

# Setting a custom field (User Picker) based on the value of another custom field (Text Field)

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## Features used to implement the example

- [Set a field as a function of other fields](#)

## Example: Setting a custom field (User Picker) based on the value of another custom field (Text Field)

How do I set a custom field value (User Picker) based on the value of another custom field (text field)

For example: **If custom field country contains Germany THEN set the user field to Person1**

You should use post-function [Set a field as a function of other fields](#) as shown in the following screenshots. This is the configuration screen:

Update parameters of the Set a field from a set of rules based on regular expressions Function for this transition.

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Field to be checked for matching with the set of setting rules:

Country

Setting rules:

Put only one rule per line.

Rule format: "(regular\_expression")value

Regular expression syntax

(Japan)kaku  
(United Kindom)newton  
(Germany)einstein  
(USA)feynman

Write only one rule per line. The rules will be processed in order. Once a rule is matched by the field under evaluation, its associated value will be parsed and copied to selected target field, and the rest of the rules won't be processed.

If selected target field is of type number, date or date and time, the associated value should be a number or a mathematical/time formula. Other types like user, date, issue status, issue priority and issue resolution require values of corresponding suitable types.

Rule format: "(regular\_expression")value

Both, regular expression and value will be parsed like in post-function "Copy parsed text to a field", this way, by inclusion of field codes, you will be able to create dynamic regular expressions and assignable values.

Target field to be set:

Person1

Once configured, post-function looks like that:

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The field Person1 will be set according to the evaluation of Country against the following set of rules:

(Japan)kaku  
(United Kindom)newton  
(Germany)einstein  
(USA)feynman

THEN

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