

# Make a custom field mandatory when priority is "Critical" or "Blocker" and issue type is "Incident"

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## Features used to implement the example

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## Example: Make a custom field mandatory when priority is "Critical" or "Blocker" and issue type is "Incident"

We will be able to implement this requirement using [Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms](#). I have implemented it successfully in a beta version of the plugin using the following configuration:

Boolean expression to be evaluated:
[ Line 1 / Col 98 ]
Syntax Specification and Examples

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1  %{00014} != "incident" OR (%{00017} != "Critical" AND %{00017} != "Blocker") OR %{10700} != null

```

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

### NUMERICAL AND DATE-TIME TERMS

Numeric and Date-Time field values: insert field codes with format {nnnnn}.

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

Valid date-time literal formats: yyyy/MM/dd [hh:mm] or yyyy-MM-dd [hh:mm]. Time literals use format: hh:mm.  
 There is a set of **mathematical functions** and **time macros and functions** available to be used in your expression.

### TEXT-STRING TERMS

Text-String field values: insert field codes with format %{nnnnn} or %{nnnnn.i} for referencing levels in cascading select fields (i = 0 for base level).

Summary - [Text] - %{00000}
Insert String Value

String literals: written in **double quotes**, e.g., "This is a string literal."  
String concatenation: use operator '+' to concatenate string values, e.g., "The summary of issue with key " + %{00015} + " is \" + %{00000} + "\".  
Escape character: character \ is used with characters '"', '\', 'n', 'r', 't', 'f' and 'b' to invoke an alternative interpretation.  
 There is a set of **string functions** available to be used in your expression.

#### Skip validation when:

Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.

☐ Transition is triggered by a **bulk operation**.  
☐ Transition is triggered by a **JIRA Workflow Toolbox post-function**.  
☐ Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in *Create Issue* transition.

#### Message to show when validation fails:

Field "Consequence of bug" is mandatory when Priority is "Blocker" or "Critical" in "Incident" issues.  
Field code injector:  

Summary - [Text] - %{00000}

Field codes with format %(nnnnn) can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual field values at runtime.

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Text to be parsd is: %{00014} != "incident" OR (%{00017} != "Critical" AND %{00017} != "Blocker") OR %{10700} != null

Or to implement it we can use validator **Validation based on regular expression** with the configuration shown in the following screenshot:

Field or parsed text to be checked for matching with the regular expression:	<input type="radio"/> Field <input checked="" type="radio"/> Parsed text
	Summary - [Text] 1 <code>%{00014}@%{00017}@%{10700}</code> Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000} Field codes with format %{nnnnn} will be replaced with the corresponding field values at runtime.
Regular expression:	1 <code>Incident@(Bloquer Critical)@</code> Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000} Field codes with format %{nnnnn} can be inserted in the regular expression, and will be replaced with the corresponding field values at runtime. <a href="#">Regular expression syntax</a>
Regular expression parsing modes:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Case Insensitive:</b> Case-insensitive matching is done in a manner consistent with the Unicode Standard. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Multiline:</b> Expressions ^ and \$ match just after or just before, respectively, a line terminator or the end of the input sequence. By default these expressions only match at the beginning and the end of the entire input sequence. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dot All:</b> Expression . matches any character, including a line terminator. By default this expression does not match line terminators. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Literal:</b> Input string is treated as a sequence of literal characters. Metacharacters or escape sequences in the input sequence will be given no special meaning. Case-insensitive mode retains its impact on matching when used in conjunction with this mode.
Negate condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When this option is checked, validation will be satisfied if regular expression is <b>NOT MATCHED</b> by selected field or entered parsed text.
Skip validation when: <small>Inhibit the validator under selected circumstances.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transition is triggered by a <a href="#">bulk operation</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Transition is triggered by a <a href="#">JIRA Workflow Toolbox post-function</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Current issue is being created by cloning. Only makes sense in <i>Create Issue</i> transition.
Message to show when validation fails:	Field "Consequence of bug" is mandatory when Priority is "Blocker" or "Critical" in "Incident" issues. Field code injector: Summary - [Text] - %{00000} Field codes with format %{nnnnn} can be inserted in the failure message and its translations, and they will be replaced with actual field values at runtime. <a href="#">Set translations for installed languages</a>

Text to be parsed is:

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%{00014}@%{00017}@%{10700}
Incident@(Bloquer|Critical)@
```

Note that:

- To evaluate the value of fields "Priority" (field code %{00017}) and "Consequence of bug" (field code %{10700}) at the same time we compose a text with both fields using character '@' as separator
- We check "Negate validation" since the regular expression introduced describes the kind of input we do not admit

## Other examples of that functions

### Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms

Page: [Block a transition until all sub-tasks have certain fields populated](#)

Page: [Block an epic's transition depending on linked issues status and due date](#)

Page: [Block or hide a transition for an issue depending on its issue links](#)

Page: [Block or unblock a transition after an issue rested a specific time in a status](#)

Page: [Block transition until all sub-tasks are in a specific status category](#)

## Related Usage Examples

- Validation on the value of a Cascading Select field
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  - [validator](#)
  - [custom-field](#)
- Make different fields mandatory depending on the value of a Select List custom field
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Page: Close parent issue when all sub-tasks are closed

Page: Enforce a field (Select List) to be set when another field (Radio Button) has a certain value (works with any kind of field type)

Page: Ensure that all issues linked with a certain issue link type have "Due Date" field set

Page: If field A is populated then, field B must also be populated

Page: Limit issue creation per role and issue type

Page: Limit the number of hours a user can log per day

Page: Limit valid dates for work logs

Page: Make "Time Spent" field required when there is no time logged in the issue

Page: Make a custom field mandatory when priority is "Critical" or "Blocker" and issue type is "Incident"

Page: Make attachment mandatory depending on the value of certain custom field

Page: Make different fields mandatory depending on the value of a Select List custom field

Page: Make linked issues, sub-tasks and JQL selected issues progress through its workflows

Page: Make parent issue progress through its workflow

Page: Prevent issue creation if another issue with same field value already exists

Page: Reject duplicated file names in attachments

Page: Require at least one sub-task in status "Resolved" or "Closed" when "Testing required" is selected in Check-Box custom field

Page: Require issue link when resolving as duplicate

Page: Restrict parent issue from closing if it has sub-tasks that were created during a given parent issue status

Page: Restrict sub-task type creation depending on parent issue status

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Page: Set a condition in a global transition which only applies in a certain status

Page: Validate a custom field "Story Points" has been given a value in Fibonacci sequence

Page: Validate compatible values selection among dependent custom fields

Page: Validate only issue links created in transition screen

Page: Validate that multi-user picker custom field A does not contain any user in multi-user picker custom field B

Page: Validation and condition based on time expressions

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Page: Validation on issue attachments

Page: Validation on MIME types of issue attachments

Page: Validation on sibling sub-tasks depending on issue type and status

Page: Validation on the value of a Cascading Select field

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### Validation based on regular expression

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Page: Make a custom field mandatory when Priority is "Critical" or "Blocker"

Page: Make a custom field mandatory when priority is "Critical" or "Blocker" and issue type is "Incident"

Page: Make certain custom field required in resolve screen only if the resolution was set to "Fixed"

Page: Prevent addition of new sub-tasks if the parent issue is in "Resolved" or "Closed" status

Page: Validation on issue attachments

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- Make attachment mandatory depending on the value of certain custom field
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  - custom-field
- Enforce a field (Select List) to be set when another field (Radio Button) has a certain value (works with any kind of field type)
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  - validator
  - custom-field
- Create a dynamic set of sub-tasks based on checkbox selection with unique summaries
  - example
  - post-function
  - custom-field
  - sub-task
- Total of all story points in an epic
  - example
  - custom-field
  - calculated-field
- Show timeliness of an issue based on two date pickers
  - example
  - custom-field
  - calculated-field
- Add and remove a single or a set of items from multi valued fields
  - example
  - post-function
  - custom-field
  - issue-links
  - sub-task
- Highest value of a custom field among linked issues
  - example
  - custom-field
  - calculated-field
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  - example
  - calculated-field
  - custom-field
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  - example
  - validator
  - custom-field