Incident Management System for RWCs using JIRA ECMWF

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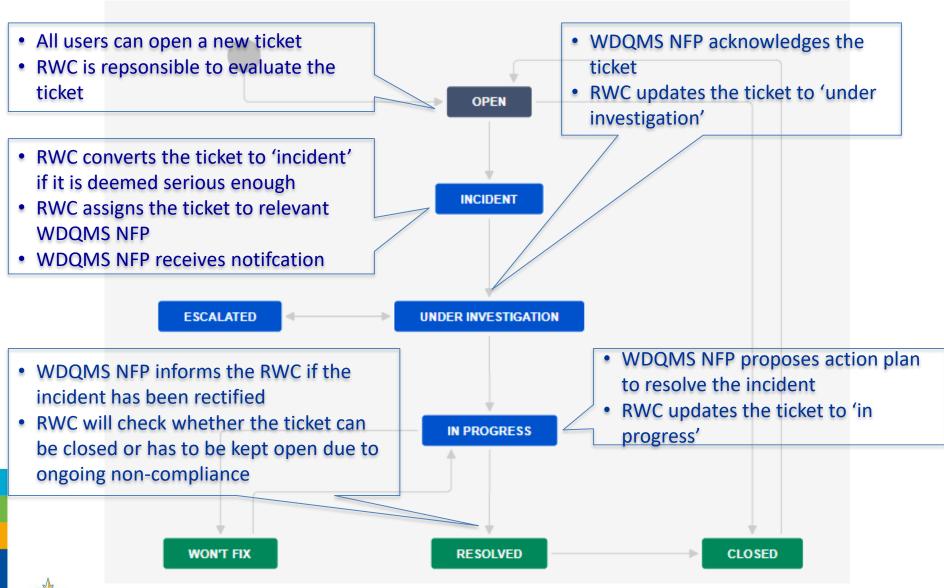


Introduction

- Incident Management is one of the functions of RWC to resolve issues, a part of the WDQMS process
- IMS for RWC is configured according to the Incident Management Process – WMO-No.1224
- IMS for RWC is hosted by the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) in JIRA Software, a work management tool for all kinds of uses cases
- It has been operating in pilot mode since July 2020, currently seven RWCs are using this system



Workflow of the System



Users role

RWCs

Create new ticket

Update ticket status to incident, under investigation, in progress, resolved, won't fix, or escalated

Close ticket

Reopen a close ticket

WDQMS NFPs (Members)

Create new ticket

Propose actions to resolve an incident through comments

Add comments to the ticket, as necessary

Monitoring Centres

Create new ticket

Add comments to the ticket, as necessary

Registration on the IMS

- WDQMS NFP of the country has been nominated in the WMO community platform, https://contacts.wmo.int/. Related guidance is available here: https://community.wmo.int/activity-areas/community-platform
- For RWC, inform the RWC's email address to WMO Secretariat, preferably a generic email
- Secretariat will create account and an activation email will be sent to registered email. Please also check your spam folder



servicedesk@ecmwf.int Fri 6/11/2021 10:43 AM To: Yincheng Liu

Thank you for registering at ECMWF!

You need to click on the following link to activate your account:

https://apps.ecmwf.int/registration/confirm/a39a59cb5659421d8783625645fd8012/

With kind regards The ECMWF Registration Team



Create new ticket

Login to IMS: https://jira.ecmwf.int/projects/RWC/





Fields for new ticket

Several information must be filled in to create a new ticket including:

- Project*: 'Incident Management System for RWC'
- Issue type*: 'issue' (by default)
- Summary*: a brief explanation of issues raised using this format:

ddmmyyyy-country-station/location-issue

example: 21092021-Philippines-Roxas-Data not received

If more than one station of a country show the same non-compliance, **station/location** could be typed e.g. **three stations** or **stations**

*mandatory fields



Fields for new issue – cont.

- Reporter: by default according to the account logged in
- Assignee: at the beginning, it will automatically be assigned to RWC, RWC should assign this ticket to Member (WDQMS NFP) if RWC has decided to raise the ticket as incident
- Component: RWC in charge of the country/station
- Description: Details concerning the issue
- Priority: priority level according to the Technical Guidelines for RWC on the WDQMS (Annex 2)



Fields for new ticket (cont)

- Linked issues: if the ticket is linked with another ticket
- WIGOS ID*: WIGOS Station Identifier (WSI)
 registered in OSCAR/surface. If more than one
 station is reported in this ticket, type only one WSI
 (others WSIs are typed in the description field)
- WIGOS issue category:
 - Type of observation: surface or upper air,
 - Category performance: availability, quality or timeliness, or other (none)



RWC's response to a new ticket

Once an issue has been deemed serious enough, RWC will convert the ticket to 'incident' and assign the ticket to relevant NFP

Decide 'no incident' for the ticket, if the issue has been resolved or has disappeared without further action taken by the RWC



Incident Management System for RWC (WMO test area) / RWC-7

04032020-Chile-StationX-Data availability (test)





Assign

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Convert to Incident

No incident



Type:

o Issue

Status:

OPEN

Priority:

Medium

Component/s: RWC Argentina

and Brazil

WIGOS ID: 342394-34234

WIGOS Issue Category: Surface availability

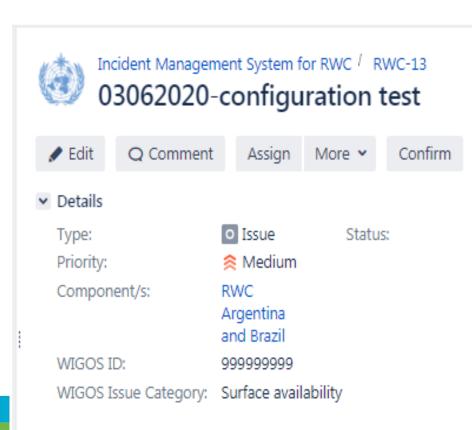


WDQMS NFP acknowledges the ticket

- To let the RWC know that the country is aware of and will follow up on the incident, WDQMS NFPs should acknowledge having received the ticket by adding a comment to the ticket
- If there is no confirmation from WDQMS NFPs, RWC should contact them using other media (e.g. email).



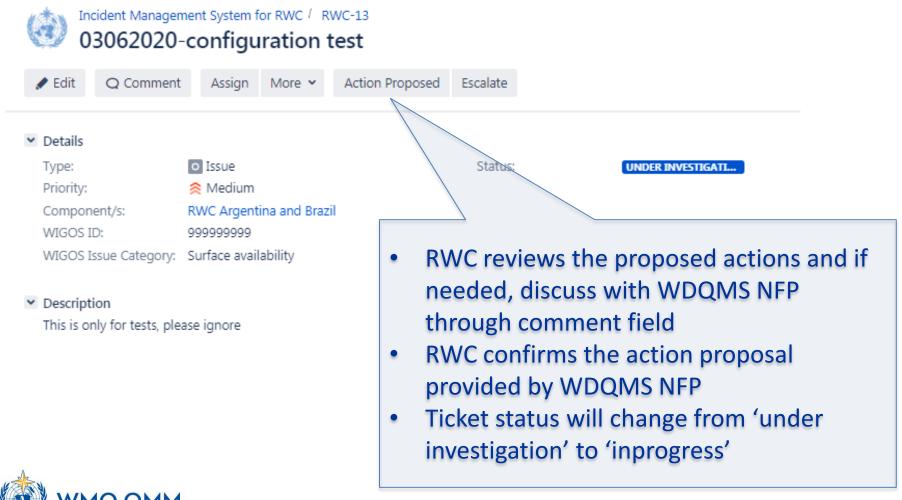
Confirm the ticket after receiving acknowledgement from WDQMS NFP



- RWC confirms the ticket
- Ticket status will change from 'Incident' to 'Under investigation'
- WDQMS NFP proposes actions to resolve the incident through comment field



Review and validate action proposal added by Members



Incident Rectification

- WDQMS NFP will take the proposed actions to resolve the incident
- WDQMS NFP continuously updates the progress of the ticket, including attaching relevant files to the ticket if needed
- If the incident has been rectified, WDQMS NFP to inform RWC
- The RWC will check whether the incident ticket can be closed or has to be kept open due to ongoing non-compliance and underperformance compared to the WDQMS performance targets
- In the case of ongoing non-compliance, the RWC will review the incident and discuss further with WDQMS NFP



Incident rectification or won't fix incident

If an incident cannot be rectified If the incident has because no (immediate) action been rectified can be taken O Comment Won't fix 🎤 Edit Assign More v Resolve Details O Issue Type: Status: IN PROGRESS Priority: Medium Component/s: RWC Argentina and Brazil WIGOS ID: 3333333 WIGOS Issue Category: Surface quality



Won't fix incident

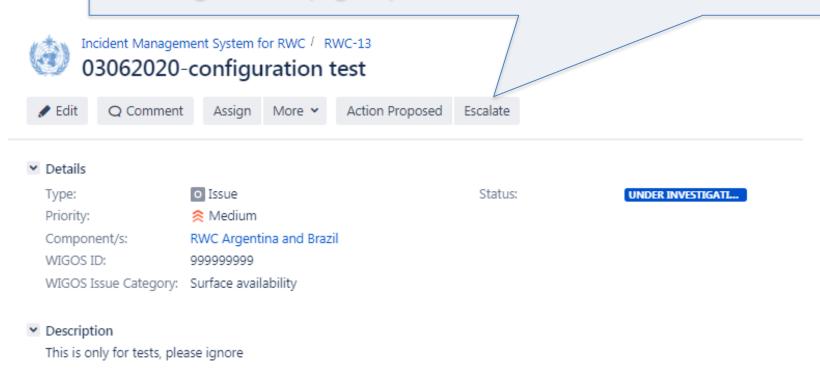


RWC will update the ticket status to 'In Progress'



Escalate Ticket

- If there is no confirmation from WDQMS NFP, RWC should contact them using other media (e.g. email).
- RWC escalates the incident to WMO Secretariat, that will bring it a higher level (e.g. PR)





Search function (optional)

Users can search specific issue using three different ways:

- 1. Quick search, is the most useful if the search criteria is not complex.
- 2. Basic search, is more precise than the quick search, but easier to use than the advanced search
- 3. Advanced search, is the most powerful of the three search methods. You can specify criteria that cannot be defined in the other searches (e.g. ORDER BY clause). However, you need to know how to construct structured queries using the Jira Query Language (JQL) to use this feature.



Follow up session

Purposes:

- To review tickets that have been opened on IMS
- To discuss technical issues, if any, experienced by RWC or WDQMS NFPs

Participants: RWC technical staff, OSCAR/Surface NFPs, and WDQMS NFPs

Proposed date: 5 October 2021 at 06:00 UTC?



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Thank you

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https://community.wmo.int/activity-areas/wigos



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