# Set "Total time spent" to "Current date and time - date and time of last update"

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### Features used to implement the example

• Mathematical and date-time expression calculator

## Example: Set "Total time spent" to "Current date and time - date and time of last update"

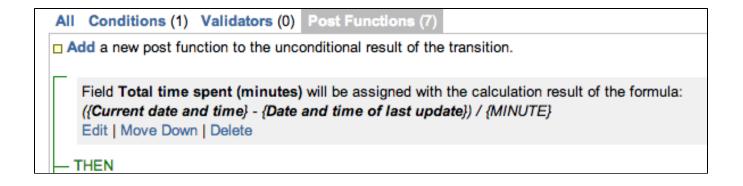
I want calculate time, how much issue was in status "In Progress" and add it to "Time Spent". For this I add this post-function:

Field Total time spent (minutes) will be assigned with the calculation result of the formula: {Current date and time} -{Date and time of last update}

Date and Time fields in **Jira Workflow Toolbox** contain time values in milliseconds. If you simply subtract to Date-Time fields you get the time difference in milliseconds. To convert it to minutes you should divide by **{MINUTE}** = **1000** \* **60**. Let's see how to do it in screenshots:



Once configured, transition looks like that:



### Other examples of that function

Page: Automatic work log with start and stop work transitions

Page: Automatically log work time when the user uses a "Stop

Progress" transition

Page: Calculate the time elapsed between 2 transition executions
Page: Getting the number of selected values in a custom field of type

Multi Select

Page: Implement a form with a series of questions and calculate a numeric value based on the answers

Page: Increment a field or set to 1 if it's not set

Page: Set "Date-Time Picker" custom field with current date-time

Page: Set "Due date" 6 natural days (or work days) earlier than a "Date

Picker" custom field

Page: Set "Due date" to a specific day of next week no matter of date of creation this week

Page: Set "Due date" with certain time offset from current date

Page: Set "Total time spent" to "Current date and time - date and time of last update"

Page: Set a custom field "Urgency" depending on a combined value of issue's priority and "Impact" custom field

Page: Sum "Time Spent" in all sub-tasks of issues linked with issue link types "LinkA", "LinkB", "LinkC"

Page: Triage Jira Service Desk email requests (Move issues)

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- Limit valid dates for work logs
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  - o validator
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- Sum sub-task's "Time Spent" (work logs) and add it to a certain linked issue
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