Total time spent (minutes)

Field code
`{issue.timeSpent}`

Read

Returned value	Total **time logged** on an issue in **minutes**
Output data type	NUMBER
Example output	120

Write

Valid text input	Cast from text to number will be attempted
Valid numerical input	Number of **minutes**
Example input	30

Sets the **time spent.**

The field **value** can also be **increased** or **decreased** e.g. by the function Update issue fields.

Input	Description
`{issue.timeSpent} + 60`	**Adds 60 minutes** to the current value of the time spent.
`{issue.timeSpent} - {issue.cf10000}`	**Decreases** the current value by the **number** (of minutes) found in the **custom field** with the ID **10000**.

To learn more about this writable field, check the following use cases:

- **Sum subtask's Time Spent (work logs) and then add it to a certain linked issue**
- **Sum "Time Spent" in all subtasks of issues linked with issue link types "LinkA", "LinkB", "LinkC", etc**
- **Setting "Total time spent = Current Date-Time - Date-Time of Last Update"**

If you need the output as **text,** simply add **%** in front of the field code or directly **insert** the field code as text.