

# epic()

This function returns the **issue list** of **epics** that are linked to a given set of issues.

If the specified issue is a sub-task, then the epic of its **parent** issue is returned. If specified issue is an **epic itself**, then **current** issue is returned.

### Syntax

epic() #Output: Issue list

### Examples

Parser expression	Description
<div>epic()</div>	This example returns an <b>issue list</b> containing the <b>current/ parent</b> issue's epic.

### Output

This function returns an 

ISSUE LIST

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If the current issue or its parent does not have an epic, the function returns an empty 

ISSUE LIST

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Variant where you can **specify** an **issue** list from which the epics should retrieved from. The output **may contain duplicates**.

### Syntax

epic(issueList) #Output: Issue list

### Examples

Parser expression	Description
<div>epic(linkedIssues("is blocked by"))</div>	<p>This example returns the <b>issue list</b> of all epics of those issues which are <b>blocking</b> the current issue.</p> <p>To achieve this, the following functions are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">linkedIssues()</a></li></ul>

## Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
issueList	ISSUE LIST	Any given issue list. Usually this value is retrieved from a function (e.g. <a href="#">linkedIssues()</a> or <a href="#">subtasks()</a> ).

## Output

This function returns an ISSUE LIST

Variant where you define **issue keys** instead of **an issue list**.

Multiple issue keys are provided as a comma-separated list of issue keys. Duplicated issue keys are discarded. Output can contain duplicated issues.

### Syntax

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epic(issueKeys) #Output: Issue list
```

## Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>epic("CRM-15, HD-21")</pre>	This example returns the <b>issue list</b> of all epics linked to issues with keys <b>CRM-15</b> and <b>HD-21</b> .

## Additional information

Parameters used in this function



Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
issueKeys	TEXT	Text containing valid issue keys in a comma-separated list.

## Output

This function returns an ISSUE LIST



Use cases and examples

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Field type	Automated action	Parser functions
Add components of the epic to the current issue				Update field action	
Create issue under epic		Create issue			toString() epic()