Link issue to issue mentioned in its description

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Use case

Link the transitioned issue to the first issue mentioned in its description.

⚙ Configuration

1 Add the Execute remote action **post function** to the desired transition or create a new transition.

2 **Create remote action**

Select the action **Link an issue.**

3 **Select connection**

Choose **an existing connection** or create **a new connection**.

4 **Customize your action**

Set action parameters

*The values used below are created for the **example** only. Please **provide real input** from your instance for making the use case realistic.*

1 **Link type name**

Set it manually writing the following expression in the expression editor:

```
Relates
```

2 **Source issue key**

Choose **Copy field value from current issue** and select **Issue key** as field. The link will start from the issue for which the transition is performed.

3

Target issue key

Set it manually using the expression editor by **entering the following expression**:

```
%{first(findPattern(%{issue.description}, "[A-Z]{2,}-[0-9]+"))}
```

Optionally, you can use the **Update issue fields (optional)** section to save the **response body** or **parts** of it into some field.

Related use cases

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Parser functions	Label
Automatically create a version when starting the release	⚙	Execute remote action		
Automatically link an issue to an external one	⚙	Execute remote action		
Automatically log work on a Jira issue	⚙	Execute remote action	dateTimeToString()	
Create a comment on an external Jira ticket	⚙	Execute remote action		
Create a new employee account during an onboarding process	⚙	Execute remote action		
Create an external project for a new employee during an onboarding process	⚙	Execute remote action		
Create an overview page for a software release	⚙	Execute remote action		
Create a personal space for a new employee	⚙	Execute remote action		
Get Hubspot contact information	⚙	Execute remote action		
Link a Jira issue with the corresponding release ticket	⚙	Execute remote action		
Link issue to issue mentioned in its description	⚙	Execute remote action	findPattern() first()	
Notify the reporter of an issue about its status by a Telegram message	⚙	Execute remote action		
Read the information from a Trello card	⚙	Execute remote action		

Retrieve the assets of an issue in Jira cloud	⚙️	Execute remote action	
Set the assignee of an external issue same as the transitioned issue	⚙️	Execute remote action	
Set User Picker field with users from group	⚙️	Execute remote action	
Transition an external Jira ticket based on the linked internal one	⚙️	Execute remote action	
Translate the description	⚙️	Execute remote action	findReplaceAll()

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