Add or remove request participants

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Use case

In the following use case it is explained how to add or remove request participants from the field **Request participants** after executing a transition.

Configuration

1. Add the Update or copy field values post function to the desired transition or create a new transition.

2. **Target issue**

   Choose **Current issue**

3. **Field**

   Choose **Request participants**

4. **Value**

   In the **popup,** choose the value **Set field value manually (parser expression)**

   If you want to remove all participants, you can select **Clear field value** instead and skip the next step.

5. Use one of the **following expressions**.

Expressions for a fixed set of participants

Set the expression editor to **Basic text** and use any the following expressions depending on your preference.

Expressions
If you want to **overwrite all existing request participants and add a fix set of new participants**, use a comma separated list of usernames. `user.one, user.two, user.three`

If you want to **add a fix set of new participants to the existing ones**, use a comma separated list of usernames preceded by a plus + sign.

```
+ user.four, user.five, user.six
```

If you use prefix **-** you will remove this set of users instead of appending them.

If you want to **overwrite all existing request participants and add users in a group instead**, simply write the name of the group.

```
jira-users
```

If you want to **add users in a group to the existing ones**, write the name of the group preceded by a plus sign.

```
+ jira-users
```

Expressions for users contained in a User Picker field

Set the expression editor to **Basic text** and use any the following expressions depending on your preference.

Expressions
If you want to set the field with users in a **User Picker** or **Multi User Picker** custom field overwriting the existing ones, simply write the **field code**. `%{issue.cf10001}`
If you want to add users in a **User Picker** or **Multi User Picker** custom field to the existing ones, write the **field code** preceded by a plus **+** sign. `+ %{issue.cf20002}`

Related use cases

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Label
Add days skipping weekends and holidays to a Date Picker field		Update or copy field values	addTime()	
Add or remove request participants		Update or copy field values		

Add watchers ignoring inactive users		Update or copy field values	usersInGroup() isActive() toString() filterByPredicate()
Assign important issues to the project lead		Update or copy field values	
Assign issue to current user		Update or copy field values	
Automatically fill an insight custom field after a transition		Update or copy field values	
Change the assignee to the next evaluator		Update or copy field values	first() toStringList()
Create an internal Service Management comment on linked issues		Update or copy field values	
Keep parent issue's priority in sync		Update or copy field values	
Keep track of important status updates		Update or copy field values Fields required or changed	dateTimeToString()
Match several values of a list		Update or copy field values	toString() distinct() filterByPredicate()
Prioritize the issues globally		Update or copy field values	indexOf() previousValue() issuesFromJQL()
Set a date on the same week day on alternate weeks		Update or copy field values	addDays() nextDayOfTheWeek() modulus() weekOf TheYear() datePart()
Set a Date Picker field to the nth day of the month		Update or copy field values	dayOfTheMonth() lastDayOfTheMonth() addDays()
Set assignee based on a former assignee		Update or copy field values	previousValue()
Set Due Date with latest value among sub-tasks		Update or copy field values	fieldValue() max() siblingSubtasks()
Set fix version based on its start and release date		Update or copy field values	toString() textOnStringList() unreleasedVersions() st artDates() releaseDates() first()
Set the next fix version		Update or copy field values	floor() toNumber() substring() length()

Shorten the summary to a maximum number of characters		Update or copy field values	substring() length()

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