

# Set a Select or Multi-Select field using regular expression to express the values to be assigned

## On this page

- [Features used to implement the example](#)
- [Example: Set a Select or Multi-Select field using regular expression to express the values to be assigned](#)
- [Other examples of that function](#)
- [Related Usage Examples](#)

## Features used to implement the example

- [Copy parsed text to a field](#)

## Example: Set a Select or Multi-Select field using regular expression to express the values to be assigned

What I want to do is to set a Multiple Select Field to the single value in that same Multiple Select Field that begins with the string "Current". I don't know the text that follows the "Current" string – only that it begins with "Current".

I have just released version 2.0.10 of [Jira Workflow Toolbox](#). To implement the use case you described you have to use post-function [Copy parsed text to a field](#) twice.

- Copy `"/(Current.*)/"` removing the quotes to virtual field **"Ephemeral string 1"**.
- Copy virtual field **"Ephemeral string 1"** to your Multi Select field.

A final note: It should be possible to do it with only one use of [Copy parsed text to a field](#), but there is a bug that I will fix in the next version of the plugin. This bug only appears when you set fields with this post-function in a transition that clears the resolution field of the issue. This has been fixed in 2012.

## Other examples of that function

Page: [Add all assignees of certain sub-task types to a "Multi-User Picker" custom field](#)  
Page: [Add and remove a single or a set of items from multi valued fields](#)  
Page: [Add current user to comment](#)  
Page: [Add or remove request participants](#)  
Page: [Add watchers from a part of the issue summary: "Summary\\_text - watcher1, watcher2, watcher3, ..."](#)  
Page: [Assign issue based on the value of a Cascading Select custom field](#)  
Page: [Assign issue to last user who executed a certain transition in the workflow](#)  
Page: [Automatically close resolved sub-tasks when parent issue is closed](#)  
Page: [Automatically reopen parent issue when one of its sub-tasks is reopened](#)  
Page: [Calculate the time elapsed between 2 transition executions](#)  
Page: [Close parent issue when all sub-tasks are closed](#)  
Page: [Combine the values of several Multi-User picker fields](#)  
Page: [Compose a parsed text including the "full name" or a user selected in a User Picker custom field](#)  
Page: [Compose dynamic text by inserting field values in a text template](#)  
Page: [Copy issue labels to a custom field](#)  
Page: [Copy the value of a user property into a user picker](#)  
Page: [Create a comment in sub-tasks when parent transitions](#)  
Page: [Execute transition in epic](#)  
Page: [Getting the number of selected values in a custom field of type Multi Select](#)  
Page: [Limit the number of hours a user can log per day](#)  
Page: [Make a sub-task's status match parent issue's current status on creation](#)  
Page: [Make parent issue progress through its workflow](#)

## Related Usage Examples

- [Validation on the value of a Cascading Select field](#)
  - [example](#)
  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- [Make different fields mandatory depending on the value of a Select List custom field](#)
  - [example](#)
  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- [Validate compatible values selection among dependent custom fields](#)
  - [example](#)
  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- [Make a custom field mandatory when priority is "Critical" or "Blocker" and issue type is "Incident"](#)
  - [example](#)
  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- [Validate a custom field "Story Points" has been given a value in Fibonacci sequence](#)
  - [example](#)
  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- [Validate that multi-user picker custom field A does not contain any user in multi-user picker custom field B](#)
  - [example](#)
  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- [Make attachment mandatory depending on the value of certain custom field](#)

Page: Moving story to "In Progress" when one of its sub-tasks is moved to "In Progress"

Page: Moving story to "Ready for QA" once all its sub-tasks are in "Ready for QA" status

Page: Parse Email addresses to watchers list

Page: Parsing text from last comment and appending it to issue's summary

Page: Remove versions selected in a version picker custom field

Page: Replace certain issue link types with different ones

Page: Restrict parent issue from closing if it has sub-tasks that were created during a given parent issue status

Page: Set a Select or Multi-Select field using regular expression to express the values to be assigned

Page: Set assignee depending on issue type

Page: Set field depending on time passed since issue creation

Page: Set priority for issues that have been in a certain status for longer than 24 hours

Page: Set security level based on groups and project roles the reporter or creator are in

Page: Transition linked issues in currently active sprint

Page: Transition only a sub-task among several ones

Page: Transition parent issue only when certain issue sub-task types are done

Page: Update Cascading Select custom field with a value of the field in parent issue

Page: Update checkboxes custom field if a file has been attached during a transition

Page: Validation on issue attachments

Page: Validation on MIME types of issue attachments

Page: Writing a comment to blocked issues when blocking issues are resolved

- example
  - validator
  - custom-field
- Enforce a field (Select List) to be set when another field (Radio Button) has a certain value (works with any kind of field type)
  - example
  - validator
  - custom-field
- Create a dynamic set of sub-tasks based on checkbox selection with unique summaries
  - example
  - post-function
  - custom-field
  - sub-task
- Total of all story points in an epic
  - example
  - custom-field
  - calculated-field
- Show timeliness of an issue based on two date pickers
  - example
  - custom-field
  - calculated-field
- Add and remove a single or a set of items from multi valued fields
  - example
  - post-function
  - custom-field
  - issue-links
  - sub-task
- Highest value of a custom field among linked issues
  - example
  - custom-field
  - calculated-field
- Google Maps location from address
  - example
  - calculated-field
  - custom-field
- Make certain custom field required in resolve screen only if the resolution was set to "Fixed"
  - example
  - validator
  - custom-field