Prevent issue creation if another issue with same field value already exists

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Features used to implement the example

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Example: Prevent issue creation if another issue with same field value already exists

We want to **prevent issue creation** when there is already **another issue** in the **project** with the **same value** in a certain field. That field works as a kind of alternative issue key in the project. You can easily extend this example to much more complex cases, like preventing coincidence of values in more than one field at the same time, or in more than one project, all projects in a category, or in all the projects in Jira.

Let's suppose that we have a Text custom field called **Invoice**, and we want to avoid this field's value to be repeated among issues of **same issue type** in **same project**, i.e., we don't want to have two issues with **same issue type**, in **same project** and **same value in field Invoice**.

We are going to introduce a validator Validation based on JQL query in transition "Create Issue" with the following configuration:

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JQL Query: project = "%{00018}" AND issuetype = "%{00014}" AND Invoice = "%{10200}"

Note that:

- %{00018} is the field code for Project key
- %{00014} is the field code for Issue key
 %{10200} is the field code for custom field Invoice. This field code depends on each particular Jira instance

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Alternative implementation

There is an alternative implementation based on validator Boolean condition and validator with math. date-time or text-string terms. The following configuration should be used:

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Boolean expression is: count(issuesFromJQL("project = '" + %{00018} + "' AND issuetype = '" + %{00014} + "' AND Invoice = '" + %{10200} + "'")) = 0

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Other examples of that function

Condition and validation based on JQL query

Page: Make linked issues, sub-tasks and JQL selected issues progress through its workflows Page: Prevent issue creation if another issue with same field value

already exists

Boolean condition and validator with math. date-time or text-string terms

Page: Block a transition until all sub-tasks have certains fields populated Page: Block an epic's transition depending on linked issues status and due date

Page: Block or hide a transition for an issue depending on its issue links Page: Block or unblock a transition after an issue rested a specific time in a status

Page: Block transition until all sub-tasks are in a specific status category Page: Close parent issue when all sub-tasks are closed

Page: Enforce a field (Select List) to be set when another field (Radio

Button) has a certain value (works with any kind of field type)

Page: Ensure that all issues linked with a certain issue link type have "Due Date" field set

- Page: If field A is populated then, field B must also be populated
- Page: Limit issue creation per role and issue type

Page: Limit the number of hours a user can log per day

Page: Limit valid dates for work logs

Related Usage Examples

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

Page: Make "Time Spent" field required when there is no time logged in the issue

Page: Make a custom field mandatory when priority is "Critical" or "Blocker" and issue type is "Incident"

Page: Make attachment mandatory depending on the value of certain custom field

Page: Make different fields mandatory depending on the value of a Select List custom field

Page: Make linked issues, sub-tasks and JQL selected issues progress through its workflows

Page: Make parent issue progress through its workflow

Page: Prevent issue creation if another issue with same field value already exists

Page: Reject duplicated file names in attachments

Page: Require at least one sub-task in status "Resolved" or "Closed"

when "Testing required" is selected in Check-Box custom field

Page: Require issue link when resolving as duplicate Page: Restrict parent issue from closing if it has sub-tasks that were

created during a given parent issue status Page: Restrict sub-task type creation depending on parent issue status

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Page: Set a condition in a global transition which only applies in a certain status

Page: Validate a custom field "Story Points" has been given a value in Fibonacci sequence

Page: Validate compatible values selection among dependent custom fields

Page: Validate only issue links created in transition screen

Page: Validate that multi-user picker custom field A does not contain any user in multi-user picker custom field B

Page: Validation and condition based on time expressions

Page: Validation based on the value of a date type project property

Page: Validation on issue attachments

Page: Validation on MIME types of issue attachments

Page: Validation on sibling sub-tasks depending on issue type and status

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- Total of all story points in an epic
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 - calculated-field
- Show timeliness of an issue based on two date pickers

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 - calculated-field
- Create a dynamic set of sub-tasks based on checkbox selection with unique summaries
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 - post-function
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 - sub-task
- Add and remove a single or a set of items from multi valued fields
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- Google Maps location from address
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 - calculated-field
 - custom-field
- Make certain custom field required in resolve screen only if the resolution was set to "Fixed"
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