

How to use the "contains" method in a workflow

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Description

The "contains" method is a powerful tool to use in a Blancco Mobile Diagnostics and Erasure workflows.

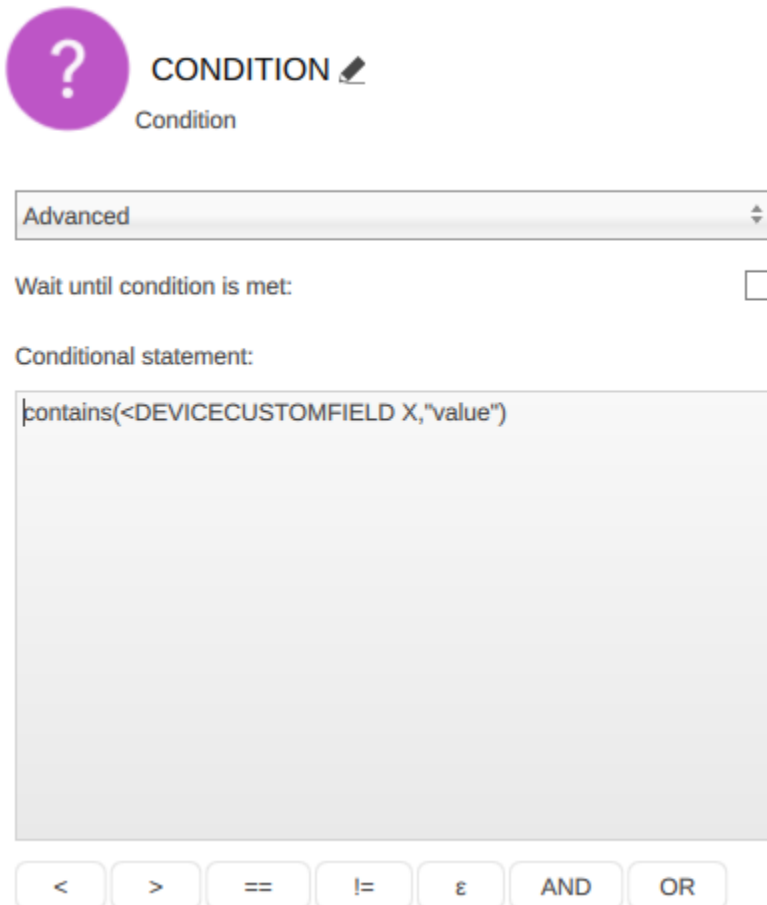
The syntax Blancco uses is different from other programming languages. See the below to successfully use the contains method in your workflows.

Step by step instructions

1. Determine which device custom field or variable you want to evaluate, and what the value you are looking for is.
2. Add in a Condition Blob in the appropriate location of the workflow and change the condition input type from "Basic" to "Advanced".
3. As the conditional statement, enter the device custom field, or the variable you want to evaluate, and the value in the following format:

```
contains(<DEVICECUSTOMFIELD X>,"value" )
```

Finished condition should look similar to the example below:



The screenshot shows a workflow editor interface for a 'CONDITION' blob. At the top left is a purple circular icon with a white question mark. To its right, the word 'CONDITION' is displayed in bold with a small edit icon, and 'Condition' is written below it. Below this is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Advanced'. Underneath the dropdown is a checkbox labeled 'Wait until condition is met:' which is currently unchecked. Below the checkbox is the label 'Conditional statement:' followed by a large text input area containing the code: `contains(<DEVICECUSTOMFIELD X,"value")`. At the bottom of the interface is a row of six buttons: '<', '>', '==', '!=', 'ε', and 'AND OR'.