

# Difference between the current day and the earliest sub-task due date

## Use case

Return the **difference in days between the current day and the earliest due date from the sub-tasks** of the current issue.

## Expression

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

```
{max(fieldValue({issue.dueDate},subtasks())) != null ? ceil((min(filterByValue(fieldValue({issue.dueDate},  
subtasks()),!=, null )) - {system.currentTimeMillis}) / DAY) : null}
```

## Used parser functions

- [max\(\)](#)
- [fieldValue\(\)](#)
- [subtasks\(\)](#)
- [ceil\(number\)](#)
- [min\(\)](#)
- [filterByValue\(\)](#)