

# Prevent addition of new sub-tasks if the parent issue is in "Resolved" or "Closed" status

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## Features used to implement the example

- [Validation based on regular expression](#)

## Example: Prevent addition of new sub-tasks if the parent issue is in "Resolved" or "Closed" status

Let's see how to prevent addition of new sub-tasks if parent issue is in status "**Resolved**" or "**Closed**".

You only have to add validator [Validation based on regular expression](#) to transition "**Create Issue**" with the following configuration:

Field or parsed text to be checked for matching with the regular expression:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Field <input type="radio"/> Parsed text	Parent's issue status %{00042}
Regular expression:	Resolved Closed <small>You can insert field codes into the regular expression that will be replaced with the corresponding field value. Regular expression syntax</small>	
Negate validation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>When this option is checked, validation will be satisfied if regular expression is <b>NOT MATCHED</b> by selected field or entered parsed text.</small>	
Message to show when validation fails:	Can't create a subtasks with parent in Closed or Res	

Once configured "Create Issue" transition looks like this:

<b>All</b>	<b>Validators (2)</b>	<b>Post Functions (5)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Add</b> a new validator to check the input parameters before this transition is executed.		
Only users with <b>Create Issues</b> permission can execute this transition. <a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>		
<b>AND</b>		
If field <b>Parent's issue status</b> <u>doesn't match</u> the following parsed regular expression: <b>(Resolved Closed)</b> . Message to show when validation fails: <b>Can't create a subtasks with parent in Closed or Resolved status.</b> <a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>		

## Other examples of that function

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