

# SQL for JIRA Custom Fields



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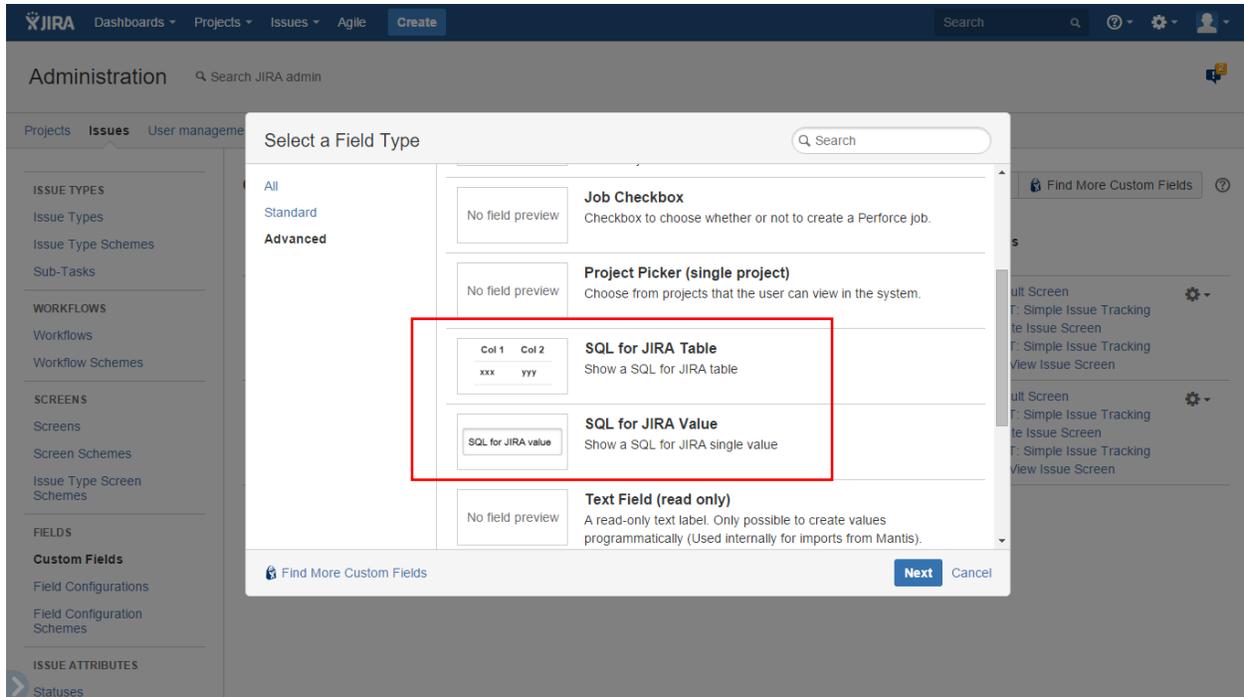


## Introduction

It provides two new custom field types:

- SQL for JIRA Value
- SQL for JIRA Table

which allow to display data by using the SQL for JIRA plugin.



## SQL for JIRA Value

Given a SQL for JIRA query, it shows the first column in the SELECT clause on a Text custom field by replacing the ? symbol with the contextual Issue Key.

For example:

```
select c.body as "Last Comment"  
from issues i inner join issuecomments c on c.issueid=i.id  
where i.key=? order by c.updated desc limit 1
```

The SQL query must be defined in the Custom Field **Description** when it is created:



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The screenshot shows the JIRA Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboards', 'Projects', 'Issues', 'Agile', and 'Create'. The main header is 'Administration' with a search bar. The left sidebar lists various configuration categories: ISSUE TYPES, WORKFLOWS, SCREENS, FIELDS, and ISSUE ATTRIBUTES. The 'Custom Fields' section is active, displaying a table of custom fields. The table has columns for Name, Type, Available Context(s), and Screens. Two fields are listed: 'Latest comment' and 'Users' work'. The 'Latest comment' field is highlighted with a red box. The 'Users' work' field is also visible below it.

Name	Type	Available Context(s)	Screens
<b>Latest comment</b> select c.body as "Last Comment" from issues i inner join issuecomments c on c.issueid=i.id where i.key=? order by c.updated desc limit 1	SQL for JIRA Value	Issue type(s): Global (all issues)	• Default Screen • TEST: Simple Issue Tracking Create Issue Screen • TEST: Simple Issue Tracking Edit/View Issue Screen
<b>Users' work</b> select w.author as "Col 1", FORMATDURATION(sum(w.timespent),true) as "Col 2" from issues i inner join issueworklogs w on w.issueid=i.id where i.key = ? group by w.author	SQL for JIRA Table	Issue type(s): Global (all issues)	• Default Screen • TEST: Simple Issue Tracking Create Issue Screen • TEST: Simple Issue Tracking Edit/View Issue Screen

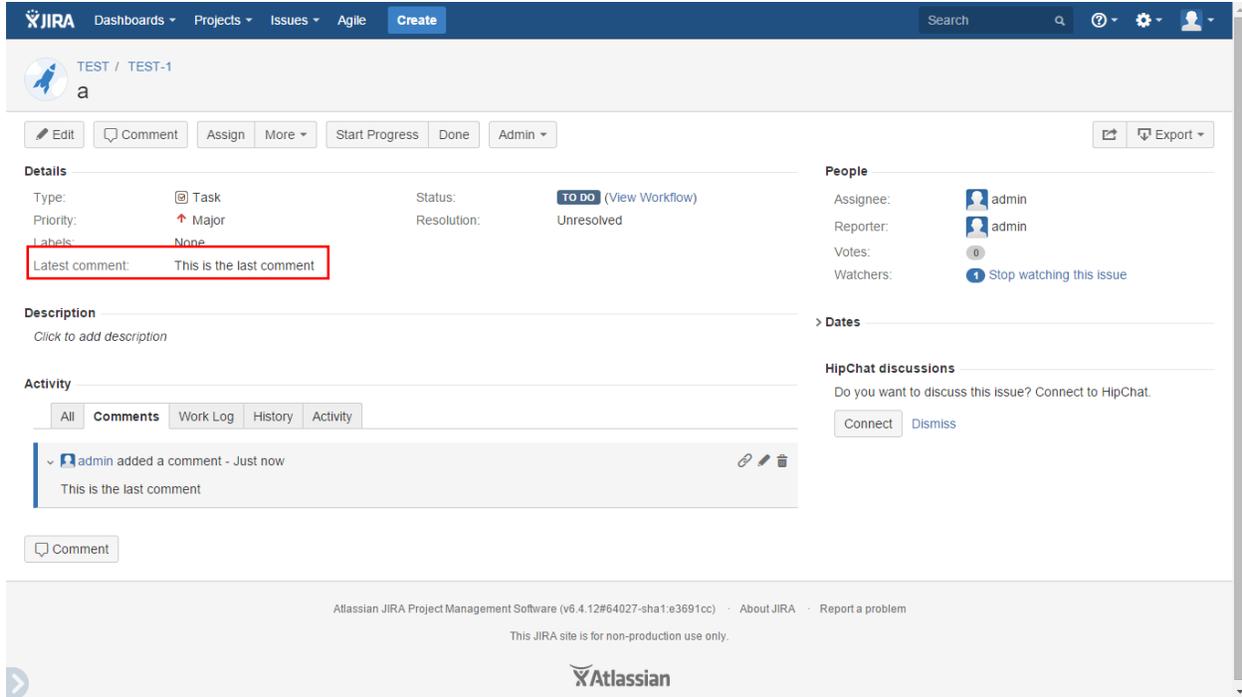
It can be modified by clicking on the **Edit** option of the Custom Field:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Custom Field Details' page in JIRA. The page title is 'Edit Custom Field Details' and includes a warning: 'If the search template is changed, manual reindexing must follow'. The 'Field Name' is 'Latest comment'. The 'Description' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the same SQL query as in the previous screenshot. Below the description, there is a note: 'A description of this particular custom field. You can include HTML, make sure to close all your tags.' The 'Search Template' section indicates 'There are no search templates for this custom field type.' At the bottom, there are 'Update' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The custom field is not editable by the users, therefore just the same SQL query is shared among all the issues.



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If it has not been defined as read only and a user tries to edit it, then the **“No editable filed”** message below will be shown:



And the SQL query will remain un-modified regardless the user’s action.

## SQL for JIRA Table

It works similarly to the *SQL for JIRA Value* table. It has also to be defined in the Custom Field Description, just the same SQL query is shared among all the issues and the users cannot modify them.



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The screenshot shows the JIRA Administration interface. The left sidebar contains navigation menus for Issue Types, Workflows, Screens, Fields, and Issue Attributes. The main content area is titled 'Custom Fields' and contains a table of custom fields. Two fields are listed: 'Latest comment' and 'Users' work'. The 'Users' work' field is highlighted with a red box. The table columns are Name, Type, Available Context(s), and Screens.

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Given a SQL for JIRA query, the ? symbol is replaced with the contextual issue key and all the columns in the SELECT clause will be displayed on the Issue's custom field.

Example:

```
select w.author as "User" , FORMATDURATION(sum(w.timespent),true) as "Effort"
```

```
from issues i inner join issueworklogs w on w.issueid=i.id
```

```
where i.key = ? group by w.author
```



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## My Test Issue

Edit
Comment
Assign
More ▾
Start Progress
Done

### Details

Type:  Task Status: **TO DO** (View)

Priority: ↑ Major Resolution: Unresolved

Labels: None

Latest comment:

Users' work:	User	Effort
	admin	2d 7h
	john_s	1w 4d 2h

## Parameter substitution

### Standard Java Prepared Statement Parameter

Since the 1.1.0 version the ? prepared statement parameter become optional. If it is present then it will be replaced by the issue key at runtime.

Ex:

```
select S.key as "Subtask" from issues P inner join issuesubtasks S on
S.parentid=P.id where P.id=?
```

The query above could be used to list all the subtasks in a Custom Field.

### The \${key} parameter

The case sensitive **`\${key}`** parameter can be used for JQL queries.

Example:

```
select key from issues where jql='issue = ${key}'
```

It would also list the subtasks of the issue.