

17.10 Linked picklist editor

Configuring Linked Picklist fields means establishing a dependency between the values of two drop-down menus.

For example, the Invoice field will propose the content based on the previously selected value in the drop-down Status menu. To create a new link between two picklists from Settings > Linked picklist editor, select the reference module and then indicate the pair of picklists to link.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings > Linked picklist' interface. The page title is 'Settings > Linked picklist' with the subtitle 'Edit links between picklist'. Below the title, there is a 'Select Module' dropdown menu set to 'Trouble Tickets'. The main area contains two picklist fields: 'First picklist' with a 'Severity' dropdown and 'Second picklist' with a 'Priority' dropdown. To the right of these fields are 'Next >' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Fill in the dependency matrix:

The screenshot shows the 'Settings > Linked picklist' interface with the dependency matrix. The page title is 'Settings > Linked picklist' with the subtitle 'Edit links between picklist'. Below the title, there is a 'Select Module' dropdown menu set to 'Trouble Tickets'. The main area contains two picklist fields: 'First picklist' with a 'Severity' dropdown and 'Second picklist' with a 'Priority' dropdown. To the right of these fields are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the picklist fields is a dependency matrix table. The table has four columns representing the values of the first picklist: 'Minor', 'Major', 'Feature', and 'Critical'. The table has four rows representing the values of the second picklist: 'Low', 'Normal', 'High', and 'Urgent'. The first row is the header for the first picklist, with values in bold. The first column is the header for the second picklist, with values in bold. The cells in the matrix contain the values of the second picklist that are activated for each combination of first picklist and second picklist values. For example, for 'Minor' in the first picklist, 'Low', 'Normal', and 'Urgent' are activated in the second picklist. For 'Major', 'Normal' and 'Urgent' are activated. For 'Feature', 'High' and 'Urgent' are activated. For 'Critical', 'Urgent' is activated. There are 'Enable all' and 'Disable all' buttons at the bottom right of the matrix.

Second picklist: Priority	Minor	Major	Feature	Critical
Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
High	High	High	High	High
Urgent	Urgent	Urgent	Urgent	Urgent

The first line (table header, in bold) shows the values of the first picklist. Below each value, you must activate the desired values for the second picklist in the respective column.

For example, when you choose the Invoice value in the first picklist, the second picklist will propose the values you have activated in this matrix in the Status column.

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