# Assign an issue to the last assignee on a transition

## Use case

When an issue is transitioned to the **DRAFT** status, the issue will be automatically **re-assigned** to the **last assignee** from the **project role "Developers".**

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

> ✅ **When to use this automation rule and when to use a workflow post function?**
>
> This use case is very useful if you need to re-assign issues across different projects and issue types.
>
> If you only need to re-assign issues in one dedicated project or issue type context, using the Assign to Project Role workflow post function might be the better alternative.

## ⇄ Issue transitioned event

**(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  Issue transitioned event**

## ▼ Boolean condition

**(3)** Add **Boolean condition** and enter the following **Parser Expression***

```
%{trigger.issue.status} = "Draft"
```

> ⓘ Boolean expressions are **logical constructions** that return `true` or `false`.
> In this use case, the expression will only return true if the status of the **issue triggering the rule** is **DRAFT**.

# Assign issue action

**4**  Add **Action** **Assign issue**

**1**  **Assignee***

Choose **User in Project Role**

**2**  **Project role**

Choose **Developers**

**3**  **User selection mode**

Choose **Last assignee in selected project role**

**5**  Enable the rule by clicking on the **Enable button**

# Screencast

This is how the configuration above should look on your screen

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# Related use cases

| Use case | Automated action | Use case description | Complexity |
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| Assign an issue to the last assignee on a transition | **Assign issue** | When an issue is transitioned to the **DRAFT** status, the issue will be automatically **re-assigned** to the **last assignee** from the **project role "Developers".** | BEGINNER |
| Re-assign issues and leave a comment | **Add comment** **Assign issue** | **Assign** all issues from a **user** on vacation **to another user** and add a **comment** to inform the team. | BEGINNER |
| Update assignee and reporter to facilitate user deletion | **Add comment** **Assign issue** **Update field** | To facilitate deleting a user account, all issues will be **reassigned** and the **reporter changed** to avoid potential problems when deleting the user. | INTERMEDIATE |

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