



Start + End = Timeline

Introduction

Ever imported data from Excel or used a Jira integration (or any other data source) containing start and end dates? You probably wondered how to convert the dates into the monday.com Timeline column so it shows nicely in the Timeline view. With this app you can easily do that.

This app provide an integration recipe to keep a start date, an end date and a timeline in sync in any direction (Dates to Timeline / Timeline to Dates / Bi-directional). For situations where you want to build a timeline out of two dates (or vice versa) the app provides an action block that can be used in any custom automation. You can build any trigger in the custom automation (like create item, status change, etc.) and combine it with the action block provided by this app. It is also possible to use both the custom automation (for the initial conversion) and the integration recipe (to keep the columns in sync).

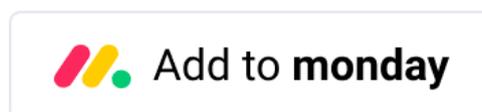
The “Start + End = Timeline” app is developed by monday.com power users and is available on the monday.com marketplace. When downloaded from the marketplace the app is installed in trial mode (10 days) and can be unlocked through the [Excellent Team](#) shop at any time.

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Installation

When you have already installed this app (e.g. in trial mode) you can skip to the [Configuration](#) section. There is no difference between the trial version or the paid version.



By clicking the image above you add this app to your monday.com account. In case you have multiple accounts, please select the correct account in the upper right corner. During the installation you are asked to authorize the app (see section below).

After installation of the Excellent Team app into your monday.com account you can add the app recipe(s) to your boards. You do this by clicking the integrations and find the monday App you are interested in.

Authorize the app

During the installation of the app in your monday.com account the required permissions (scope) for this app were shown. The app does not store user access tokens but the monday.com platform will grant the permissions shown during the installation for 60 seconds to the app. All actions will be performed with the user credentials of the user that installed the app.

Install **<<App Name>>** in your account
The app will be available to all users in your account



On monday.com, **<<App Name>>** would like to:

Read all of your boards data	The requested permissions (scope) may differ for different apps
Modify any of your boards' data	
Send notifications on your behalf	
Create and modify webhooks	

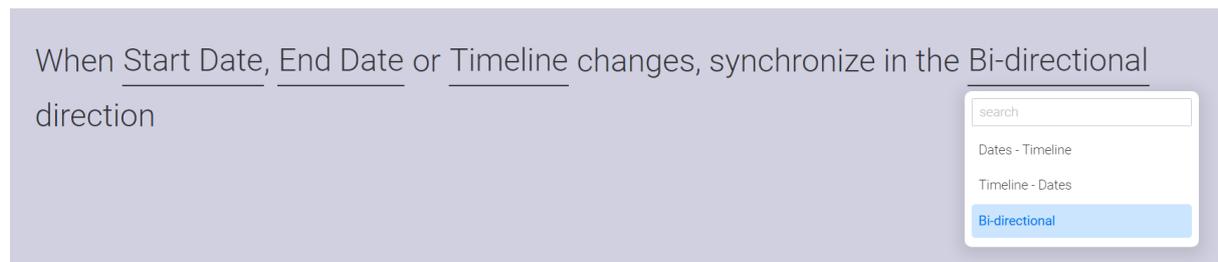
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The integration recipe:

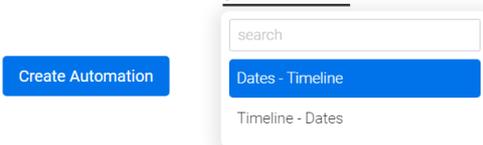


An example of a custom automation (example using the create item trigger):

When an item is created



Then using start date, end date and timeline convert in the pick one direction



Best practice: if you need to keep dates and timeline in sync all the time you can do so with adding only one integration recipe to your board and select the “Bi-directional” direction.

Warning: when you plan a high number of updates (like an import) and you are using a custom automation to convert the date to a timeline (or vice versa) you might want to temporary disable (switch off) the integration recipe and the webhook that comes with it as the app will update columns several times for each item when both are active during a large scale import.

Usage

On first use of the feature you will be granted a 10-day trial period, unless you purchased the Excellent Team app in the shop. If you want to use the feature after this trial period you can purchase the feature in the [Excellent Team](#) shop. After purchasing the feature it will be available immediately and if you already configured the feature you will not lose your configuration.

The feature is fully functional in trial mode. You will receive a notification in Monday.com that show that the feature is in trial mode. A few days before the end of the 10 day trial period you will receive another notification. The feature stops working after the trial period is passed and you can safely remove the feature from your board(s).

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