

Restrict sub-task type creation depending on parent issue type

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Features used to implement the example

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Example: Restrict sub-task type creation depending on parent issue type

I suppose that you have one issue task called "**Sub-task**" and you want to restrict its creation only to "**Task**" parent issue types. In that case you have to add validator to transition "**Create Issue**" of the workflow used by "**Sub-task**", with the following configuration:

Boolean expression to be evaluated:Syntax Specification

```
%{00014} = "Sub-task" IMPLIES %{00040} = "Task"
```

Logical connectives: **or**, **and** 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.

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).

Issue type – [Text] – %{00014}

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.

Message to show when validation fails:

Parent Issue Type doesn't allow creation of Sub-tasks.

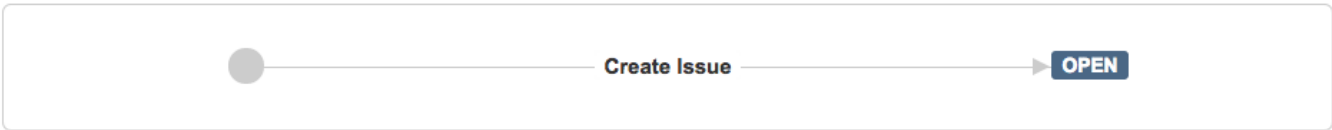
Text to be parsed is: `%{00014} = "Sub-task" IMPLIES %{00040} = "Task"`

Note that:

- `%{00014}` is field code for "**Issue type**"
- `%{00040}` is field code for "**Parent's issue type**"
- Logical connective **IMPLIES** is available since version 2.1.22. If you have installed a previous version, you can use the following equivalent expression: `%{00014} != "Sub-task" OR %{00040} = "Task"`

Once configured, the transition **Create Issue** will look like this:

Transition: Create Issue Edit View Properties ?



This is the **initial** transition in the workflow.

Screen: None - initial transition does not have a view.

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The transition requires the following criteria to be valid Add validator

Only users with **Create Issues** permission can execute this transition.

Only if the following boolean expression is true: ***%{Issue type} = "Sub-task" IMPLIES %{Parent's issue type} = "Task"***

Message to show when validation fails: **Parent Issue Type doesn't allow creation of Sub-tasks.**

Other variation of the usage example

Avoid any type of sub-task creation only to parent issue types "Bug" and "Enhancement"

```
%{00041} = null IMPLIES %{00040} not in ["Bug", "Enhancement"]
```

being **%{00041}** field code for field **"Parent's issue key"**

an equivalent expression without using connective **IMPLIES** and operator **NOT IN**:

```
%{00041} != null OR %{00040} != "Bug" AND %{00040} != "Enhancement"
```

Avoid "Sub-task" type creation only to parent issue types "Bug" and "Enhancement"

```
%{00014} = "Sub-task" IMPLIES %{00040} not in ["Bug", "Enhancement"]
```

or an equivalent expression without using connective **IMPLIES** and operator **NOT IN**:

```
%{00041} != "Sub-task" OR %{00040} != "Bug" AND %{00040} != "Enhancement"
```

Limit "Sub-task" type creation only to parent issue type "Task", and "Agile Sub-task" type creation only to parent issue types "Story" and "Epic"

```
(%{00014} = "Sub-task" IMPLIES %{00040} in ["Task"]) AND (%{00014} = "Agile Sub-task" IMPLIES %{00040} in ["Story", "Epic"])
```

or an equivalent expression without using connective **IMPLIES** and operator **IN**:

```
(%{00014} != "Sub-task" OR %{00040} = "Task") AND (%{00014} != "Agile Sub-task" OR %{00040} = "Epic" OR %{00040} = "Story")
```

Other examples of that function

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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
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
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