

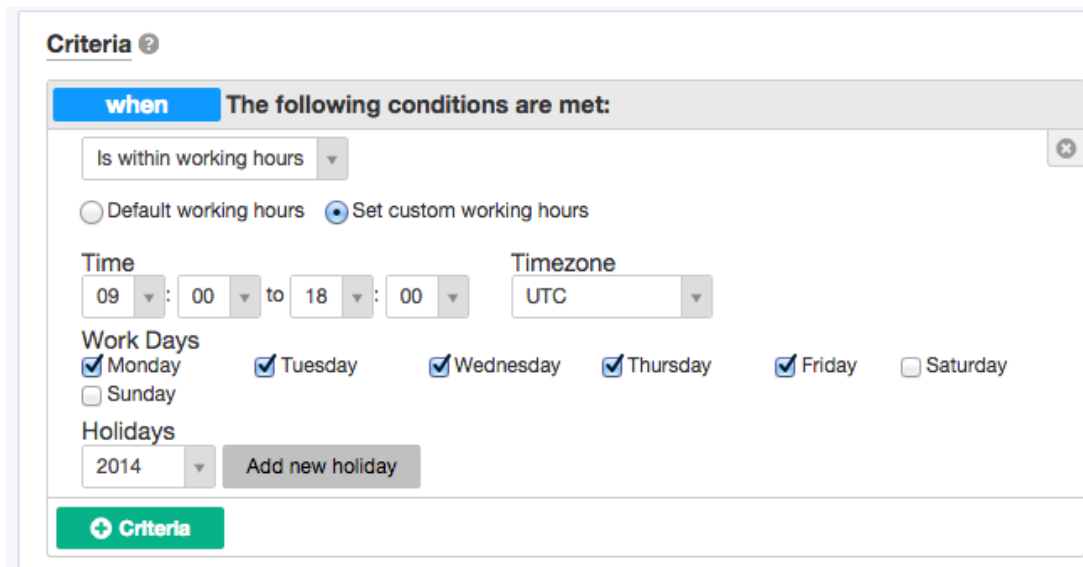
## New Feature: Even Better Automation

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Now your triggers and other automatic rules can be smarter. We've expanded DeskPRO's powerful, flexible automation system with even more criteria and actions.

### New criteria you can check

**During Working Hours:** either the default hours set for your helpdesk, or custom hours just for that trigger. Need a trigger that only runs on weekends, or on Monday morning before your first coffee break? Now you can do it.



**Criteria** ?

**when** The following conditions are met:

Is within working hours

Default working hours  Set custom working hours

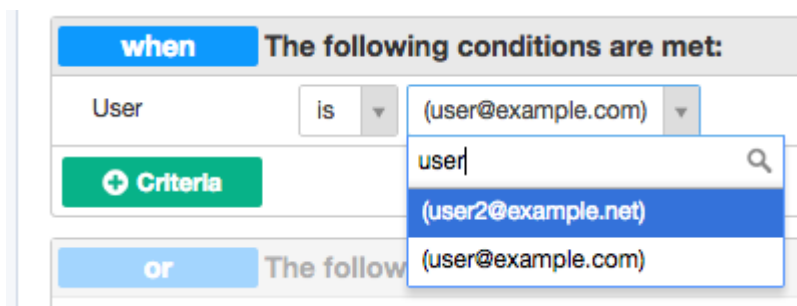
Time: 09 : 00 to 18 : 00 Timezone: UTC

Work Days:  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

Holidays: 2014 Add new holiday

+ Criteria

**User is/is not:** now you can check if a ticket belongs to your best (or worst) customer, and have your helpdesk treat it accordingly.



**when** The following conditions are met:

User is (user@example.com)

+ Criteria

**or** The follow

user|  
(user2@example.net)  
(user@example.com)

**Organization is/is not:** you can check for a specific user organization, too.

The screenshot shows a rule configuration interface. At the top, a blue button labeled 'when' is followed by the text 'The following conditions are met:'. Below this, there is a row with the label 'Organization', a dropdown menu set to 'is', and an empty input field. A search dropdown menu is open, showing a search bar with the letter 'a' and a magnifying glass icon. The dropdown list contains three items: 'A1' (highlighted in blue), 'Aardvark', and 'Acme'. Below the first row is a green button with a plus icon and the text 'Criteria'. Below that is another blue button labeled 'or' followed by 'The follow', and a green button with a plus icon and the text 'Criteria'.

**Check API Key:** if you're using the [DeskPRO API](#) to let external software integrate with your helpdesk, you can use this to check if an event was carried out by the API on behalf of an agent, or by the actual agent. Finally, an end to robots masquerading as humans.

The screenshot shows a rule configuration interface. At the top, a blue button labeled 'or' is followed by the text 'The following conditions are met:'. Below this, there is a row with the label 'Check API key', a dropdown menu set to 'is', and a dropdown menu with two options: 'Super User' and 'Intranet link'. Below the row is a green button with a plus icon and the text 'Criteria'.

**Check Performer Email:** check the email address of the agent/user who caused a trigger event.

The screenshot shows a rule configuration interface. At the top, a blue button labeled 'or' is followed by the text 'The following conditions are met:'. Below this, there is a row with the label 'Check Performer Email', a dropdown menu set to 'contains', and an input field containing the text 'example.com'. Below the row is a green button with a plus icon and the text 'Criteria'.

**Ticket Satisfaction:** treat a ticket differently depending on the user's satisfaction score. (You'll need to have the ticket satisfaction survey enabled to use this.)

**Criteria** ?

**when** The following conditions are met:

Ticket Satisfaction is Negative

+ Criteria

**or** The following conditions are met:

+ Criteria

Negative

Neutral

Positive

## New actions you can run

**Create Task:** assign agents tasks using the DeskPRO **Tasks** app (read [more about this](#) and other tasks improvements).

**then** The following actions will run:

Task Title: Create new ID card

Due Date: 02 October 2014

Create Task Public:  Yes

Creator: Current Agent

Assignee: 1st Level Support

+ Action

**Add Agent Note:** you can now automatically add an internal agent note to a ticket.

**then** The following actions will run:

Author:  Use the assigned agent if there is one ?

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This ticket was checked by QA

+ Action

**Send Email to a specific email address:** now you can send an email to any address you like, without creating a helpdesk user. If you want to email an automated service, like email-to-Evernote or an email-to-fax gateway, this is the way to do it. You can send to a list of addresses, too.

| then  |  | The following actions will run: |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Email Address to Send to (separate multiple with commas): |  | 5553883938@email-to-text.€      |
| Template:   |  | New ticket requires validation  |

## Other improvements

Actions can now send **custom email headers:** email headers can affect how mail software processes messages.

|            |             |                                 |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Send Email | From Email: | The account set on the ticket ▼ |
|            | Headers:    | X-Custom-Header : deskpro  ✕    |
|            |             | Add header                      |

**Set Agent Followers** can now add the current agent.

| then                |  | The following actions will run: |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Set Agent Followers |  | ✕ Current Agent                 |

If you're new to DeskPRO automation and you want to learn all about the power of triggers, escalations, SLAs, macros and round robins, check out the admin manual section on [Automating the Helpdesk](#).

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