Assign an issue to the project lead, if the issue is unassigned on creation

Use case

When an issue is **created without an assignee** selected, the issue will be assigned to the **project lead** of the project.

Configuration steps

1

Target issue*

Select **Current issue**.

> The **current issue** will be updated.

2

Fields

1

Select **Assignee**.

2

Set the **Value** * to **Set field value manually (parser expression)** and Insert the following expression:

```
%{issue.project.lead}
```

> The project lead will be set as an **assignee** of the issue.

3

Run as*

Choose which **user*** will be able to execute the post function. By default, it is set to the Current user.

4

Conditional execution

Insert the following expression:

```
%{issue.assignee} = null
```

The post function will only be executed if the **assignee** is empty.

📁 Related examples

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Complexity
Add a sub-task's summary and key to the description of its parent	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Add three days skipping weekends automatically to a Date Picker	⚙️	Update fields	dateTimeToString() dayOfTheWeek() addDays()	BEGINNER
Add watchers from another field	⚙️	Update fields Transition issue	union() toStringList()	
Assign an issue to the project lead, if the issue is unassigned on creation	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Assign an issue to the user who last commented on it	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Assign important issues to the project lead	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Copy field values from epic to issues under it after creation	⚙️	Update fields Transition issue	epic() issuesUnderEpic() filterByStatus()	BEGINNER
Copy labels of a sub-task to the parent issue upon closing	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Keep parent's priority in sync	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Obtain the difference between two dates	⚙️	Update fields		BEGINNER
Set a date field to a future date	⚙️	Update fields	dateTimeToString()	BEGINNER
Set a date field to the current date	⚙️	Update fields	dateTimeToString()	BEGINNER

| Set Fix version to Affects version when resolving an issue | ⚙ | Update fields | INTERMEDIATE |
| Set the priority to Highest if the 'Infrastructure' component is selected | ⚙ | Update fields | BEGINNER |

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