Field or parsed text to be checked for matching with the regular expression:	<input type="radio"/> Field <input checked="" type="radio"/> Parsed text	<div>Summary - [Text]</div> <div>1 <code>%{13700.1}</code></div> <div>Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000}</div> <div>Field codes with format %{nnnnn} will be replaced with the corresponding field values at runtime.</div>
Regular expression:	1	<div>Incidencias</div> <div>Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000}</div> <div>Field codes with format %{nnnnn} can be inserted in the regular expression, and will be replaced with the corresponding field values at runtime.</div> <div><a href="#">Regular expression syntax</a></div>
Regular expression parsing modes:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Case Insensitive:</b> Case-insensitive matching is done in a manner consistent with the Unicode Standard. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Multiline:</b> Expressions <code>^</code> and <code>\$</code> match just after or just before, respectively, a line terminator or the end of the input sequence. By default these expressions only match at the beginning and the end of the entire input sequence. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dot All:</b> Expression <code>.</code> matches any character, including a line terminator. By default this expression does not match line terminators. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Literal:</b> Input string is treated as a sequence of literal characters. Metacharacters or escape sequences in the input sequence will be given no special meaning. Case-insensitive mode retains its impact on matching when used in conjunction with this mode.	
Negate condition:	<input type="checkbox"/> When this option is checked, validation will be satisfied if regular expression is <b>NOT MATCHED</b> by selected field or entered parsed text.	
Skip validation when: <small>Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transition is triggered by a <a href="#">bulk operation</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Transition is triggered by a <a href="#">JIRA Workflow Toolbox post-function</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in <i>Create Issue</i> transition.	
Message to show when validation fails:	<div>Field "Área/Subárea" must have value "Servicios No Planificables/Incidencias".</div> <div>Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000}</div> <div>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.</div> <div><a href="#">Set translations for installed languages</a></div>	

## Other examples of that function

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

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### Validation based on regular expression

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  - example
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  - example
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  - example
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  - example
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