

# Start Progress on parent, if sub-tasks are started

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### Use case

Sub-tasks can be used to structure your work. But **keeping parents and sub-tasks in sync** can be hard.

In the following use case the **parent issue gets transitioned to In Progress**, if one of the **sub-tasks** are being transitioned to **In Progress**.



### Configuration

1

Add the [Transition issue](#) post function to the desired transition or create a new transition in the **sub-task workflow**.

You might want to add the post function to the transition from **To Do** to **In Progress** in the sub-task workflow.

2

#### Target issue

Choose **Parent issue**

3

#### Mode

Choose **Transition to status** and select the **In Progress** status from the drop-down list.

Adapt the status according to your needs!

Make sure that the selected status can be reached by the parent issue.

If, e.g. the parent issue is in status **To Do**, there must be a transition (or a global transition) to **In Progress** in order to transition the parent issue.

**If there is no transition, the parent issue won't be transitioned.**

4

#### Conditional execution

The conditional execution is needed so that the parent issue only will be transitioned if it is in status **To Do**. If it is in another status, the transition shouldn't take place.

Enter the following expression:

```
%{parent.status} = "To Do"
```

Adapt the status according to your needs.



## Screenshots

[Update parameters of the Transition issue Function for this transition.](#)

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### Basic configuration \*

Define the required parameters needed to execute this post function.

Target issue \*

Parent issue

Select the issues to be updated.

Mode \*

Transition to status

Select the transition to be executed or the status to be transitioned to.

In Progress

Select the status to be transitioned to.

### > Additional options

#### Conditional execution

The post function will only be executed if the following condition (a logical expression) is met.

Expression

1 `%{parent.status} = "To Do"`

The expression must return `true` or `false`.

### > Run as

## Transition issue

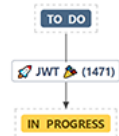
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Transition any issue to any available target status

### Workflow

JWT 3.0.0 Use cases



### Examples

Pick one of the following example configurations and get started in no time. More details will be provided upon your selection.

- Transition parent issue to another status
- Fast-track transition issues assigned to the project lead



## Related use cases

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Label
<a href="#">Fast-track transition issues assigned to the project lead</a>		<a href="#">Transition issue</a>		<a href="#">STAFF PICK</a>
<a href="#">Keep the status of an issue and its linked issues in sync</a>		<a href="#">Transition issue</a>		
<a href="#">Keep the status of parents and sub-tasks in sync (post function use case)</a>		<a href="#">Transition issue</a>		
<a href="#">Reopen parent issue, if a sub-task is reopened</a>		<a href="#">Transition issue</a>		
<a href="#">Start Progress on parent, if sub-tasks are started</a>		<a href="#">Transition issue</a>		<a href="#">STAFF PICK</a>

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