

Workflow Rule: Field Update Limitation Trick

We use workflow rules which gets executed based on the Entry Criteria and Condition met.

We can send an *Email Alert*, *Assign Task*, *Update the field* and *Send Outbound message*.

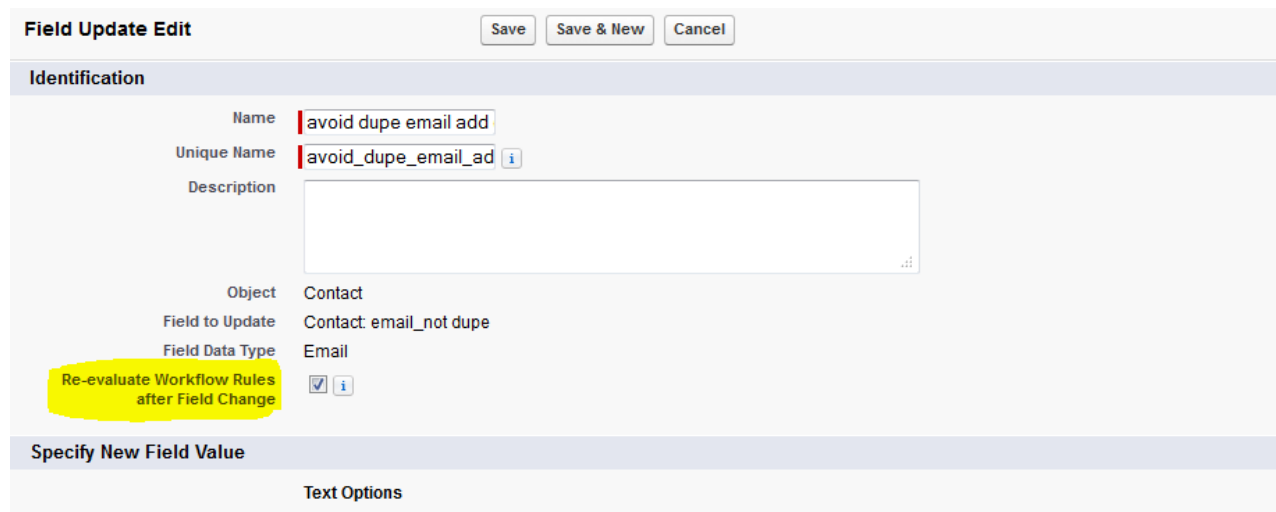
There is one Limitation with the Workflow Field Update.

Field Update Limitation:

The results of a field update can not trigger additional workflow rules which are dependant on that updated field.

Trick to overcome the Limitation:

When creating the Workflow Field Update Action, check the **checkbox** ***“Re-evaluate Workflow Rules after Field Change”***.



The screenshot shows the 'Field Update Edit' form with the following fields and values:

- Name:** avoid dupe email add
- Unique Name:** avoid_dupe_email_ad
- Description:** (empty text area)
- Object:** Contact
- Field to Update:** Contact: email_not dupe
- Field Data Type:** Email
- Re-evaluate Workflow Rules after Field Change:** ☒ (highlighted in yellow)

The form also includes 'Save', 'Save & New', and 'Cancel' buttons at the top right. Below the main form, there is a section for 'Specify New Field Value' with 'Text Options'.

Selecting the ***“Re-evaluate Workflow Rules After Field Changecheckbox”*** on the Field Update Edit page allows you to set a workflow field update to re-evaluate all workflow rules on the object if the field update results in a change to the value of the field.

This will overcome the limitation of Field update.