

Inhibit ephemeral fields' auto-clearance

This function is **planned to be deprecated** in a future release of JWT.

JWT can temporarily store values in [Temporary text](#) or [Temporary number](#) fields. The values are **automatically deleted** at the **end of each transition**.

This post function is used to **inhibit this automatic purge mechanism for the current transition**. This way you can continue to work with the temporary values in **the next transition** triggered by the **same issue**, e.g. if you execute a second transition in a post function.

Temporary field values are **volatile** since they are stored in the **server's memory**, and **not persisted in the Jira database**, unlike custom fields. This feature **does not work across multiple nodes** in Data Center!

They should only be used as **temporary storage** of values **within the same transition**, or a **series of transitions automatically executed in sequence**. This post function is intended to be used in this second case, in order to **share temporary field values between different transitions of the sequence**, otherwise, values will be cleared at the end of each transition.

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