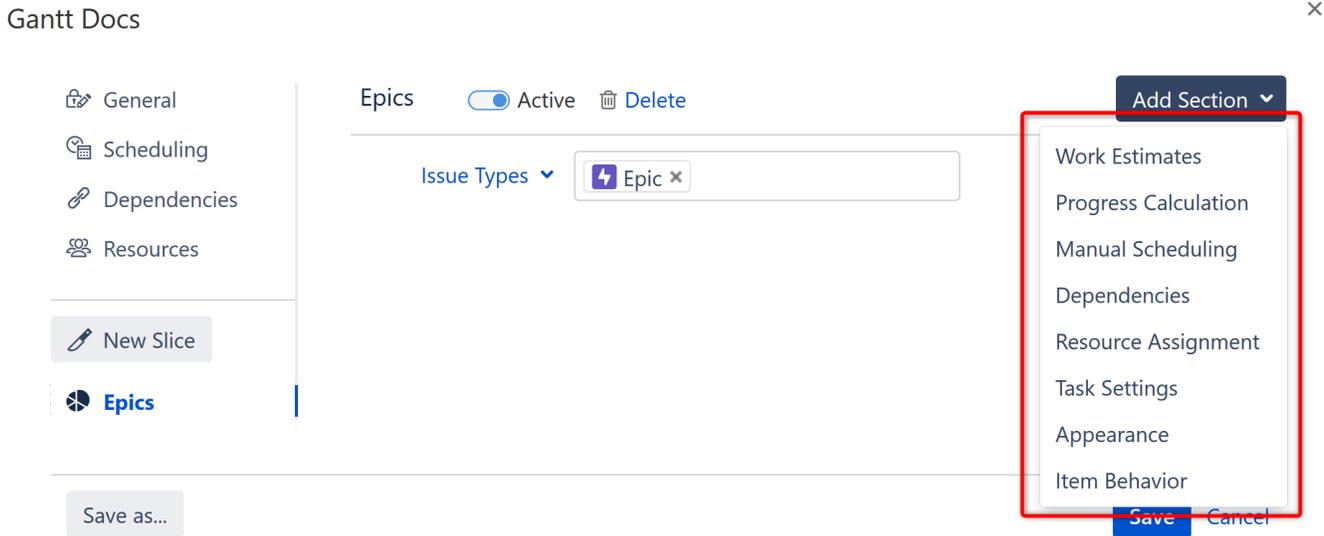


# Customizing a Slice

Once you've chosen the items to include in a slice (based on Issue Type or a JQL query), you can adjust various aspects of their appearance or behavior by clicking the **Add Section** menu and selecting the properties you want to customize.



The following properties can be customized for each slice:

- [Work Estimates](#)
- [Progress Calculation](#)
- [Manual Scheduling](#)
- [Dependencies](#)
- [Resource Assignment](#)
- [Task Settings](#)
- [Appearance](#)
- [Item Behavior](#)



You can include as many or as few sections in your slice configuration as you need. If you do not specify a custom property within your slice configuration, the default configuration will be used.

## Work Estimates

By updating this section, you can apply custom work estimates to any issues matching your slice criteria.

## Gantt Docs

- General
- Scheduling
- Dependencies
- Resources

New Slice

Project A

Project A  Active  Delete

Add Section 

JQL  Project = "Project A" 

### Work Estimates

 Delete Section

Use time tracking

Default Estimate  (for example, 1d)

Use story points

Story Points  

Hours Ratio  (hours in one story point)

Default Estimate  (story points)

Prefer Story Points over Time Tracking

In the example above, time estimates for the project "Project A" will be calculated based on Story Points, regardless of what the default configuration is for other projects.

To learn more about setting work estimates, see [Work Estimates](#).

## Progress Calculation

You can specify a unique method of progress calculation for issues within the slice.

### Gantt Docs

- General
- Scheduling
- Dependencies
- Resources

New Slice

Project A

Project A  Active  Delete

Add Section 

JQL  Project = "Project A" 

### Progress Calculation

 Delete Section

Progress

Progress will be calculated based on time tracking

For more information about configuring progress calculation, see [Progress](#).

## Manual Scheduling

The Manual Scheduling section allows you to override the default scheduling configuration. This can be useful if you have multiple fields for scheduling information or need to use automatic (or manual) scheduling for a specific set of issues.

## Gantt Docs

- General
  - Scheduling
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- Project A**

Project A  Active Delete Add Section ▾

JQL ▾

### Manual Scheduling Delete Section

Allow manual scheduling

Start Date  ▾

Finish Date  ▾

Milestone Date  ▾

Use Resolution Date as the Finish Date

Position a resolved issue to finish at its Resolution Date, unless it is manually scheduled.

To learn more about manual scheduling, see [Manual Scheduling](#).

## Dependencies

You can set up custom link types to be used with each type of dependency within your slice. To set a default link type for a dependency type, check the **Favorite** box.

## Gantt Docs

- General
  - Scheduling
  - Dependencies
  - Resources
- New Slice
- Project A**

Project A  Active Delete Add Section ▾

JQL ▾

### Dependencies Delete Section

Track dependencies

Associate issue link type with dependencies:

Dependency Type	Link Type	Favorite	Actions
Finish to Start	blocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
	depends on	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<input type="text" value="Add New Type"/> ▾		
Finish to Finish	<input type="text" value="Add New Type"/> ▾		
Start to Start	<input type="text" value="Add New Type"/> ▾		

To learn more about using dependencies, see [Working with Dependencies](#). To learn more about configuring dependencies, see [Dependencies](#).



If you are linking two issues with different dependency link types (because one or more issue is part of a slice), the link types of the originating issue will be used.

## Resource Assignment

You can set a unique resource attribute, which is used to assign resources to tasks.

### Gantt Docs

- General
- Scheduling
- Dependencies
- Resources

New Slice

Project A

Project A  Active [Delete](#)

Add Section

JQL Project = "Project A"

#### Resource Assignment

[Delete Section](#)

Attribute Assignee

A single resource will be automatically assigned to a task, based on the value in the selected Jira field or Structure attribute.

To learn more about resource assignment, see [Resources](#).

## Task Settings

Task Settings allows you to specify how resources are allocated for tasks.

### Gantt Docs

- General
- Scheduling
- Dependencies
- Resources

New Slice

Project A

Project A  Active [Delete](#)

Add Section

JQL Project = "Project A"

#### Task Settings

[Delete Section](#)

Max. Units Attribute Store in Gantt chart

Maximum number of resource units that can be assigned to a task. The value is based on the selected Jira field, Structure attribute or is stored in the Gantt chart. Click the task and enter a new value into a Max. Units to change it.

Default Max. Units\*

Default is used if no value is specified in the Task Details Popup, Structure attribute or Jira field.

To learn more about task settings, see [Resources](#)

## Appearance

You can create a custom color scheme for each slice, under the **Appearance** section.

## Gantt Docs

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The screenshot shows the 'Gantt Docs' configuration window. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: General, Scheduling, Dependencies, Resources, New Slice, and Epics. The main area is titled 'Epics' and has an 'Active' toggle and a 'Delete' button. Below this is an 'Issue Types' dropdown menu with 'Epic' selected. The 'Appearance' section is highlighted with a red box and contains a 'Color Scheme' selector with six colored circles (blue, purple, green, yellow, orange, grey) and a purple bar with a diamond icon. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The color scheme you select will be applied to all issues or milestones that match the slice criteria.

 Slices are the only way to set up custom color schemes.

## Item Behavior

Item Behavior allows you to specify the type of item an issue will be displayed as within your Gantt chart.

## Gantt Docs

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The screenshot shows the 'Gantt Docs' configuration window with the 'Item Behavior' section selected in the sidebar. The main area is titled 'Epics' and has an 'Active' toggle and a 'Delete' button. Below this is an 'Issue Types' dropdown menu with 'Epic' selected. The 'Item Behavior' section is highlighted and shows a 'Treat As' dropdown menu with options: Default Configuration, Default Configuration, Group, Milestone, Task (highlighted in blue), and Do Not Show. A red arrow points to the 'Task' option. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

You can choose from the following options:

- **Default Configuration** - If this option is selected (default), issues matching the slice criteria will be displayed based on the default configuration.
- **Group** - This will display matching issues as [groups](#), containing all their sub-issues.
- **Milestone** - This will convert matching issues into milestones and place them in the chart at their Due Dates. *Note: The Due Date will be calculated automatically, unless one is manually set.*
- **Task** - This will display matching issues as task bars. This can be useful if you have selected Grouping for your general configuration and want to display specific parent issues as task bars instead of groups - for example, you may want to display Epics as task bars, but Stories with sub-issues as groups.
- **Do Not Show** - This will remove the issues from your Gantt chart.

