

Why does my 1 day SLA have a failure date 3 days away?

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If you set up an SLA to fail after one day. But when you look at the failure date it can be more than a day away - sometimes 2 or 3 days.

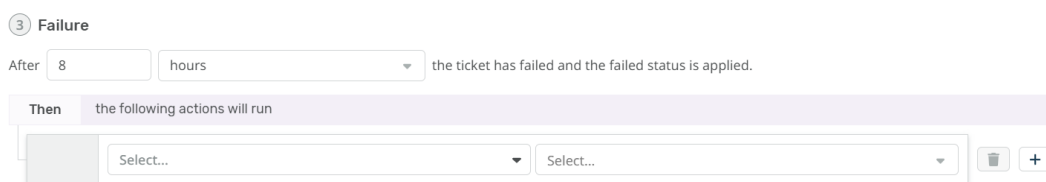
The reason this happens is that the SLA runs within working hours, and you've set the ticket to fail after "1 day" has elapsed. Therefore, Deskpro interprets "1 day" as **24 working hours**.

Suppose your working day is 8 hours long, as set by your Business Hours in **Admin > Configuration > Business Hours**, and a ticket comes in first thing. The first day counts as 8 hours on the 'elapsed time' clock, the second day counts as another 8 (bringing the clock to 16), and the ticket fails on the third day after another 8 hours elapse and the required 24 working hours have passed.

To accomplish a **one working day SLA**, you should set the SLA to fail after the length of your working day in hours, not "1 day".

Example

If your working day is 8 hours long, you want the SLA failure to look like this:



The screenshot shows a configuration step for a Business Rule. It is titled "3 Failure". The condition is set to "After 8 hours" with a dropdown menu showing "hours". The description of the condition is "the ticket has failed and the failed status is applied." Below this, there is a section labeled "Then" with the text "the following actions will run". This section contains two dropdown menus, both with "Select..." as their placeholder text, and a trash icon and a plus sign to the right.