

# createOption

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## Signature

Signature	<code>createOption(Issue issue, String customFieldName, String optionName)</code> <code>createOption(Issue issue, Long customFieldId, String optionName)</code>
Description	Allows retrieving an option from a single select list custom field with the help of the custom field name or ID.  If the option doesn't exist, creates and retrieves it.
Introduced in	5.x

## Example use

Use this method to create an option in a select list in case it does not exist.

```
issue.customFields."Mood"?.value = nodeHelper.createOption(issue, "Mood", replica.customFields."Mood"?.value?.value)
```

### Using the custom Field Id instead of the custom field name

Set the received value from the remote select list custom field to the local custom field with ID 10201L

```
// When you use field id add L at the end of the Id. E.g. 10201L is custom field id with L added at the end.
issue.customFields."10201".value = nodeHelper.createOption(issue, 10201L, replica.customFields."Remote Select List CF"?.value?.value)
```

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