

# Create and Manage Smart Rules

Smart Rules help automate actions to take care of repetitive tasks.

To add a Smart Rule,

1. Login to your account and navigate to Smart Rules under the Manage Tab.
2. Click Add New Smart Rule or the New Smart Rule button
3. Provide a name and a description for the smart rule
4. Choose the appropriate work schedule, if required only.
5. Specify the conditions for the smart rule to act upon and the action that has to be performed when the specified condition arises.

The smart rule shown below changes priority to critical in case a customer message is not responded for 20 minutes.

**Description**

[Empty text area]

**Active**

Yes ▾

- select --
- Status
- Priority
- Assignee
- Customer Name
- Customer Email
- Contact Group
- Subject
- Last Staff Message
- Last Customer Message
- Due Date
- Number of updates
- Time since ticket created
- Staff message is unresponded
- ✓ Customer message is unresponded**
- Tags
- Created by
- Last Replied by
- Ticket specific --
- Type
- Contact specific --
- Area PIN code

[Add another condition](#)

For ▾ 20 minutes ▾ - +

[Add another condition](#)

are met :

**Perform action**

Set priority to ▾ Critical ▾

**Actions if the above conditions are met :**

**Perform action**

- Set status to
- ✓ Set priority to**
- Set assignee to (staff)
- Set assignee (dynamically)
- Set category to
- Set due date in
- Clear due date
- Add tags
- Send email to
- Add subscribers

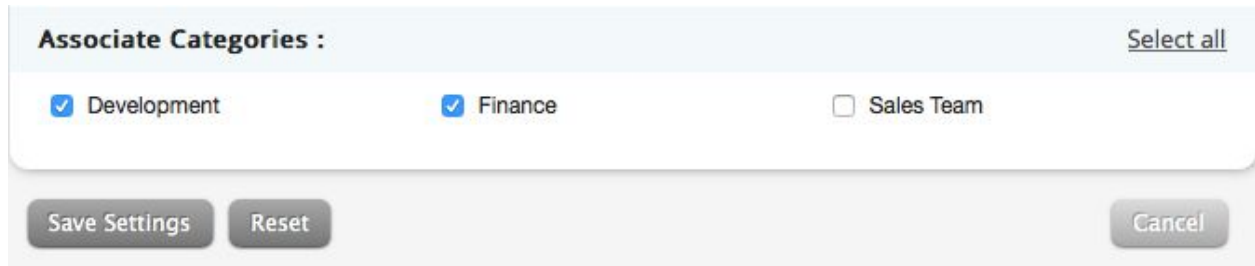
Critical ▾

[Select all](#)

Finance  Sales Team

Save Settings Reset Cancel

You can associate the smart rule with relevant categories. Click “Save Settings” to confirm and see the smart rule in action.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Associate Categories :". It contains three checkboxes: "Development" (checked), "Finance" (checked), and "Sales Team" (unchecked). There is a "Select all" link in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Save Settings", "Reset", and "Cancel".

Category	Selected
Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sales Team	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that the Smart Rule would only apply to tickets that come in after the smart rule was created/edited, and would not apply to the existing tickets unless an update is added to them