

# getDefaultIssueType

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## Signature

Helper	nodeHelper
Signature	<p>There are multiple signature variations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>getDefaultIssueType(String projectKey)</code></li><li>• <code>getDefaultIssueType(IHubProject project)</code></li></ul>
Description	<p>Returns an <a href="#">issuetype</a> which is marked as default for a project.</p> <p>Returns null in case the projectKey is not found.</p> <p>In case the project has no default issue type, a null is returned.</p>
Introduced in	0.8

## Example use

```
issue.issueType = nodeHelper.getDefaultIssueType("DEMO")
if (issue.issueType == null) {
    issue.issueType = nodeHelper.getIssueType("Request")
}
```

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