# 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.

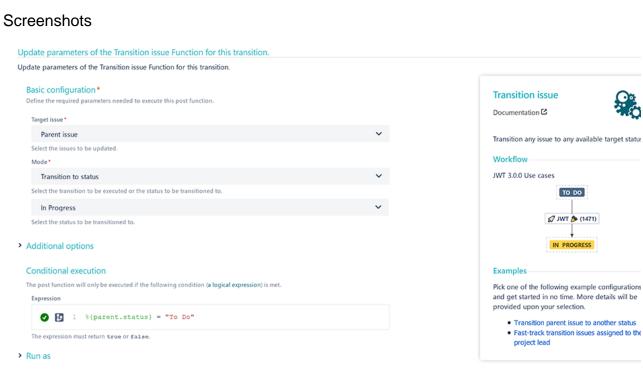
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### **Conditional execution**

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.
```





# Related use cases

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