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How do I make a reusable checklist of things to do within a ticket?

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If you have some tickets that require a long series of subtasks each time they are created: for example, getting ready for a new employee, requires 10 different steps to have be done.

There are two ways you can handle this in Deskpro depending on how you would like the tasks to be actioned.

Using Required Fields

This way involves creating specific required ticket fields for the department so that each time your agents create a ticket they have to provide a response for each of the fields.

1. In **Admin > Ticket Structure > Departments**, create a new department for this type of ticket e.g. "New Employees".
2. In the **Form** tab for the new department, select **Custom Form Editor** from the **Form** dropdown.
3. In **Admin > Ticket Structure > Ticket Fields**, create a new custom Toggle field for each step you need to track. Add it only to the form for the department you created. You will probably want to make it an agents-only field.



Add: New Field

Field type

Title*

☒ Enabled

☒ Agent only field


Hide field from users, only agents will be able to see and edit this field.

Agents Form 

☐ Default

☒ New Employees

Description



Reference Alias 

Enabled display Label

Disable display Label

☐ Enabled by default

User validation

No user validation 

Agent Validation

No agent validation 

Create

Cancel

1. Back in **Admin > Ticket Structure > Departments**, select your new department and go to the **Form** tab. Make sure that the toggle fields are added to the Agent Form for your new department but not any others. Click on the little gear icon for each field, and uncheck **Only show when there is a value**.

Edit: New Employees

Information Permissions **Form** Website Embed

Form

Custom Form Editor ▼

This is a custom layout that applies only to this department. Any changes you make to this layout will not affect any others.




User Form **Agent Form**

- ⚙ Signed network usage policy agreement (Toggle)
- ⚙ Account provisioned (Toggle)
- ⚙ New ID card printed (Toggle)

+ Field

2. Now when you get a ticket in that department, you can track all the subtasks.

 Awaiting User 

Agent	Team	Followers
		
- Next event	13 mins Ticket Open	- User Waiting

USER & CC'S



Example user
newemployee@example.com

Ref
YMYE-1360-BJOL

Department^{*}
 New Employees

Language
 English

Signed network usage poli... 

☐

Account provisioned

☐

New ID card printed

☒

Using Tasks

You can also combine Deskpro's Tasks and Triggers features to create a list of tasks, whenever tickets are created matching the specific criteria for the tasks to be required.

In this case, you would create a Trigger called "New Hire Process". Set the criteria to match when a ticket is created for your HR Department and the Ticket Subject is New Hire.

3 Criteria

The criteria section is a list of terms that must match before the actions are applied to the Ticket.

When	the following conditions are met:	
	<div>Department ▼ is ▼ HR × ▼</div>	🗑️ +
And	<div>Subject ▼ is ▼ New Hire: ▼</div>	🗑️ +

Then under Actions, set **Create Task**, then add as many Tasks as you need.

4 Actions

These actions will apply when all of the criteria pass.

Then	the following actions will run	
↑ ↓	<div><div>Create task ▼</div><div>Task title ▼ <div>New ID Card Printed</div></div></div>	
	<div>Due date ▼ <div>Relative time ▼ <div>3 ▼ Day(s) later ▼</div></div></div>	🗑️ +
	<div>Public 🔴</div>	
	<div>Creator ▼ <div>Select...</div></div>	
	<div>Assignee ▼ <div> Senior Management</div></div>	
	<div>Link to ticket 🔴</div>	
↑ ↓	<div><div>Create task ▼</div><div>Task title ▼ <div>Account Provisioned</div></div></div>	
	<div>Due date ▼ <div>Relative time ▼ <div>3 ▼ Day(s) later ▼</div></div></div>	🗑️ +
	<div>Public 🔴</div>	
	<div>Creator ▼ <div>Select...</div></div>	
	<div>Assignee ▼ <div> IT Support</div></div>	
	<div>Link to ticket 🔴</div>	

You can set the following fields:

- Task Title
- Due Date

- Visibility (Public or Private)
- Creator
- Assignee
- Link to Ticket

Note

You will likely want the Tasks created by this Trigger to be linked to the specific ticket that caused the action. To do this, make sure you have enabled the toggle **Link to ticket**.

With this method, every time a ticket is created that matches the specified Trigger Criteria, the relevant Tasks will be created.