Add or remove watchers

This post function allows users to be **added** or **removed** from the current issue's watchers list.

You can retrieve the users from either an existing **field**, **project role**, or **group**.

⚙ Configuration

Mode

The **mode** parameter defines **how** you want to retrieve the users to be added or removed as watchers. The following modes are available:

Option	Description
Add users from a field	You will be presented with a dynamic selection, containing available fields (or field codes) where the user(s) should be retrieved from. If you select a text field, the output **must contain** a single user name or a comma separated list of user names, group names or project role names
Add members of a project role	You will be presented with a dynamic selection, containing **available project roles**. **All users** from the selected project role (in the **current project**) will be **added** as watchers.
Add members of a group	You will be presented with a dynamic selection, containing **available groups**. **All users** from the selected group will be added as watchers.
Remove users from a field	You will be presented with a dynamic selection, containing available fields (or field codes) where the user(s) should be retrieved from. If you select a text field, the output **must contain** a single user name or a comma separated list of user names, group names or project role names
Remove members of a project role	You will be presented with a dynamic selection, containing **available project roles**. **All users** from the selected project role (in the **current project**) will be **removed** as watchers.
Remove members of a group	You will be presented with a dynamic selection, containing **available groups**. **All users** from the selected group will be removed as watchers.
Remove all watchers	Check this option to **remove all watchers** from the current issue.

If you need to add or remove watchers from **multiple** groups or project roles, you need to configure additional post functions.

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

If used in the **Create Issue** transition, make sure that the post function is triggered **after** the "**Creates the issue initially"** post function.

Use cases and examples

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Label
Set a watcher based on custom field value	⚙	Add or remove watchers		
Add watchers based on issue type	⚙	Add or remove watchers		

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