

# 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

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Add the [Update or copy field values](#) post function to the desired transition or create a new transition.

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### 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.

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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 |                  |       |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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()<br>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<br><br>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() weekOfTheYear() datePart()                      |
| Set a Date Picker field to the nth day of the month            |  | Update or copy field values                                   | dayOfMonth() lastDayOfMonth() 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()<br><br>max()<br><br>siblingSubtasks()                                     |
| Set fix version based on its start and release date            |  | Update or copy field values                                   | toString() textOnStringList() unreleasedVersions() startDates() releaseDates() first() |
| Set the next fix version                                       |  | Update or copy field values                                   | floor() toNumber() substring() length()                                                |

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Shorten the summary to a maximum  
number of characters



Update or copy  
field values

`substring()` `length()`

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