Time left before the issue is due

Use case

This calculated field returns the time left before an issue is due, if a due date has been set.



Configuration



Providing a description will help you to identify what the custom field does but this step is optional



Parser expression

Add the following expression:

Math expression for Calculated number field:

{issue.dueDate} != null ? max({issue.dueDate} - {system.currentDateTime}, 0) : null

more info...

To achieve this, the following functions are used:

- · Conditional operator
- max() is used to avoid returning a negative duration when the Due date has passed.



Display format



Choose Short as Duration display format

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For this use case the format **duration** was chosen, since the numeric value being calculated, a number of milliseconds, represents a time duration.

This way the value is represented like 2d 9h 43m instead of a single number.



Check the parameter Uninitialized when calculated value is zero

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This parameter is set to stop calculation once the Due Date has been reached.



Add the field to the relevant view screens.

Remember: All calculated fields are read-only and cannot be manually updated on a create or edit screen.



Check the results

Once configured and added to an issue screen, the result will look like this:

Default Configuration Scheme for JWT calculated field

Default configuration scheme generated by Jira

Applicable contexts for scheme: Edit Configuration

Issue type(s):

Global (all issues)

Expression:

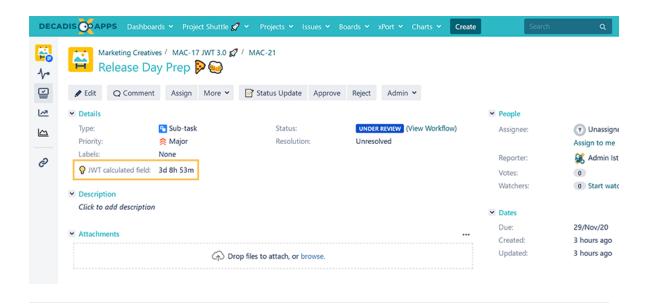


{issue.dueDate} != null ? max({issue.dueDate} {system.currentDateTime}, 0) : null

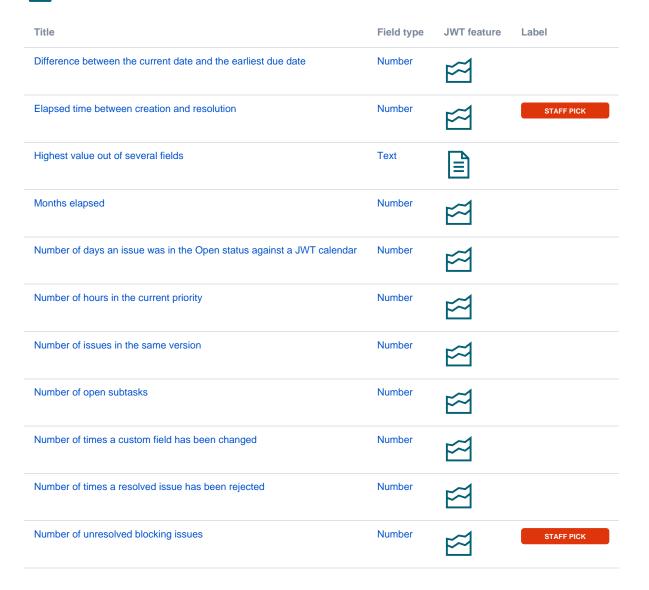
Edit expression

Display format: **Duration** with **short** format.

Field will be considered as uninitialized (i.e. will return null) when calculated value is $z\epsilon$ Edit display format



Related use cases



Operate with field values from sub-tasks	Number	\times	
Sum of field value from issues in JQL query	Number		
Sum of Tempo billable hours	Number		
Time left before the issue is due	Number		
Total of all story points in an epic	Number		STAFF PICK
Total remaining estimate in an epic (all linked issues)	Number		
Total remaining estimate in an epic (no sub-tasks)	Number		
Total time logged on an epic	Number		

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