## Get started with automation rules

While JWT workflow post functions are a perfect way to automate actions that are directly tied to a **workflow transition**, automation rules allow you to automate actions within Jira regardless of any workflow.

JWT automation rules contain up to four elements:



**Triggers**: They define **when** a rule should be executed. This is why every rule starts with a trigger. Usually a trigger listens to a field, issue, project or system event, but it can also be **scheduled** to only be executed at certain times. Learn more about triggers.



Selectors: They act like filters that provides the ability to search for specific issues within a rule and then take actions only against those issues found. Learn more about selectors.



**Conditions**: They provide the ability to further **refine** and control processing. You can configure complex **rules** containing **multiple** and/or **nested** conditions. Learn more about conditions.



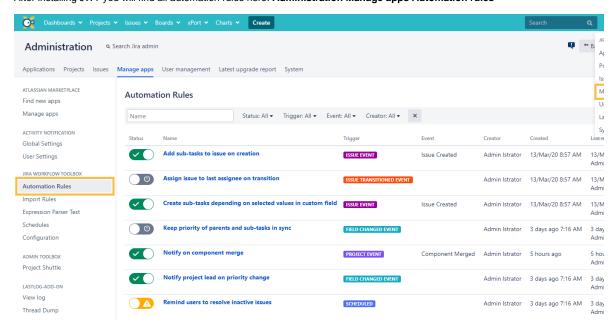
Actions: They define any field, issue, transition, comment or email processing that should take place automatically. Learn more about actions.

## First steps

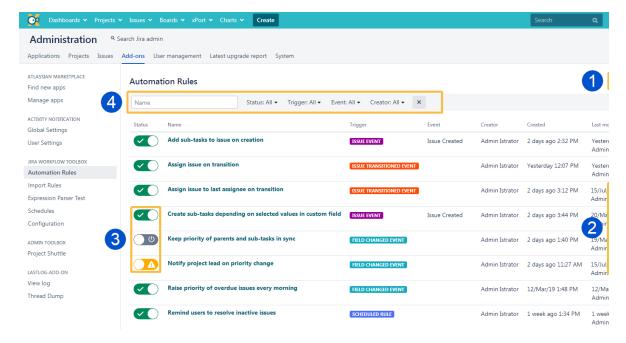


Browse to the rule navigator.

After installing JWT you will find all automation rules here: Administration Manage apps Automation rules



The rule navigator



The rule navigator is your central location for managing your automation rules.

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- Add rules
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Use the Actions menu to configure, edit, copy, and delete rules



See the current status and activate/deactivate rules



Search and filter rules



Import rules

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## Create your first rule

If you need some inspiration head over to a detailed guide on how to create rules: Create, configure and edit a rule

