

# Regular expression renderer

This post function can be used for replacing a **substrings** with the content of **another field**.

You can implement this same behavior using more advanced features like the [Update or copy field values](#) or [Format field value](#) post functions.



## Configuration

### Target field

Select the field where the substring should be replaced.

### Replacement field

Select the field to copy the replacement value from.

### Regular expression

Enter plain text representing a **valid regular expression** and optionally use field codes to insert field values. The expression will be used to match the substring in the selected target field.

### Additional options

Choose to **update issues immediately** if you want Jira to fire a separate "Issue updated" event for any field change. This will also result in a dedicated **issue history** entry.

### 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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