

Set priority for issues that have been in a certain status for longer than 24 hours

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Example: Set priority for issues that have been in a certain status for longer than 24 hours

I'm going to answer publicly to a question I have receiver by private email but that may be of interest for all users of the plugin. The question is:

How can I set priority to "Blocker" for issues in status "In Progress" for longer than 1 day?

We are going to do it in two steps:

We use post-function [Copy parsed text to a field](#) to set virtual field "Ephemeral string 1" with the name of the priority we want to use:

Target field:

Ephemeral string 1 - [Text]

Field to be written with the resulting parsed text.

☐ Don't overwrite target field if it's already set.

Parsing Mode:

☒ Basic

Basic mode: Insert field codes anywhere in the text, and they will be replaced with corresponding field values. Field code formats are `%{nnnn}`, and `%{nnnn.i}` for Cascading Select fields (i = 0 for base level).

☐ Advanced

Advanced mode: Strings literals are written in double quotes ("This is a string."). Operator '+' is used to concatenate strings, and field codes are like in basic mode, e.g., "Issue key is " + `%{00015}` + ". ". More information at [parser syntax documentation](#).

Text to be parsed and then copied to target field:

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Blocker

Summary - [Text] - `%{00000}`

Insert String Value

Original estimate (minutes) - [Number] - `{00068}`

Insert Numeric Value

We use post-function [Update issue fields](#) to set virtual field "Priority" with the value stored in "Ephemeral string 1" in all issues returned by the following JQL query:
status = "In Progress" and status was "In Progress" before -1d

Target fields and Source values:

Select the target fields that will be set and the source values for each of them.

Target field:

Summary - [Text]

Add

Add a field to be set in selected issues.

Target Field	Type of Value	Source Value	Don't Overwrite	Actions
Priority	Field in current issue	Ephemeral string 1		Edit Remove

Target Issues:

Select the issue(s) to be updated.

Issue Selection Mode:

☐ Current Issue ☐ Parent Issue ☐ Linked Epic ☐ Linked Issues ☐ Subtasks ☐ Sibling Subtasks ☐ Issues under Epic ☐ Sibling issues under Epic ☒ JQL Query ☐ Issue List

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1 status = "In Progress" and status was "In Progress" before -1d

String Field Code Injector:

Summary - [Text] - %{00000}

Numeric/Date Field Code Injector:

Original estimate (minutes) - [Number] - {00068}

Check Syntax

- Field codes with format %{nnnnn} may be inserted in the JQL Query, and will be replaced with field values at runtime. Most times it's a good idea to write field codes between double quotes (e.g. "%{00001}"), since field values may contain blank spaces that will produce JQL parsing errors at runtime.
- Cascading Select fields and Multi-level Cascading Select fields specific levels can be referenced with %{nnnnn.0} for parent level, %{nnnnn.1} for child level, etc.

Additional options:

☐ Enable email notifications on issues to be written, according to applicable notification scheme.
☐ Update issue immediately after field writing. A specific entry will be created in issue history for each field writing.

Conditional execution:

Optional boolean expression that should be satisfied in order to actually execute the post-function.
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Leave the field empty for executing the post-function unconditionally. [Collection of Examples](#)

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[Logical connectives:](#) and, or and not. Alternatively you can also use &, | and !.
[Comparison operators:](#) =, !=, >, >=, < and <=. Operators in, not in, any in, none in, ~ and != 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.

Check Syntax

String Field Code Injector:

Summary - [Text] - %{00000}

Numeric/Date Field Code Injector:

Original estimate (minutes) - [Number] - {00068}

Once configured, the transition configuration will look like this:

The following will be processed after the transition occurs

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1. The following text parsed in **basic** mode will be copied to **Ephemeral string 1**:

Blocker

This feature will be run as user in field **Current user**. by JWT

2. Update the following target issues:

JQL query

`status = "In Progress" and status was "In Progress" before -1d`

Target fields and Source values:

Target Field	Type of Value	Source Value	Don't Overwrite
Priority	Field in current issue	Ephemeral string 1	

This feature will be run as user in field **Current user**. by JWT

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