

# Automation actions

**Actions** are the **heart** of an automation rule - they determine the type of

- **field**
- **issue**
- **transition**
- **comment** or
- **email**

**processing** that should take place.

One or more actions can directly follow any trigger, condition or selector and you can **add as many actions as needed**.



## Available automation actions

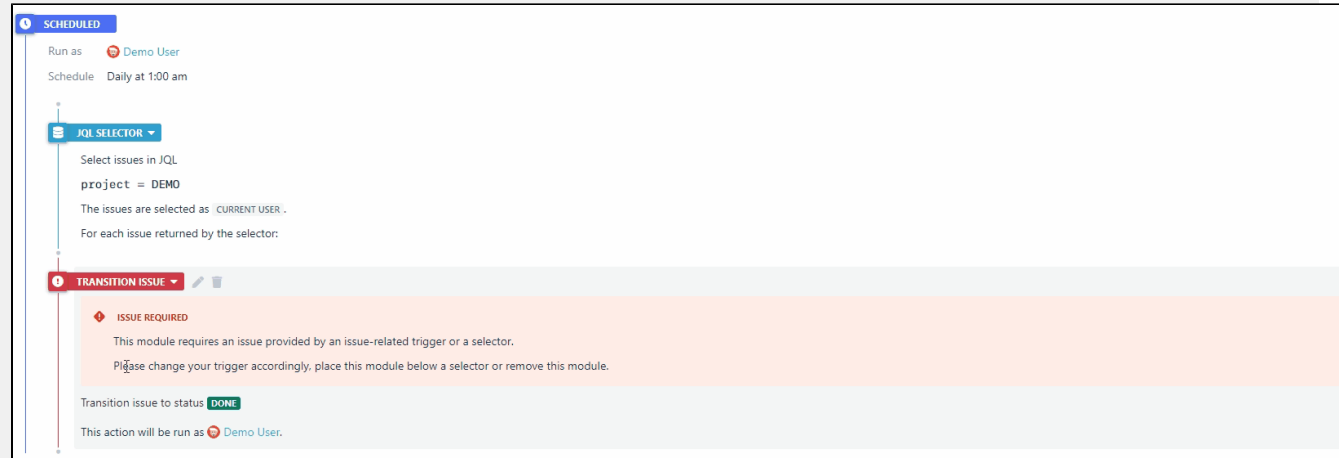
The following automation actions are currently available:

- [Add comment action](#)
- [Assign issue action](#)
- [Create issue action](#)
- [Create issue link action](#)
- [Delete issue action](#)
- [Delete issue link action](#)
- [Log work action](#)
- [Send email action](#)
- [Transition issue action](#)
- [Update field action](#)

The options actually available **depend** on which other elements (**triggers** and/or **selectors**) have been selected upfront.

You might want to have a look at the [element hierarchy](#).

If you don't have an issue context (e.g. because you have configured a project event) the **Create issue** action will be the only available action.



The screenshot shows the Jira automation rule editor. At the top, it says "SCHEDULED" with a blue header. Below that, "Run as" is set to "Demo User" and "Schedule" is "Daily at 1:00 am". The first step is a "JQL SELECTOR" module, which is expanded to show "Select issues in JQL", "project = DEMO", "The issues are selected as 'CURRENT USER'", and "For each issue returned by the selector:". The second step is a "TRANSITION ISSUE" module, which is highlighted with a red border and a red error message: "ISSUE REQUIRED. This module requires an issue provided by an issue-related trigger or a selector. Please change your trigger accordingly, place this module below a selector or remove this module." Below the error message, it says "Transition issue to status: DONE" and "This action will be run as: Demo User."

If you still have questions, feel free to refer to our [support](#) team.