

# Moving story to "In Progress" when one of its sub-tasks is moved to "In Progress" (Transition issues)

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## Features used to implement the example

- [Transition issues](#)

## Example: Moving story to "In Progress" when one of its sub-tasks is moved to "In Progress" (Transition issues)

A sub-task for a story is moved from "To Do" to "In Progress". The workflow then automatically moves the story from "To Do" to "In Progress".

Insert [Transition issues](#) post-function into transition from "To Do" to "In Progress" in sub-task's workflow with the following configuration:

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| <b>Target Issues:</b><br>Select the issue(s) to be transitioned.  | <b>Issue Selection Mode:</b><br><div><input type="radio"/> Current Issue <input checked="" type="radio"/> Parent Issue <input type="radio"/> Linked Epic <input type="radio"/> Linked Issues <input type="radio"/> Subtasks <input type="radio"/> Sibling Subtasks <input type="radio"/> Issues under Epic <input type="radio"/> Sibling issues under Epic <input type="radio"/> JQL Query <input type="radio"/> Issue List</div> <p>Parent of current issue. If current issue is not a subtask, nothing will happen.</p>   |
| <b>Choose Action:</b><br>Choose the action to be performed.   | <b>Action type:</b><br><div><input type="radio"/> Execute Transition <input checked="" type="radio"/> Transition to Status</div> <p>Select the status you want to transition target issue to. Available transitions from current status to selected destination status are retrieved, and sequentially tried out until one of them is executed successfully. If no transition to selected destination status is available, nothing will happen.</p> <b>Destination Status:</b><br><div>In Progress</div>  |
| <b>Transition options:</b>  | <div><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skip conditions:</b> conditions in transition to be executed will be ignored.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skip validations:</b> validations in transition to be executed will be ignored.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Skip transition permissions:</b> user executing this post-function won't need 'Transition Issues' permission.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Delayed execution:</b> transition will be executed with a custom delay after current transition has finished.</div>   |
| <b>Conditional execution:</b><br>Optional boolean expression that should be satisfied in order to actually execute the post-function.<br><a href="#">(Syntax Specification)</a> | <div>1 <code>{00042} = "To Do"</code> <span>[ Line 1 / Col 19 ]</span></div> <div>Leave the field empty for executing the post-function unconditionally. <a href="#">Collection of Examples</a></div> <div><a href="#">Logical connectives:</a> and, or and not. Alternatively you can also use &amp;,   and !.</div> <div><a href="#">Comparison operators:</a> =, !=, &gt;, &gt;=, &lt; and &lt;=. Operators in, not in, any in, none in, ~ and != can be used with strings, multi-valued fields and lists.</div> <div><a href="#">Logical literals:</a> 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.</div> <div><b>String Field Code Injector:</b><br/><div>Parent's issue status - (Issue status) - [00042]</div></div> <div><b>Numeric/Date Field Code Injector:</b><br/><div>Start typing to get the list of available fields</div></div> <div>Check Syntax</div> |

Text to be parsed is: {00042} = "To Do"

Note that:

- `%{00042}` is field code for field "**Parent's issue status**"
  - If you have a condition or a validator in parent's workflow's transition from "**To Do**" to "**In Progress**" that blocks the transition depending on the status of sub- task's you might need to check option **Delayed execution** in order to try the execution of the transition once the sub-task has completed its current transition.
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