# Keep the status of parents and sub-tasks in sync (post function use case)

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#### Use case

Keeping parent issues and sub-tasks in sync is a lot of manual work. Therefore, the following use case will update the status of all sub-tasks based on the **parent status**: When the parent issue is **rejected**, all sub-tasks are also being rejected.

Should I use a workflow post function or an automation rule?

When to use this workflow post function and when to use an automation rule?

This use case is very useful, if there is only one specific workflow where this post function is needed. Configuring an automation rule might then be a bit too much. But if there are several workflows where this behavior is needed, the **Transition issue action** would make more sense. In this case you might want to check out our **corresponding automation use case**.



# Configuration

Add the Transition issue post function to the desired transition or create a new transition.

In our case we created a transition called Reject that goes to status Rejected.

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### **Target issue**

Choose Sub-tasks



#### Mode

Choose Transition to status and select Rejected from the drop down menu.

Make sure that the status can be reached by the sub-tasks from their current status. Otherwise they won't be transitioned.



Screenshots

#### Update parameters of the Transition issue Function for this transition.

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Basic configuration\*

Define the required parameters needed to execute this post function.

Target issue\*

Sub-tasks

Select the issues to be updated.

Filter by issue type

Select issue types

Only issues matching the selected issue types will be processed. Leave blank to skip this filter.

Filter by status

Select statuses

Only issues matching the selected statuses will be processed. Leave blank to skip this filter.

Filter by resolution

Select resolutions

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Only issues matching the defined resolutions will be processed. Leave blank to skip this filter.

Filter by resolutions

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Select the transition to be executed or the status to be transitioned to.

Rejected

- > Additional options
- > Conditional execution

Select the status to be transitioned to.

> Run as



## Related use cases

JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Label
<b>(b)</b>	Transition issue		STAFF PICK
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