

# Context variables

Besides fields from \$issue object you can also refer several other variables from \$context. They are convenience variables and are available in every notification by default

This table shows what you can get from \$context

Variable	Meaning	Example
\$context.today	Current day - evaluated when template is executed	2016-10-15
\$context.yesterday	Yesterday - evaluated when template is executed	2016-10-14
\$context.sevendaysago	7 days ago - evaluated when template is executed	2016-10-07
\$context.timezone	Timezone as defined in your JIRA instance	UTC
\$context.onehourago	beginning of previous hour in format yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss.SSSZ	2016-10-15T22:17:31.661+0200
\$context.last_run	Date when the scheduled messaging was last run. Applicable to digested notifications only	2016-10-07 08:01
\$context.currentUsername	Username of user retrieved when template is being evaluated	
\$context.currentUserId	Atlassian ID of the current user	
\$context.currentUserDisplayName	User full name - retrieved when template is evaluated	John Doe
\$context.currentUserEmail	User's email address - retrieved when template is evaluated	jdoe@mycompany.com
\$context.destination	Destination of message. Email, slack channel or HipChat room	#general
\$context.baseurl	Base URL of JIRA installation. Useful for rendering links to issues	https://jiraserver.mycompany.com:2990/jira
\$context.currentRecipientUser	An object that contains the following properties: displayName, emailAddress, accountId. Can be used  to customise outgoing email message to contain details about user who is receiving the notification	Hello \$context.currentRecipientUser.displayName