

# Add or disable option in cascading select list field

This post function allows to **dynamically add** new options, **re-enable** disabled options, and **disable** exiting options in **cascading select** list custom fields.

It supports adding/re-enabling/disabling root options or child options.



## Configuration

### Field

Select the cascading select list field that you want to update from the dropdown list or **start typing** to look up existing fields.

### Option level

Select the option level that you want to update. The following options are available:

Option	Description
Parent	This is the default. The main or <b>parent</b> level will be updated.
Child	If you want to add/disable a child option you must additionally select a field containing the <b>name</b> of the <b>parent option</b> .  Example: You specify the field region (custom select list field). If the field contains the value <b>Asia</b> , the option will be created as a child option (or disabled) of <b>Asia</b> .

### Source field

Select the field **containing** the **option value** that you want to add / disable. **The selected field must contain a text value.**

You could use [temporary fields](#). They could be set in a prior post function (e.g. with the [Update or copy field values](#) post function) and the set value used in this post function.

### Mode

Select the action to be executed. The following options are available:

Option	Description
Add new option, or skip if it already exists	The new option value will be added. If it already exists the operation will be skipped without further analysis. This is the <b>default</b> .
Add new option, or enable if it is disabled	The new option value will be added. If it already exists in a <b>disabled</b> state, it will be <b>enabled</b> .
Force adding new option, even if it already exists	The new option value will be added <b>regardless</b> of whether it already exists. <b>Duplicate entries</b> will likely be the result.
Force adding new option, even if it is disabled	The new option value will be added <b>regardless</b> of whether it already exists - either in an enabled or disabled state. <b>Duplicate entries</b> will likely be the result.
Disable option	The specified option value will be disabled.

### Additional options

Check **Sort options alphabetically** if you want to keep your option list sorted. If unchecked, the new option value will be added to the **bottom** of the list.

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## Conditional execution

You can **optionally** specify a [logical expression](#) to define the circumstances (or conditions) under which the post function should be executed.

The result of the logical expression must return a boolean value of either:

- `true` the post function will be executed
- `false` the post function will **not** be executed

Using the **conditional operator**, even complex or multi-layered conditions can be constructed.

Make sure to learn more about defining logical expressions and browse through the various **examples** here: [Logical mode](#)



## Use cases and examples

### Use case

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