

# Date and time of last update

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| Field code                    |
| <code>%{issue.updated}</code> |

 Read

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| Returned value   | Date and time of the most recent issue update |
| Output data type | <div>TEXT</div>                               |
| Example output   | 19/Mar/14 1:38 PM                             |

When cast to text, the output depends on the `jira.date.time.picker.java.format` parameter set in your Jira instance.

**19/Mar/20 1:38 PM** would be returned for `dd/MMM/yy h:mm a`

If you want to return a **number** (a timestamp) instead, **remove** the leading `%` character in front of the field code.

You will **not** be able to do this in the **basic mode**. Learn more about [Parsing modes](#).