

Close stories when epic is done

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Use case

Avoid all the manual work by **automatically closing stories when the epic is completed**.



Issue transitioned event

1

Create a new rule and name it appropriately.

Providing a description will help you to identify what the rule does but this step is **optional**.

2

Add a **Trigger** **Issue transitioned event**



Boolean condition

3

Add the following boolean expression:

```
%{trigger.issue.status} = "Done"
```



Issue selector

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Next to the **JQL condition** click on **Add Selector** **Issue selector**.

1

Target issue(s)

Select **Issues under epic/ stories**



Boolean condition

5

Next to the **Issue selector** click on **Add Condition Boolean condition**

1

Add the following expression:

```
%{selector.issue.status} != "Done"
```



Transition issue

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Next to the **JQL condition** click on **Add Action Transition issue**

1

Mode

Choose **transition to status**

2

Status

Choose **Done**

7

Enable the rule by clicking on the **Enable button** 



Screencast

No screencast available at the moment.



Import the example

Import the **JSON** file below to get started in no time.

JSON

After importing the JSON file, make sure to **check** the **configuration** of the rule. Non-existing configuration elements (issue types, fields, values etc.) will be highlighted.

```
{
  "name": "Close stories when epic is done",
  "description": "",
  "creator": "admin",
  "status": false,
  "triggerData": "",
  "triggerType": "ISSUE_TRANSITIONED_EVENT",
```

```

"configuration": {
  "refs": [
    "issue",
    "system",
    "trigger.issue",
    "trigger.parent"
  ],
  "triggerType": ""
},
"children": [
  {
    "sequence": 0,
    "type": "BOOLEAN_CONDITION",
    "ruleEntityType": "CONDITION",
    "configuration": {
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        "issue",
        "project",
        "system",
        "trigger",
        "trigger.issue",
        "trigger.parent"
      ],
      "expression": "%{trigger.issue.status} = \"Done\\\"",
      "expressionParsingMode": "logical",
      "actingUser": "field_00020"
    },
    "children": [
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        "sequence": 1,
        "type": "ISSUE_SELECTOR",
        "ruleEntityType": "SELECTOR",
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            "project",
            "system",
            "trigger",
            "trigger.issue",
            "trigger.parent"
          ],
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          "issueListExpressionParsingMode": "issues",
          "actingUser": "field_00020"
        },
        "children": [
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            "sequence": 1,
            "type": "BOOLEAN_CONDITION",
            "ruleEntityType": "CONDITION",
            "configuration": {
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                "issues",
                "project",
                "selector.issue",
                "selector.parent",
                "system",
                "trigger",
                "trigger.issue",
                "trigger.parent"
              ],
              "expression": "%{selector.issue.status} != \"Done\\\"",
              "expressionParsingMode": "logical",
              "actingUser": "field_00020"
            },
            "children": [
              {
                "sequence": 1,
                "type": "TRANSITION_ISSUE",
                "ruleEntityType": "ACTION",

```

```

        "configuration": {
          "refs": [
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            "issues",
            "project",
            "selector.issue",
            "selector.parent",
            "system",
            "trigger",
            "trigger.issue",
            "trigger.parent"
          ],
          "option": "status",
          "status": "10012",
          "actingUser": "field_00020"
        },
        "children": null,
        "hasChildren": false
      },
    ],
    "hasChildren": true
  },
  ],
  "hasChildren": true
},
],
"hasChildren": true
},
],
"hasChildren": true
}

```



Related examples

Title	Automated action	JWT feature	Label
Assign an issue to the last assignee on a transition	Assign issue action		
Assign issues to your team during a transition	Assign issue action		
Automatically assign issues to your team	Assign issue action		
Re-assign issues and leave a comment	Add comment action Assign issue action		
Update assignee and reporter to facilitate user deletion	Add comment action Assign issue action Update field action		STAFF PICK

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