

# \_snip\_error\_message\_validator

You can **optionally** define a custom error message in case the validator **fails**, which will be shown to the user trying to execute the transition.

You have the following options:

## Location

Define **where** the error message should be displayed. By default, the message will be shown at the **top** of the transition screen, or in case there is no transition screen, as a **popup**.

Alternatively, you can locate the message below any other field. This option **only makes sense**, if there is a **transition screen** defined for the specific transition.

Due to **limitations** in **Jira Service Management**, the location parameter will be **ignored** on Jira Service Management related screens. The location parameter **only** works for the **Create Issue** transition screen if **JSD version 4.10** or higher is being used.

## Message

Define the content of the error message in [Basic text mode](#) or [Advanced text mode](#).

Learn more about the possibilities of the [JWT expression editor](#).

In comparison to e.g. our [calculated custom fields](#) it is **not possible to display HTML** here. Displaying links to specific issues, for example, is not possible inside the error message.

## Translations

After clicking on the **Add translation** button you can **optionally** translate the error message to other languages.

The language in which the error message will be displayed depends on the **language setting** of the individual **users**.