

Validate only issue links created in transition screen

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Example: Validate only issue links created in transition screen

In my instance, I have 2 projects that share the same workflow, the same screen schemes, field schemes, permission schemes... almost everything is exactly the same. I have a **transition** (Duplicate) which enforces the creation of a link of type **"duplicates"** from the transitioning issue to another one (chosen from the dedicated combobox). I created the transition with a [Validator on linked issues](#).

[Validator on linked issues](#) checks all the issue links of the issue. If you want to check only those issue links added in transition screen, use [Boolean validator with math, date-time or text-string terms](#) with the following configuration:

Boolean expression to be evaluated: [Line 1 / Col 37] [Syntax Specification](#) and [Examples](#) ?

```
1 count(transitionLinkedIssues("")) >= 1 AND count(filterByProject(filterByIssueType(transitionLinkedIssues("duplicates"), "Improvement, Bug, Change Request, Feature, Story, Epic"), {%00018})) = count(transitionLinkedIssues(""))
```

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.

NUMERICAL AND DATE-TIME TERMS

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

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).

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.

Boolean expression used is: `count(transitionLinkedIssues("")) >= 1 AND count(filterByProject(filterByIssueType(transitionLinkedIssues("duplicates"), "Improvement, Bug, Change Request, Feature, Story, Epic"), {%00018})) = count(transitionLinkedIssues(""))`

Note that:

- `%{00018}` is field code for "Project key"

By using this expression there has to be at **least one issue linked** during the transition and only the **link type "duplicates"** is allowed.

Other examples of that function

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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)
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Page: If field A is populated then, field B must also be populated
Page: Limit issue creation per role and issue type
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Page: Limit valid dates for work logs
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Page: Make different fields mandatory depending on the value of a Select List custom field
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Page: Make parent issue progress through its workflow
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Page: Restrict sub-task type creation depending on parent issue type
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