

Prevent issue creation if description contains less than 100 characters

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Use case

Prevent issues from being created if their **description contains less than 100 characters** regardless of special characters and spaces.



Configuration

1

Add the [Logical validator](#) to the **Create** workflow transition.

2

Expression

Enter the following expression:

```
length(replaceAll(issue.description, "[^a-zA-Z_0-9]", "")) >= 100
```

Variation

If you need to **include the spaces in the total number of characters**, you can enter the following expression instead:

```
length(replaceAll(issue.description, "[^a-zA-Z_0-9\\s]", "")) >= 100
```

3

Error message

Enter an **error message** like the following one.

```
The issue description must include at least 100 characters.
```



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Block an Epic's transition depending on linked issues status and due date		Logical validator Logical condition	count() filterByPredicate() linkedIssues()	
Block an Epic's transition until all the issues under that Epic are resolved		Logical validator Logical condition	count() issuesUnderEpic() filterByResolution()	
Block a transition until all sub-tasks have certain fields populated		Logical validator Logical condition	count() filterByPredicate() subtasks()	STAFF PICK
Ensure that all issues linked with a certain issue link type have "Due Date" field set		Logical validator Logical condition	count() linkedIssues() fieldValue()	
Ensure that an issue has at least one attachment		Logical validator Logical condition		STAFF PICK
Evaluate Assets objects		Logical validator Logical condition	findPattern() findReplaceAll() replaceAll() toStringList()	
Halt a transition if an element is not contained in a list		Logical validator Logical condition	toStringList()	
Make "Time spent" field required		Logical validator		
Prevent a closed issue from being reopened after resting 1 week closed		Logical validator Logical condition	isInRole()	
Prevent a transition depending of the number of components		Logical validator Logical condition	numberOfSelectedItems()	
Prevent external users from creating issues		Logical validator	matches() toString() textOnStringList() toStringList() userDisplayName()	
Prevent issue creation if description contains less than 100 characters		Logical validator	replaceAll() length()	
Prevent issue creation with the same field value (Boolean)		Logical validator Validation based on JQL query	count() issuesFromJQL()	

Prevent setting due dates outside business hours		Logical validator Logical condition	withinCalendar()	STAFF PICK
Prevent the creation of sub-tasks unless the parent issue is in a certain status		Logical validator		
Reject duplicated file names in attachments	 	Logical validator Logical condition	count() toStringList() distinct()	
Restrict issue creation per issue type and project role		Logical validator	isInRole()	
Validate a Select List (cascading) custom field		Logical validator Logical condition		
Validate only issue links created in transition screen		Logical validator	count() transitionLinkedIssues() filterByProject() filterByIssueType()	
Validation based on the value of a date type project property		Logical validator Logical condition	stringToDate() projectProperty()	

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