

Set or remove watchers from a workflow transition

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Features used to implement the example

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Example: Set or remove watchers from a workflow transition

I was wondering if [Jira Workflow Toolbox](#) will allow me to set watchers to new Jira issues.

Yes. You can use post-function [Add or remove watchers](#) to add and to remove watchers from an issue. You can do the following operations:

1. Add or remove as watcher all users playing a role in the project.
2. Add or remove as watcher a user or a list of users whose user names appear in a field. For example, a custom field called "**New watchers**" of type text-255 and with value "**albert, john, sara**" can be used to add or remove this three users as watchers from an issue.
3. You can also remove all watchers from an issue.

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