

# Field value validation

## Use case

Return "Valid" if the custom field value matches the regular expression and "Invalid" if it does not.

## Expression

Create and configure a **Smart field** using this expression in **General** parsing mode:

```
{matches(${issue.cfnnnn}, "6|7|8|9") ? "Valid" : "Invalid"}
```

The values entered as arguments in the *matches()* parser function can be replaced with different values or with a regular expressions to validate differently the value of the custom field.

Please, note that it is necessary to replace *nnnnn* with the ID of the custom field.

## Used parser functions

- [matches\(\)](#)