

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

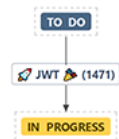
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Transition any issue to any available target status

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
Fast-track transition issues assigned to the project lead		Transition issue		STAFF PICK
Keep the status of an issue and its linked issues in sync		Transition issue		
Keep the status of parents and sub-tasks in sync (post function use case)		Transition issue		
Reopen parent issue, if a sub-task is reopened		Transition issue		
Start Progress on parent, if sub-tasks are started		Transition issue		STAFF PICK

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