

SQL for JIRA Custom Fields



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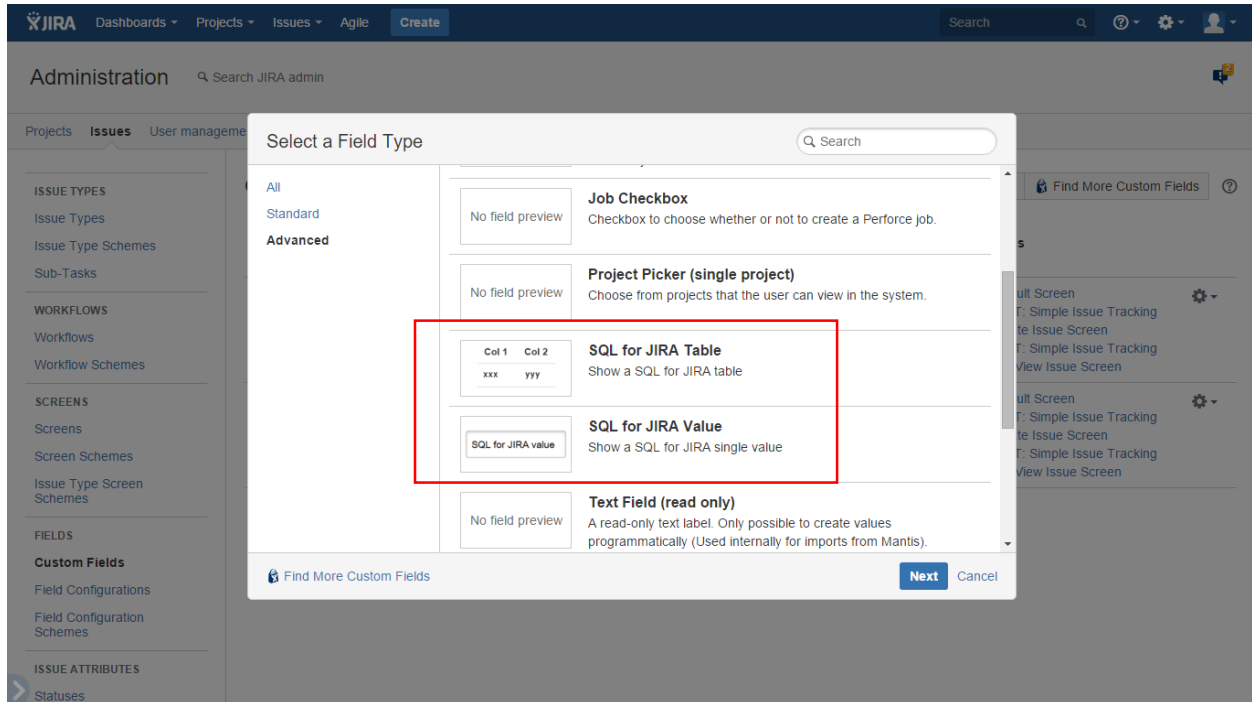


Introduction

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 left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: ISSUE TYPES, WORKFLOWS, SCREENS, FIELDS, and ISSUE ATTRIBUTES. The 'Custom Fields' link is highlighted under the 'FIELDS' category. The main content area is titled 'Custom Fields' and contains a table with two custom fields. The first field, 'Latest comment', is highlighted with a red box. The second field is 'Users' work'.

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Users' work select w.author as "Col 1", FORMATDURATION(sum(w.time spent),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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Default ScreenTEST: Simple Issue Tracking Create Issue ScreenTEST: 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 '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 'Search Template' section which states 'There are no search templates for this custom field type.' At the bottom, there are 'Update' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Field Name: Latest comment

Description: 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

A description of this particular custom field. You can include HTML, make sure to close all your tags.

Search Template: There are no search templates for this custom field type.

Update Cancel

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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The screenshot shows the JIRA interface for issue 'TEST / TEST-1'. The 'Details' section includes fields for Type (Task), Priority (Major), Status (TO DO), and Resolution (Unresolved). The 'Latest comment' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'This is the last comment'. The 'Description' section has a placeholder 'Click to add description'. The 'Activity' section shows a comment by 'admin' with the text 'This is the last comment'. The 'People' section lists the Assignee (admin), Reporter (admin), and Watchers (1). The 'Dates' section is empty. The 'HipChat discussions' section has a 'Connect' button. The footer shows the Atlassian logo and version information.

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:

Latest comment:

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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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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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TEST / TEST-16
My Test Issue

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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.