

## Extend Generators

Extend generators allow you to add issues to a structure based on Issue Links, Epic Links and Sub-task relationships.


Key	Summary	Progress	Status	Assignee	Icons
	<b>Top-Down Automation</b>	<div><div></div></div>			
	Add issues linked by <b>Blocks</b> : parent <b>blocks</b>				
	Add issues belonging to epics				
	Insert epics from " <b>SAFe Team A Scrum</b> "				
SPR-2	<b>SAFe Epic 2</b>	<div><div></div></div>	BACKLOG	M. Reynolds	
STMA-10	Team A Story 10	<div><div></div></div>	TO DO	C. Bacca	
STMA-13	Team A Story 13	<div><div></div></div>	TO DO	Unassigned	
STMA-9	Team A Story 9	<div><div></div></div>	TO DO	C. Bacca	
STMA-3	Team A Story 3	<div><div></div></div>	IN PROGRESS	Jack Brown	
STMA-8	Team A Story 8	<div><div></div></div>	TO DO	Albert	
SPR-1	<b>SAFe Epic 1</b>	<div><div></div></div>	SELECTED FOR DEVELOPMENT	M. Reynolds	

Extend generators are often used in conjunction with an [Insert generator](#). In the example above, we used the [Agile Board Inserter](#) to add our epics, followed by the [Stories Under Epics Extender](#) to add the stories beneath each epic and, finally, the [Linked Issues Extender](#) to add linked issues beneath these stories.

## Types of Extenders

The following Insert generators are available:

- **Linked Issues Extender** — Pulls in issues that are linked to issues already in the structure.
- **Stories Under Epics Extender** — Pulls in issues belonging to epics already in your structure.
- **Sub-tasks Extender** — Pulls in sub-tasks belonging to issues already in your structure.
- **Child Issues for Portfolio Extender** — Pulls in child issues using the Parent Link field from the Portfolio for JIRA add-on (if installed).
- **Pages Extenders** — Pulls in child pages or linked pages from Confluence (when the Structure.Pages add-on is installed).

 Additional extenders may be available, based on other add-ons you have installed.

## Always Up-To-Date

Generators run every time you open a structure, so the list of issues added by the Extend generator is always up-to-date.

Additionally, if issues change as you work with the structure, they will be added, removed, or moved accordingly, based on the rules of your Extend generator.