

Set a date field to the current date

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Use case
Set any type of date field of an issue to the current date and time.



Configuration

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Target issue*

Choose **Current issue**

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Fields*

Select either a **Date Time Picker field** or a **Date Picker field**.

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Expression*

Set the expression editor to **General mode** and enter the following expression:

```
%{dateTimeToString({system.currentDateTime} , "YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sZ" ,  
RUN_AS_LOCAL, RUN_AS_LANG)}
```

Alternatively, the expression editor can be set to **Jira expression** mode and the following expression can be used:

```
new Date()
```

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Run as*

Choose which **user*** will execute the post function. By default, it is set to the **Current user**.



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Label

Add a sub-task's summary and key to the description of its parent		Update fields	
Add three days skipping weekends automatically to a Date Picker		Update fields	dateTimeToString() dayOfTheWeek() addDays()
Add watchers from another field		Update fields Transition issue	union() toStringList()
Assign an issue to the project lead, if the issue is unassigned on creation		Update fields	
Assign an issue to the user who last commented on it		Update fields	
Assign important issues to the project lead		Update fields	
Copy field values from epic to issues under it after creation		Update fields Transition issue	epic() issuesUnderEpic() filterByStatus()
Copy labels of a sub-task to the parent issue upon closing		Update fields	
Keep parent's priority in sync		Update fields	
Obtain the difference between two dates		Update fields	
Set a date field to a future date		Update fields	dateTimeToString()
Set a date field to the current date		Update fields	dateTimeToString()
Set Fix version to Affects version when resolving an issue		Update fields	
Set the priority to Highest if the 'Infrastructure' component is selected		Update fields	

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