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# **Project Automation**

<u>Project Automation</u> allows the user to automate routine tasks, and applies rules for repetitive functions. With <u>Workflow Rules</u>, you can define conditions and actions to automatically trigger specific actions based on predefined criteria. This helps in time management, reduces manual effort, and ensure consistency.

## Add a Workflow Rule

- 1. Select a project either from the Recent Projects section or the **Projects** tab in the left navigation panel.
- 2. Click **Automation** in the upper right corner, click **New Workflow Rule**.
- 3. Enter a *Rule Name* and a *Description*.
- 4. Associate the rule with a project layout from the drop-down.
- 5. Select the triggers for the rule to execute the workflow rule on. Multiple triggers can be selected.
  - **Created:** The rule will trigger when the project is created.
  - **Updated:** The rule will trigger when the project is updated. The rule can be set to trigger for specific field updates. To select a specific field, click (any fields) and check the fields.
  - **Commented:** The rule will trigger when a comment is added to the project.
  - **Deleted:** The rule will trigger when a project is deleted.
  - **Document is attached:** The rule will trigger when the document is attached to the project.
- 6. Click *Add Criteria* under Condition 1, choose a criteria and select value from the given options.
- 7. Multiple criteria can be added under the same condition by hovering over the criteria and clicking + icon on the right side.
- 8. Click **Done** to set criteria.
- 9. Click Add Action, choose an action from the given options.
  - Update Field: Update specific fields with a predetermined value
  - Associate <u>Webhook</u>: The Webhook will be triggered when the criteria is met.
  - Associate Custom Function: The Custom Function will be triggered when the criteria is met.
  - Associate Email Alert: Trigger an email notification when the criteria are met.
- 10. Click + below the condition to add the next condition.
- 11. Check the Execute the next workflow rule box if you want to execute the next workflow rule in the Workflow Rule list view.
- 12. Click Save Rule.



Note: Multiple criteria and actions can be added.

#### **Edit Workflow Rule**

- 1. Navigate to the **Projects** tab in the left navigation panel.
- 2. Click Automation in the upper right corner.
- 3. Hover over an existing workflow rule, click ••• > *Edit*.
- 4. Make the necessary changes, click **Save Rule** > Apply changes.

#### **Delete Workflow Rule**

- 1. Navigate to the **Projects** tab in the left navigation panel.
- 2. Click Automation in the upper right corner.
- 3. Hover over an existing workflow rule, click ••• > *Delete*.
- 4. Confirm your action.



### **Reorder Workflow Rules**

- 1. Click  $\ddagger =$  > click, drag and drop the workflow rule as needed.
- 2. Click Save Order.

#### Activate / Deactivate Workflow Rule

Toggle the status of a workflow rule On or Off to activate or deactivate it, respectively.

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