

# Automation triggers

**Triggers** define **when** a rule should be executed - so **every rule starts with a trigger**.

A trigger must be the first element when configuring a rule, and can only occur **once per rule**. Triggers will generally listen to events. Typical events are **field**, **issue**, **project** or **system** events (e.g. "A field was updated", "A new version was created").

Apart from **events**, a trigger be

- **scheduled** to only be executed at certain times or
- run **manually**



## Available automation triggers

The following **triggers** are available:

- [Field changed event](#)
- [Issue event](#)
- [Issue transitioned event](#)
- [Project event](#)
- [System event](#)
- [Scheduled trigger](#)
- [Manual trigger](#)

A trigger **must** be the **first element** in the rule configuration and can only occur **once per rule**.

For the rule to execute, the [conditions](#) configured for a chosen trigger must be met.

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If you still have questions, feel free to refer to our [support](#) team.