

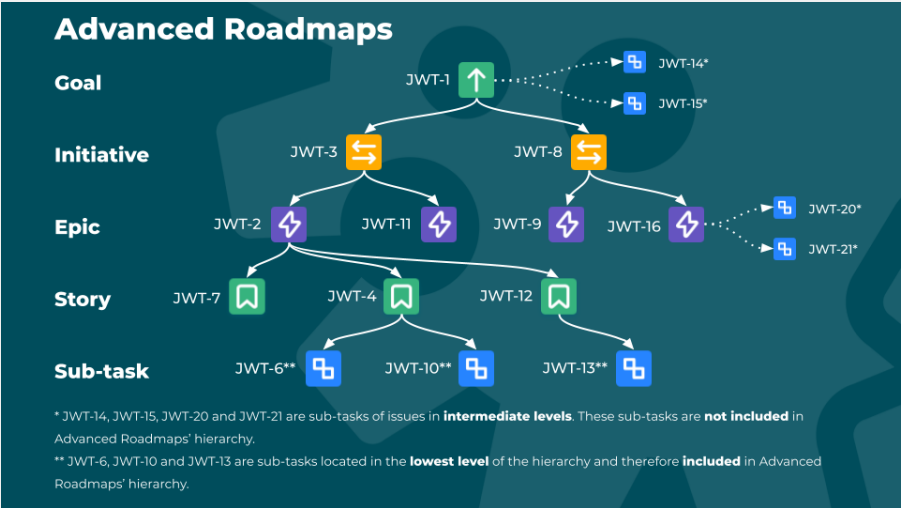
parent()

This function returns the parent issue of a given issue according to **Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy**, i.e., the issue which is immediately above in the hierarchy. In the case that the given issue is a sub-task, its parent issue will be returned.

Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy includes:

- Issues linked by **Parent Link** custom field.
- Issues linked by **Epic-Story** link.
- **Sub-tasks** in the **lowest level** of the hierarchy. Sub-tasks under issues in intermediate levels of the hierarchy are not considered to belong to **Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy**.

Example:



Syntax

parent() #Output: Issue list

Examples

Parser expression	Description
parent()	Considering that current issue is <i>JWT-3</i> , this expression returns the parent of this issue: [JWT-1]

Output

This function returns an

ISSUE LIST

Variant where you additionally define **issues**.

Duplicated issues are filtered from the output.

Syntax

```
parent(issueList) #Output: Issue list
```

Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>parent(linkedIssues("is blocked by"))</pre>	<p>Considering that expression <code>linkedIssues("is blocked by")</code> returns <code>[JWT-4, JWT-8]</code>, this example returns the parent of these issues:</p> <p>[JWT-1, JWT-2]</p> <p>To achieve this the following functions are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>linkedIssues()</code>

Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
issueList	ISSUE LIST	Any given issue list. Usually this value is retrieved from a function (e.g. <code>linkedIssues()</code> or <code>issuesUnderEpic()</code>).

Output

This function returns an ISSUE LIST

Variant where you define **issue keys** instead.

Duplicated issues are filtered from the output.

Syntax

```
parent(issueKeys) #Output: Issue list
```

Examples

Parser expression	Description
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```
parent("JWT-7, JWT-13")
```

This example returns parent issues of *JWT-7* and *JWT-13*:
[JWT-2, JWT-12]

Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
issueKeys	TEXT	A comma separated list of issue keys.

Output

This function returns an **ISSUE LIST**

To return **the issues just under an issue** within the Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy, you might want to have a look into the [issuesUnder\(\)](#) function.

To return **all issues under an issue** within the Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy, you might want to have a look into the [allIssuesUnder\(\)](#) function.

To return **all issues having the same parent** within the Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy, you might want to have a look into the [siblingIssues\(\)](#) function.

To return **the parent of an issue** within the Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy, you might want to have a look into the [parent\(\)](#) function.

To return **all issues above an issue** within the Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy, you might want to have a look into the [issuesAbove\(\)](#) function.



Use cases and examples

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Field type	Automated action	Parser functions
Inherit value from parent in Advanced Roadmaps hierarchy				Update field action	fieldValue() first() parent()