

# Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

## Features

### Are blog posts supported?

**Yes:** Workflows can be bound to any Confluence pages, including blog posts.

## Using workflows

### How to manually bind a workflow to a page (or blog post)?

- Open the page you want to bind
- Move the mouse over the "Workflows" link at the top right. A menu should open
- Click "Configure workflows for this page"
- Select the workflow you want to bind
- Click "Bind workflow to this page"

## Access rights

### Does STRAD Workflows support anonymous Confluence users?

**No,** anonymous users cannot participate in workflows at this time.

### Who can create and edit workflows?

At present, workflows can be created and edited by Confluence administrators only.

### Who can bind a workflow to a space?

In order to bind a workflow to a space, the user must be an administrator of that space.

### Who can bind a workflow to a page?

At present, any users who can edit a page, can also bind workflows to that page.

## Notifications

### On what basis are notifications sent?

Once an action becomes available in a workflow instance **and** that action is configured to send notifications, then the workflow will send a notification to every user who has the rights to perform this action.

For example, in a page approval workflow, the author will get a notification as soon as his/her page can be published.

Some actions, however, are not worth sending a notification. For example, after submitting a page for review, the author does **not** need to know that he/she can revert the page to the previous state.

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In the Workflow Editor, such actions are defined with a notification priority of "None".

## Workflow editor

### Can I rename an existing workflow variable?

**No.** However, you can modify the **display name** of a variable at any time.

### Can I change the type of an existing workflow variable?

**No.** If you need to change the type of a variable, we recommend that you:

- Create a new variable
- Modify the workflow so that it uses the new variable
- Delete the old variable

## Special cases

### What happens if I modify a workflow that is currently in use?

If you modify and then save an existing workflow, any instances of this workflow will automatically be updated:

- The new workflow tree will apply to all instances.
- Any added variables will be added to all instances, **and will be set to their initial values.**
- Any removed variables will be removed from all instances.

### What happens if I delete a workflow that is currently in use?

The workflow will be unbound from any Confluence pages, and will effectively disappear.

### What happens if I unbind a workflow from a page, and then bind it again?

The workflow will be reset to its initial state for that page.

### What happens if I rename a page, or if I move a page to a different space?

Workflow bindings will **not** be affected.

### What happens if I delete a page?

Workflow bindings will **not** be affected, but if the page is later purged from the trash, the binding will be deleted as well.

### Can a workflow cause an infinite loop?

**No,** because the workflow engine prevents this from happening.

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For more information on the workflow engine, see [Workflow evaluation](#).

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The number of workflows that can be bound to a page is **unlimited**.

### How many workflows can I bind to a single Confluence space?

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