

# Total time spent (minutes)

Field code
<code>{issue.timeSpent}</code>

 Read

Returned value	Total <b>time logged</b> on an issue in <b>minutes</b>
Output data type	<div>NUMBER</div>
Example output	120

 Write

Valid text input	Cast from text to number will be attempted
Valid numerical input	Number of <b>minutes</b>
Example input	30

Sets the **time spent**.

The field **value** can also be **increased** or **decreased** e.g. by the function [Update issue fields](#).

Input	Description
<code>{issue.timeSpent} + 60</code>	<b>Adds 60 minutes</b> to the current value of the time spent.
<code>{issue.timeSpent} - {issue.cf10000}</code>	<b>Decreases</b> the current value by the <b>number</b> (of minutes) found in the <b>custom field</b> with the ID <b>10000</b> .

To learn more about this writable field, check the following use cases:

- [Sum subtask's Time Spent \(work logs\) and then add it to a certain linked issue](#)
- [Sum "Time Spent" in all subtasks of issues linked with issue link types "LinkA", "LinkB", "LinkC", etc](#)
- [Setting "Total time spent = Current Date-Time - Date-Time of Last Update"](#)

If you need the output as **text**, simply add **%** in front of the field code or directly **insert** the field code as text.