

# Set specific default assignee if not set

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### Use case

Within Jira you can specify that the project lead should be automatically assigned to an issue if the assignee is not set.

But sometimes you might **don't want the project lead to be the default assignee** but another Jira user.

In the following use case, the **assignee will be set to a specific user, if the assignee field was left empty on issue creation.**



### Prerequisites

#### Set up the project property

In order to get the value of the project property later on in the post function, the property has first to be created.

1

Head over to the project you want to create the project property in.

2

Head over to **Project settings Details**

3

Add the following text to the **project description**:

```
{defaultAssignee=<username>}
```

Replace **<username>** with the actual username you want to set as default assignee.



### Configuration

1

Add the [Copy JWT project property](#) post function to the desired transition or create a new one.

The **create transition** might be the best place, though. If added there, the assignee will automatically be set as soon as an issue is created.

2

## Project

Choose **Current project**

3

## Property key

Enter

defaultAssignee

4

## Target field

Choose **Assignee**

5

## Conditional execution

Enter the following parser expression:

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

This way, the default assignee will only be set, if the assignee field is empty on issue creation.



## Screenshots

[Update parameters of the Copy JWT project property Function for this transition.](#)

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### Basic configuration\*

Define the required parameters needed to execute this post function.

Project\*

Current project

Select the project the **project property** will be copied from.

Property key\*

defaultAssignee

Enter plain text and optionally use **field codes**, e.g. %{issue.summary}, to insert field values. The expression must return a **project property key**.

Target field\*

Assignee

Select the field the project property value will be copied to.

### > Additional options

### Conditional execution

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

Expression

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

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

## Copy JWT project property

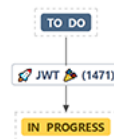


Documentation


Copy the value of a JWT project property to a field

### Workflow

JWT 3.0.0 Use cases



## Related use cases

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Label
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