

# Automation actions

**Actions** are the **heart** of an automation rule - they determine the type of

- **field**
- **issue**
- **transition**
- **comment** or
- **email**

**processing** that should take place.

One or more actions can directly follow any trigger, condition or selector and you can **add as many actions as needed**.



## Available automation actions

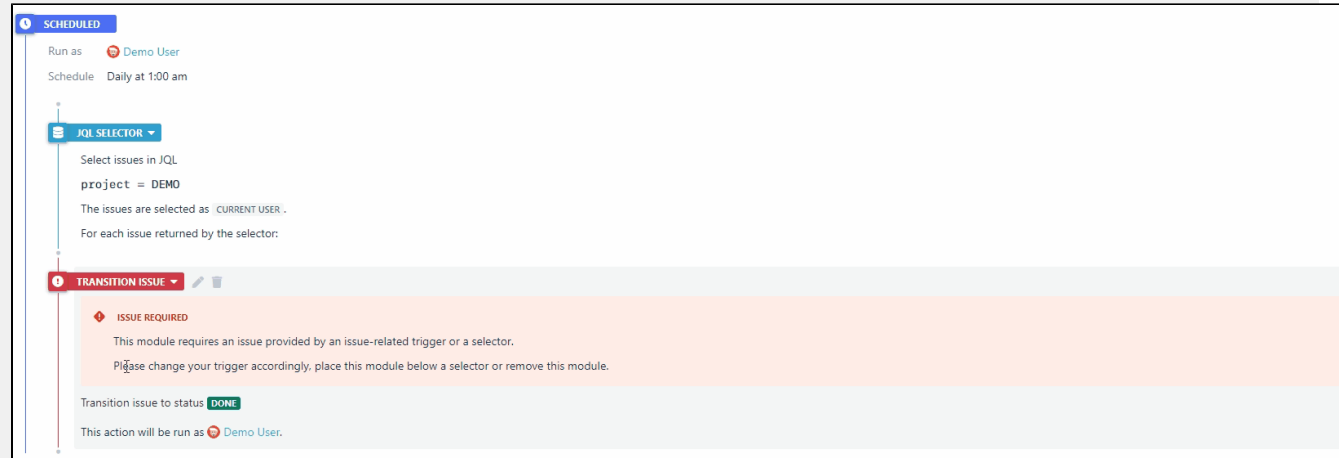
The following automation actions are currently available:

- [Add comment action](#)
- [Assign issue action](#)
- [Create issue action](#)
- [Create issue link action](#)
- [Delete issue action](#)
- [Delete issue link action](#)
- [Log work action](#)
- [Send email action](#)
- [Transition issue action](#)
- [Update field action](#)

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

You might want to have a look at the [element hierarchy](#).

If you don't have an issue context (e.g. because you have configured a project event) the **Create issue** action will be the only available action.



The screenshot shows the Jira automation rule editor interface. At the top, it says 'SCHEDULED' with a dropdown arrow. Below this, it shows 'Run as' set to 'Demo User' and 'Schedule' set to 'Daily at 1:00 am'. The main workflow consists of two steps: 1. 'JQL SELECTOR' with a dropdown arrow. The configuration for this step is: 'Select issues in JQL', 'project = DEMO', 'The issues are selected as CURRENT USER', and 'For each issue returned by the selector:'. 2. 'TRANSITION ISSUE' with a dropdown arrow. This step has a red error message box that says 'ISSUE REQUIRED' and 'This module requires an issue provided by an issue-related trigger or a selector. Please change your trigger accordingly, place this module below a selector or remove this module.' Below the error message, it shows 'Transition issue to status' with a 'DONE' button and 'This action will be run as Demo User'.

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