

Templates

To see what's the real power of the Workflow PowerBox Templates, you have to understand what is a workflow itself. Simply told, it is a set of statuses and transitions progressing issues from one status to another.

While creating a workflow, you can design its transitions taking into account post functions and constraints such as validators and conditions. The possibilities are almost endless. But what should be done in a situation when you have *to manage multiple complex workflows that are associated with different projects?*

Adding all conditions, validators, and post functions manually is a very complex and time-consuming work. Every single transition has to be updated with conditions, validators and post functions manually. **It's particularly hard when you often use similar sets of transition elements.**

This is when workflow templates come in handy.

What are the pros of using Templates?

Templates allow you to:

- ✔ create a fully editable and reusable set of conditions, validators and post functions,
- ✔ group and nest not only conditions but also validators,
- ✔ invert conditions and validators,
- ✔ disable templates which are temporarily out of use (e.g. for test purposes),
- ✔ export and import templates in the XML format easily,
- ✔ run conditions, validators and post functions diagnostics,
- ✔ track templates usage across all Jira workflows.

Now you are able to create a whole package of transition elements, bundle them with a template and then add them easily and quickly to your workflow transitions. You can create your own [condition templates](#), [validator templates](#) and [post function templates](#). Each of them can be created and edited independently giving you a lot of options so that you can manage your workflow transitions effectively.

Learn more

- [Understanding templates](#)
- [Condition templates](#)
- [Validator templates](#)
- [Post functions templates](#)
- [Reusable Scripts](#)