

# Add to parent's total time spent (minutes)

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| Field code    |
| No field code |

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| Valid text input      | Cast from text to number will be attempted                                                                      |
| Valid numerical input | Number of minutes to be added  |
| Example input         | 60                                                                                                              |

Adds a **number of minutes** to the current value of the field "**Total time spent (minutes)**" in the issue parent.

This field can only be updated under **certain** circumstances. The most common examples are:

- [Update or copy field values](#) post function for **workflows**
- [Update field action](#) for **automation rules**

| Input             | Description                                                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 60                | Increases time spent by 1 hour.                                                             |
| - 60              | Decreases the time spent by 1 hour.                                                         |
| - {issue.cf10000} | Decreases time spent by the amount of minutes stored in custom field with ID <b>10000</b> . |

If you need to add time to the **current** issue, please use [Add to time spent \(minutes\)](#).