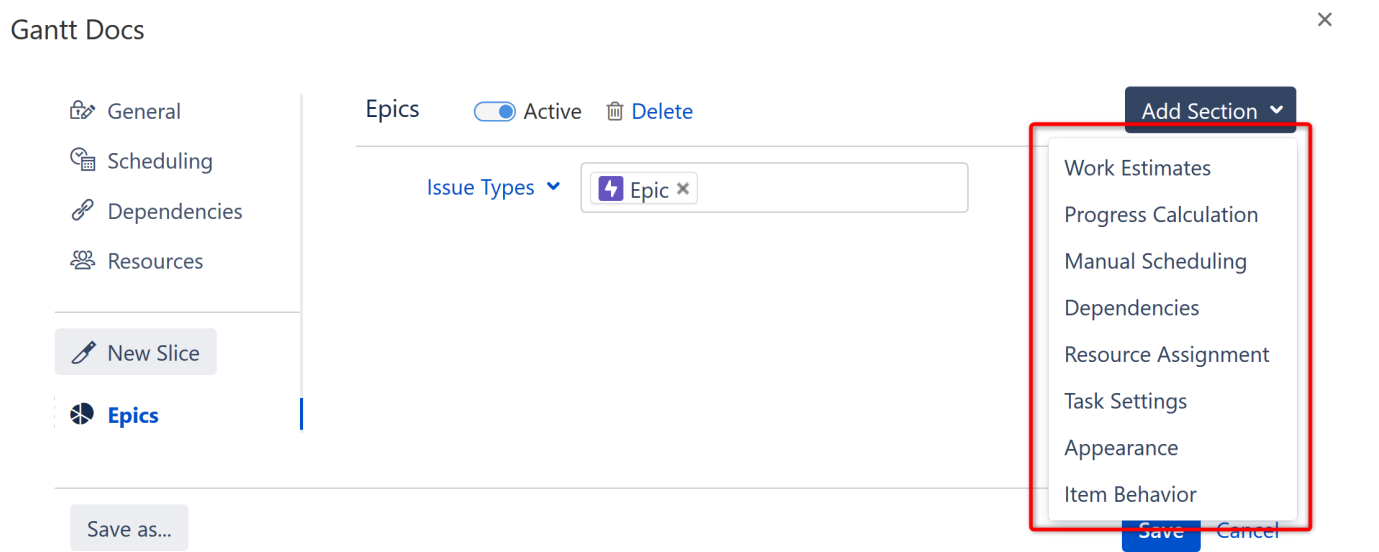



Customizing a Slice

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.

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Project A

Active

Delete

Add Section

JQL

Project = "Project A"

Work Estimates

Delete Section

Use time tracking

Default Estimate

1d

(for example, 1d)

Use story points

Story Points

Hours Ratio

1

(hours in one story point)

Default Estimate

1

(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.

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Progress Calculation

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Progress

Based on Work Estimates

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.

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Manual Scheduling

Allow manual scheduling

Start Date Created

Finish Date Resolved

Milestone Date None

Use Resolution Date as the Finish Date

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

Delete Section

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.

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Dependencies

Track dependencies

Associate issue link type with dependencies:

Dependency Type	Link Type	Favorite	Actions
Finish to Start	blocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove
	depends on	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remove
	Add New Type		
Finish to Finish	Add New Type		
Start to Start	Add New Type		

Delete Section

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.

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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.

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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*

1

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.

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Delete section

Color Scheme

Save as Copy

Save

Cancel

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

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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.

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Treat As

Default Configuration

Default Configuration

Group

Milestone

Task

Do Not Show

Save as...

Save

Cancel

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.

