

Manually delete test issues

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Use case

According to this use case, often it might be helpful to have a **predefined set of issues** for testing purposes. But if you've created several issues, wouldn't it be great to **delete** them as quickly as they were created? Take the following rule and **save time!**



Manual trigger


1

Create a **new rule** and name it appropriately.

Providing a description will help you to identify what the rule does but this step is **optional**.

2

Add a **Trigger Manual**

No further configuration needed. The rule will only be executed if a user hits the Execute button .



JQL Selector

3

Add **Selector JQL Selector**

4

Use the following **Expression**:

```
parent = nnnnn
```

nnnnn has to be an issue key. In this we are going to delete all issues that are sub-tasks under the specified issue.

But you can also adapt the configuration to your needs!



Delete issue action

5

Next to the **JQL Selector** click on **Add Action Delete issue**

No further configuration needed.



Screencast

This is how the configuration above should look on your screen

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Import the example

Import the **JSON** file below to get started in no time.

JSON

After importing the JSON file, make sure to **check** the **configuration** of the rule. Non-existing configuration elements (issue types, fields, values etc.) will be highlighted.

```

{
  "name": "# Delete test issues",
  "description": "",
  "creator": "admin",
  "status": false,
  "triggerData": "",
  "triggerType": "MANUAL",
  "configuration": {
    "refs": [
      "issue",
      "system",
      "trigger.issue",
      "trigger.parent"
    ],
    "actingUser": "field_00020",
    "triggerType": ""
  },
  "children": [
    {
      "sequence": 0,
      "type": "JQL_SELECTOR",
      "ruleEntityType": "SELECTOR",
      "configuration": {
        "refs": [
          "system"
        ],
        "jql": "parent = EO-57",
        "jqlParsingMode": "jql",
        "actingUser": "field_00020"
      },
      "children": [
        {
          "sequence": 0,
          "type": "DELETE_ISSUE",
          "ruleEntityType": "ACTION",
          "configuration": {
            "refs": [
              "issue",
              "issues",
              "selector.issue",
              "selector.parent",
              "system"
            ],
            "actingUser": "field_00020"
          },
          "children": null,
          "hasChildren": false
        }
      ],
      "hasChildren": true
    }
  ],
  "hasChildren": true
}

```



Related use cases

Title	Automated action	JWT feature	Label
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