# Add or remove watchers

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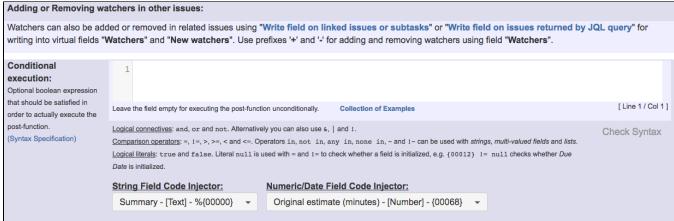
### Purpose

Add or remove watchers post-function allows users to added or removed from current issue's watchers list. This post-function uses fields, user grou ps or project roles user selection tools.

# **Configuration Parameters**

This is the configuration screen of this post-function:





### Adding and Removing Watchers to and from Other Issues

Virtual fields "Watchers" and "New Watchers" allows to add new users as watchers or remove current watchers from any issue.

Post-functions Write field on linked issues or sub-tasks and Update issue fields can be used for setting fields "Watchers" and "New Watchers in order to add / remove watchers from linked issues, sub-tasks, sibling subtasks and JQL or Issue List expression selected issues.

#### Adding New Watchers to Other Issues

The simplest way to do it is to write into virtual field "New Watchers" the content of User, User Picker or Multi-User Picker field, or of a Text Field containing the name of a user or a comma separated list of user names.

#### **Removing Selected Watchers from Other Issues**

Typically we do it 2 steps:

- 1. Compose a text using Copy parsed text to a field post-function with the following format: user\_name\_1, user\_name\_2, user\_name\_3 and write it into an ephemeral string field, e.g., "Ephemeral string 1".
- 2. Then use post-functions Write field on linked issues or sub-tasks and Update issue fields for writing the content of the ephemeral field into virtual field "Watchers".

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