Automation selectors

Selectors are one of the **major configuration elements** and can be used in a **rule** to provide issue(s) for further processing.

- You can add **one** or **multiple selectors** to a rule **depending on the trigger type** of the rule.
- You can add multiple conditions, actions, nested conditions and their corresponding actions to the selector.
- Any issues returned by the selector will be processed according to those conditions and actions that are added directly to that selector.
- Even though you can add multiple selectors to a rule, **you cannot add a selector to a selector.**

Think of a selector as a "**Do while there are issues**" loop. The automation rule iteratively processes each issue returned by the selector and performs an action on each of the issues.

Available automation selectors

The following automation selectors are currently available:

- Issue component selector
- Issue selector
- Issue version selector
- JQL selector

The options actually available **depend** on which other elements (**triggers** and/or **selectors**) have been selected upfront.

If you still have questions, feel free to refer to our support team.