

Update fields with values from parent issue

Use case

To keep parent issues and sub-tasks in sync it is often useful to **automatically overwrite field values of sub-tasks with their corresponding values of the parent issue**.

In our use case we want to automatically update two fields with their parent values:

- **Priority**
- **Description**

Use case details

Condition	
Validator	
Post function	Update issue field
Complexity	BEGINNER

Configuration steps

Definition of basic (required) parameters

Parameter	Value(s) / Steps to set value(s)
Target fields and Source values	1. Target field: Description 2. Value type: Field in current issue 3. Source field in current issue: Parent's description
	1. Target field: Priority 2. Value type: Field in current issue 3. Source field in current issue: Parent's priority
Target Issues	Current Issue

This is how it's done

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This is how it should look like

Where	Final configuration
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Backend

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

Target field:

Start typing to get the list of available fields

Add

Add a field to be set in selected issues.

Target Field	Type of Value	Source Value	Don't Overwrite	Actions
Description	Field in current issue	Parent's description		Edit Remove
Priority	Field in current issue	Parent's priority		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 executing this post-function..

Frontend

1. Update issue fields

Target issues:
Current Issue

Target fields and Source values:

Target Field	Type of Value	Source Value	Don't Overwrite
Description	Field in current issue	Parent's description	
Priority	Field in current issue	Parent's priority	

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

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