

How come my "1 day" SLA has a failure date 3 days away?

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Question:

I set up an SLA to fail after one working day. But when I look at the failure date, it can be more than a day away - sometimes 2 or 3 days. What's going on?

This is my SLA:

Title *
This title will be displayed in the agent interface when listing SLAs.

Type

Hours

SLA Warning

After the ticket is close to failing and the warning status is applied.

then The following actions will run:

SLA Failure

After the ticket has failed and the failed status is applied.

then The following actions will run:

And this is a ticket with the SLA applied:

| PROPERTIES | TASKS (0) | SLAS <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|
| SLA | Warn Date | Fail Date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reply within 1 working day | 18¼ hours | 2 days 23 hours |

Answer:

The reason this happens is because the SLA runs within working hours, and you've set the ticket to fail after "1 day" has elapsed. Deskpro interprets "1 day" as **24 working hours**.

Suppose your working day is 9 hours long, and a ticket comes in first thing. The first day counts as 9 hours on the 'elapsed time' clock, the second day counts as another 9 (bringing the clock to 18), and the ticket fails on the third day, after another 6 hours elapse and the required 24 working hours have passed.

To accomplish what you're trying to do, you should set the SLA to fail after the length of your working day in hours, not "1 day".