Block or hide a transition for an issue depending on its issue links

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Features used to implement the examples

- Validation on linked issues
- Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms

Example 1: Block "Start Progress" transition if the issue "is blocked by" an issue in status other "Resolved", "Closed" or "Done"

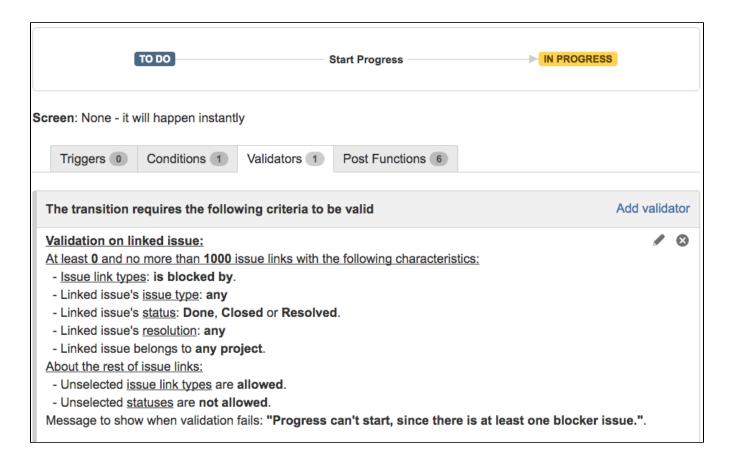
Validation on linked issues checks up both, previously created issue links, and new issue links created in transition screen. When we want to check issue links created exclusively in transition screen, we should use Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms with a boolean expression with function transitionLinkedIssues(). Example: Validate only issue links created in transition screen

We are going to use Validation on linked issues to block "Start Progress" transition whenever current issue has an "is blocked by" issue link with an issue in a status different from "Resolved", "Closed" or "Done":



Issue types for linked issues:	Epic
	□ □ Story
	□ ■ Bug
	□
	□ ☑ Task
	□
	□ Sub-task
	Linked issues of selected issue types will be allowed. Nevertheless, if you didn't select any issue type, and checked "Allow unselected issue types", there won't be applied any filter by issue type, i.e., every issue type will be allowed.
Statuses for linked issues:	□ → Open
	□ 🐧 In Progress
	□ ♣ Reopened
	☑ 🗳 Closed
	□ → To Do
	☑ 🗳 Done
	Linked issues in selected statuses will be allowed. Nevertheless, if you didn't select any issue status, and checked "Allow unselected statuses", there won't be applied any filter
	by status, i.e., every issue status will be allowed.
Resolutions for linked issues:	UNRESOLVED, i.e. no resolution value
	Fixed
	□ Won't Fix
	Duplicate
	□ Incomplete
	□ Cannot Reproduce
	Linked issues with selected resolutions will be allowed. Nevertheless, if you didn't select any issue resolution, and checked "Allow unselected resolutions", there won't be
	applied any filter by resolution, i.e., every issue resolution will be allowed.
Linked issues must belong to:	any project current project
	any but current project
	oprojects introduced:
	Introduce a comma separated list of project keys. If you write field codes (format %{nnnnn}) they will be replaced with its values. ignore links to issues in other projects

Filtering by field values: Optional boolean expression that should be satisfied by linked issues. (Syntax Specification)	1
	Leave field empty for no filtering. [Line 1 / Col 1]
	Logical connectives: or, and and not. Alternatively you can also use , & and 1. Comparison operators: =, !=, >, >=, < and <=. Operators ~, !-, in, not in, any in and none in can be used with strings, multi-valued fields
	and lists. Logical literals: true and false. Literal null is used with = and != to check whether a field is initialized, e.g. {00012} != null checks whether Due Date is initialized.
	String Field Code Injector:
	Summary - [Text] - %{00000}
	Field Code for Current Issue Field Code for Linked Issues
	Numeric/Date Field Code Injector:
	Original estimate (minutes) - [Number] - {00068}
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Minimum required number of	0
issue links:	Minimum number of linked issues required to satisfy selected filtering conditions (issue link type, issue type, status, resolution, project and field values).
Maximum allowed number of issue links:	1000 Maximum number of linked issues allowed to satisfy selected filtering conditions (issue link type, issue type, status, resolution, project and field values).
Allow unselected issue link types:	Unselected issue link types will be ignored, i.e., they will be allowed regardless of linked issues' issue type, status, resolution, field values and number. Nevertheless, if none of the issue link types are selected, checking this option will make the condition behave as if you had selected every issue link type.
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Allow unselected statuses:	Linked issues in unselected statuses will be ignored, i.e., they will be allowed regardless of their resolution, field values and number. Nevertheless, if none of the statuses are selected, checking this option will make the condition behave as if you had selected every status.
Allow unselected resolutions:	Linked issues in unselected resolutions will be ignored, i.e., they will be allowed regardless of their field values and number. Nevertheless, if none of the resolutions are selected, checking this option will make the condition behave as if you had selected every resolution.
Allow unsatisfied condition on field values:	Linked issues not satisfying filter by field values will be ignored, i.e., they will be allowed regardless of their number.
Skip validation when: Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.	 Transition is triggered by a bulk operation. Transition is triggered by a JIRA Workflow Toolbox post-function. Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in <i>Create Issue</i> transition.
Message to show when	Progress can't start, since there is at least one blocker issue.
validation fails:	Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %(00000)
	Field codes with format %(nnnnn) can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual field values at runtime.
	Set translations for installed languages



Alternative expression

The Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms equivalent to this validation is: count (filterByPredicate(linkedIssues("is blocked by"), ^%{00016} not in ["Resolved", "Closed", "Done"])) = 0

Note that:

• %{00016} is the field code for "Issue status".

Example 2: Make sure an issue can only be closed if all duplicates with certain field values have been already closed

We want to guarantee that all **duplicate issues** have been **closed** before **the original issue can be closed**. At the same time we want guarantee that, for consistency, all duplicates have the **same value** in fields "**Components**", "**Affected versions**" and "**Fixed versions**", and that they belong to the **same project** as main issue:

Issue link types:	is blocked by
	blocks
	is cloned by
	clones
	✓ is duplicated by
	duplicates
	□ has Epic
	is Epic of
	is caused by
	causes
	relates to
	relates to
	Selected issue link types will be allowed. Nevertheless, if you didn't select any issue link type, and checked "Allow unselected issue link types", there won't be applied any filter by issue link type, i.e., every issue link type will be allowed.
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	Reopened
	Resolved
	□ → To Do
	Done
	Linked issues in selected statuses will be allowed. Nevertheless, if you didn't select any issue status, and checked "Allow unselected statuses", there won't be applied any filter
	by status, i.e., every issue status will be allowed.

Resolutions for linked issues:	UNRESOLVED, i.e. no resolution value
	Fixed
	□ Won't Fix
	Duplicate
	□ Incomplete
	Cannot Reproduce
	Linked issues with selected resolutions will be allowed. Nevertheless, if you didn't select any issue resolution, and checked "Allow unselected resolutions", there won't be
	applied any filter by resolution, i.e., every issue resolution will be allowed.
Linked issues must belong to:	 any project current project any but current project projects introduced:
	Introduce a comma separated list of project keys. If you write field codes (format %{nnnnn}) they will be replaced with its values. ignore links to issues in other projects
Filtering by field values: Optional boolean expression that should	1 ^%{00094} = %{00094} AND ^%{00074} = %{00074} AND ^%{00077} = %{00077}
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	Example 2: \${00074} ~ ^\${00074} AND ^\${00017} in ["Blocker", "Critical"] will require that linked issues have Fixed versions contained in current issue's Fixed versions and Priority is Blocker or Critical.
Minimum required number of	0
issue links:	Minimum number of linked issues required to satisfy selected filtering conditions (issue link type, issue type, status, resolution, project and field values).

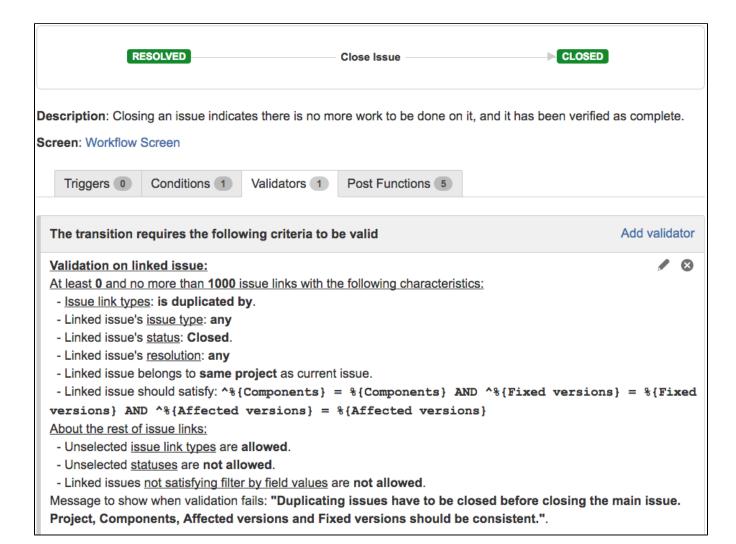
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Allow unsatisfied condition on field values:	Linked issues not satisfying filter by field values will be ignored, i.e., they will be allowed regardless of their number.
Skip validation when: Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.	 Transition is triggered by a bulk operation. Transition is triggered by a JIRA Workflow Toolbox post-function. Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in <i>Create Issue</i> transition.
Message to show when validation fails:	Duplicating issues have to be closed before closing the main issue. Project, Components, Affected versions and Fixed versions should be consistent. Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %(00000) Field codes with format %(nnnnn) can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual field values at runtime. Set translations for installed languages

The boolean expression used for filtering field values is: $^{8}\{00094\} = ^{00094}$ AND $^{8}\{00074\} = ^{00074}$ AND $^{8}\{00077\} = ^{00077}$ {00077}

Note that:

- %{00094} is field code for "Components"
 %{00074} is field code for "Affected versions"
 %{00077} is field code for "Fixed versions"

Once configured, "Close Issue" transition looks like this:



Alternative expression

The Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms equivalent to this validation is:

Note that:

- %{00016} is field code for "Issue status"
- %{00018} is field code for "Project key"

Example 3: Make sure no issue type "Bug" is "blocked" or "cloned" by the transitioning issue

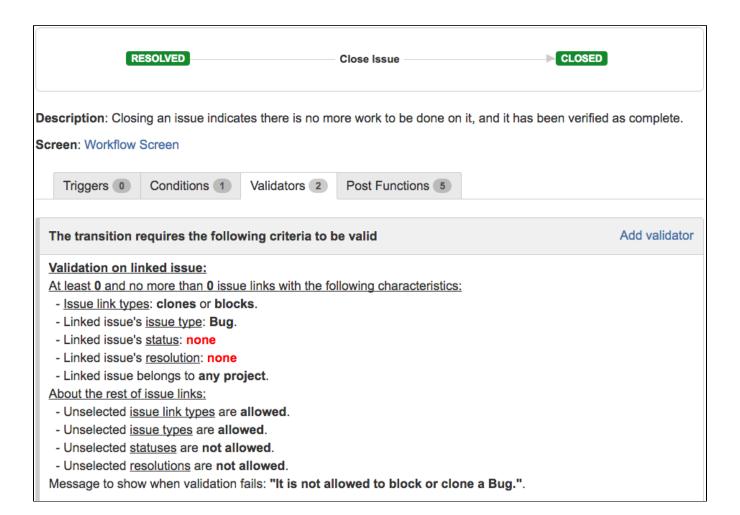
We want to use Validation on linked issues to forbid the existence of "blocks" and "clones" issue links to "Bug" issue types:

Issue link types:	is blocked by
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	duplicates
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	□ ▶ New Feature
	□ ☑ Task
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Statuses for linked issues:	□ → Open
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Skip validation when: Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.	 Transition is triggered by a bulk operation. Transition is triggered by a JIRA Workflow Toolbox post-function. Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in Create Issue transition.
Message to show when validation fails:	It is not allowed to block or clone a Bug. Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - % (00000) Field codes with format % (nnnnn) can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual field values at runtime. Set translations for installed languages

Once configured, the transition looks like this:



Alternative expression

The Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms equivalent to this validation is:

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count(filterByIssueType(linkedIssues("blocks, clones"), "Bug")) = 0
or
count(filterByPredicate(linkedIssues("blocks, clones"), %{00014} = "Bug")) = 0
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Note that:

• %{00014} is field code for "Issue type"

Other examples of that functions

Validation on linked issues

Page: Block an epic's transition depending on linked issues status and due date

Page: Block creation of issue type X if it has not been linked with link type Y to issue type Z on the "Create Issue" screen

Page: Block or hide a transition for an issue depending on its issue links Page: Enforce linked issues in a specific project to be "Closed" before closing issue.

Page: Prevent issue from being "Closed" if blocking issues aren't yet closed

Related Usage Examples

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 - o issue-links
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- Prevent issue from moving forward if it's dependent on nonaccepted tickets
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 - o issue-links

Page: Prevent issue from being closed if it has links of type "is blocked

by" to open issues

Page: Prevent issue from moving forward if it's dependent on nonaccepted tickets

Page: Prevent transitioning when there is a blocking issue Page: Validate only issue links created in transition screen

Boolean 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

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

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

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

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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

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Page: Restrict sub-task type creation depending on parent issue status

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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

Page: Validation on the value of a Cascading Select field

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