

# Sub-task Extender

The Sub-task Extender pulls in sub-tasks to issues already in the structure. Sub-tasks will be placed beneath the current issues in the structure's hierarchy.

Key	Summary	Status	Assignee
	<b>Add sub-tasks</b>		
	<b>Insert issues: project = "Learning Structure" and issuetype = story</b>		
LS-3	Story 1	BACKLOG	
LS-4	Sub-task 1.1	BACKLOG	
LS-5	Sub-task 1.2	BACKLOG	
LS-2	Story 2	BACKLOG	
LS-6	Sub-task 2.1	BACKLOG	
LS-1	Story 3	BACKLOG	
LS-7	Sub-task 3.1	BACKLOG	

**!** To add issues from Next-Gen projects, use the [Next-Gen Hierarchy Extender](#). Due to technical differences in how items are linked, the Sub-task Extender only works for Classic projects.

## Adding a Sub-task Extender

To add a Sub-task Extender, click the **Automation** button to turn on Automation Editing mode. Then click the **+** button and select **Extend**.

The structure is empty. See [Getting Started](#) to learn how to add items.

This will display the Extend generator options. Select **Sub-tasks...**

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- Search
- Linked Items...
- Next-Gen Hierarchy...
- Stories under Epics...
- Sub-tasks...**

Each Sub-task Extender can be customized to create exactly the hierarchy you need.

### Extend with Sub-tasks

Sub-task Types  All available sub-task types

Sub-task \*

Extend Levels All levels up to 10

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You can customize:

**Sub-task Types** - Allows you to specify which types of sub-task to add to your structure, based on your [sub-task configuration](#) in Jira. To include all sub-tasks, check the **All available sub-task types** box.

**Extend Levels** - Allows you to select which levels in the hierarchy the extender should be applied to:

- *All levels up to 10* (default) - The extender will be applied to the first 10 levels of the hierarchy, starting from the level where the extender itself is located.
- *All levels* - The extender will be applied to the current level and all its descendants.
- *Current level only* - The extender will only be applied to the same level in the hierarchy as the extender itself.
- *Manual levels range* - You can specify which levels the extender is applied to.

See [Generator Scope](#) to learn more about customizing levels.

## Closing Automation Editing Mode

To close Automation Editing mode and hide the list of generators, click the Automation button in the toolbar again.