Send to Debug Log

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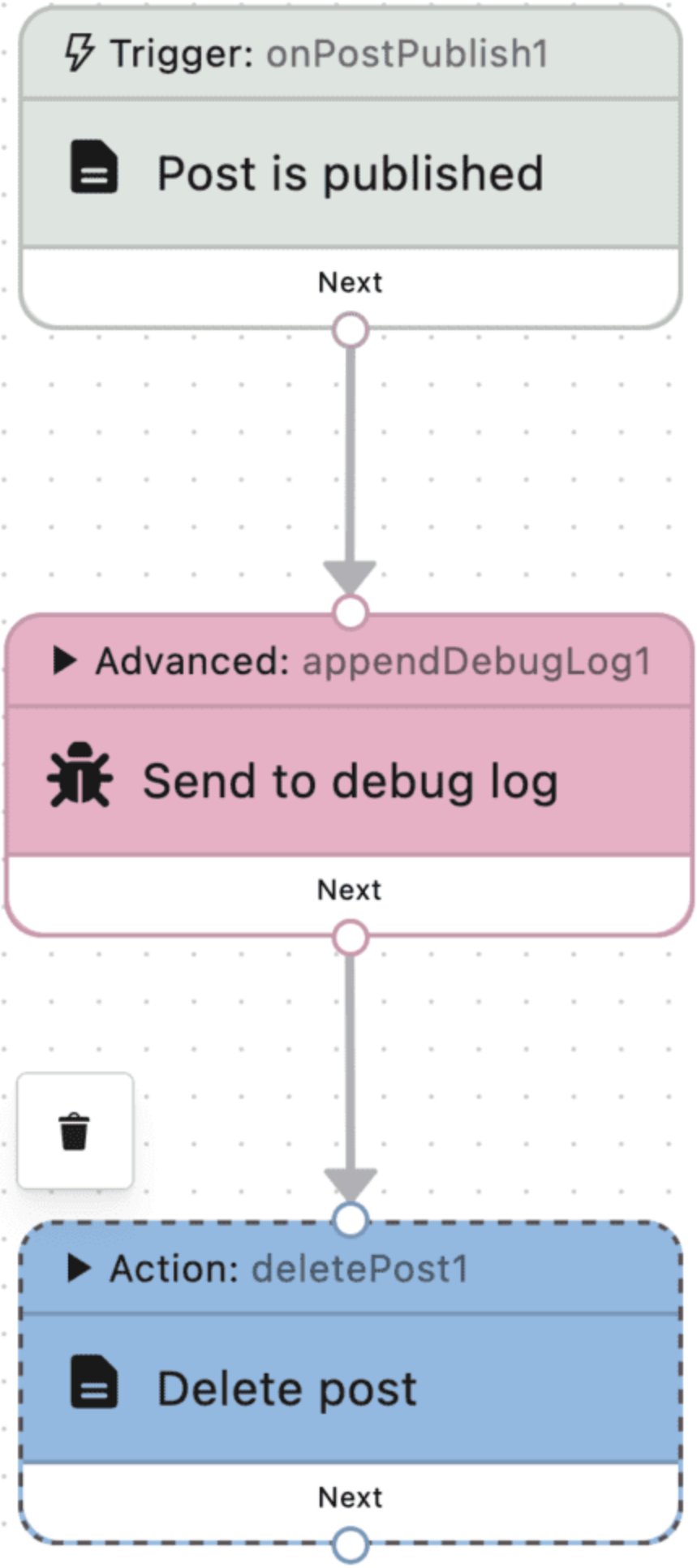
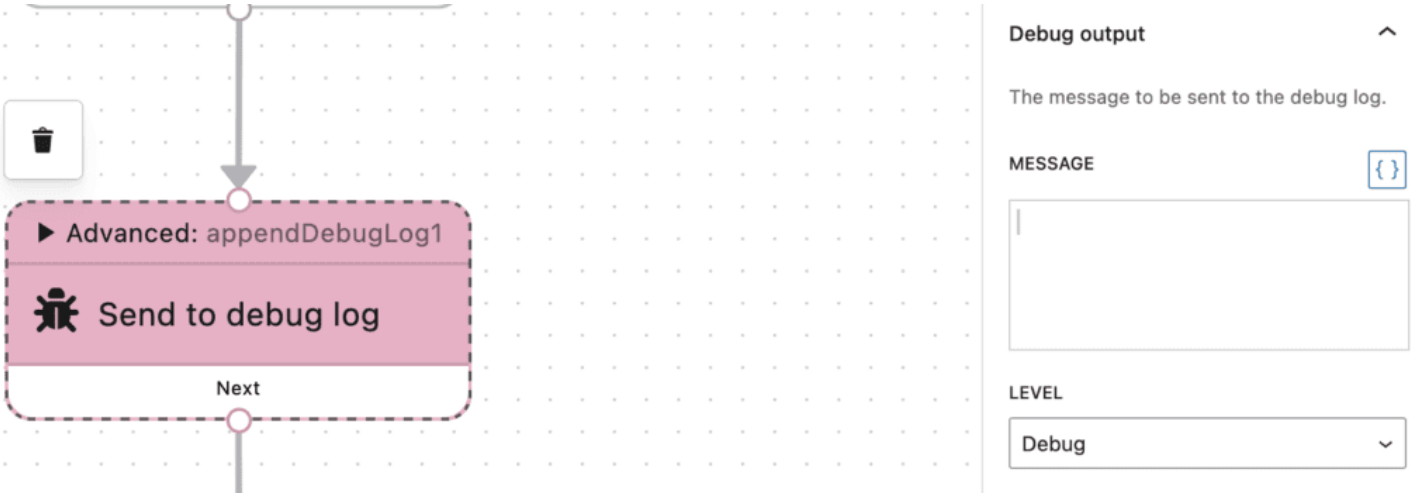
The "Send to debug log" step is helpful for debugging workflows. This step can transmit the workflow's data to the debug log.

This step can be added anywhere in your workflow. In this example, the "Send to debug log" step is in the middle of the workflow, but it could be added in any position in this workflow.

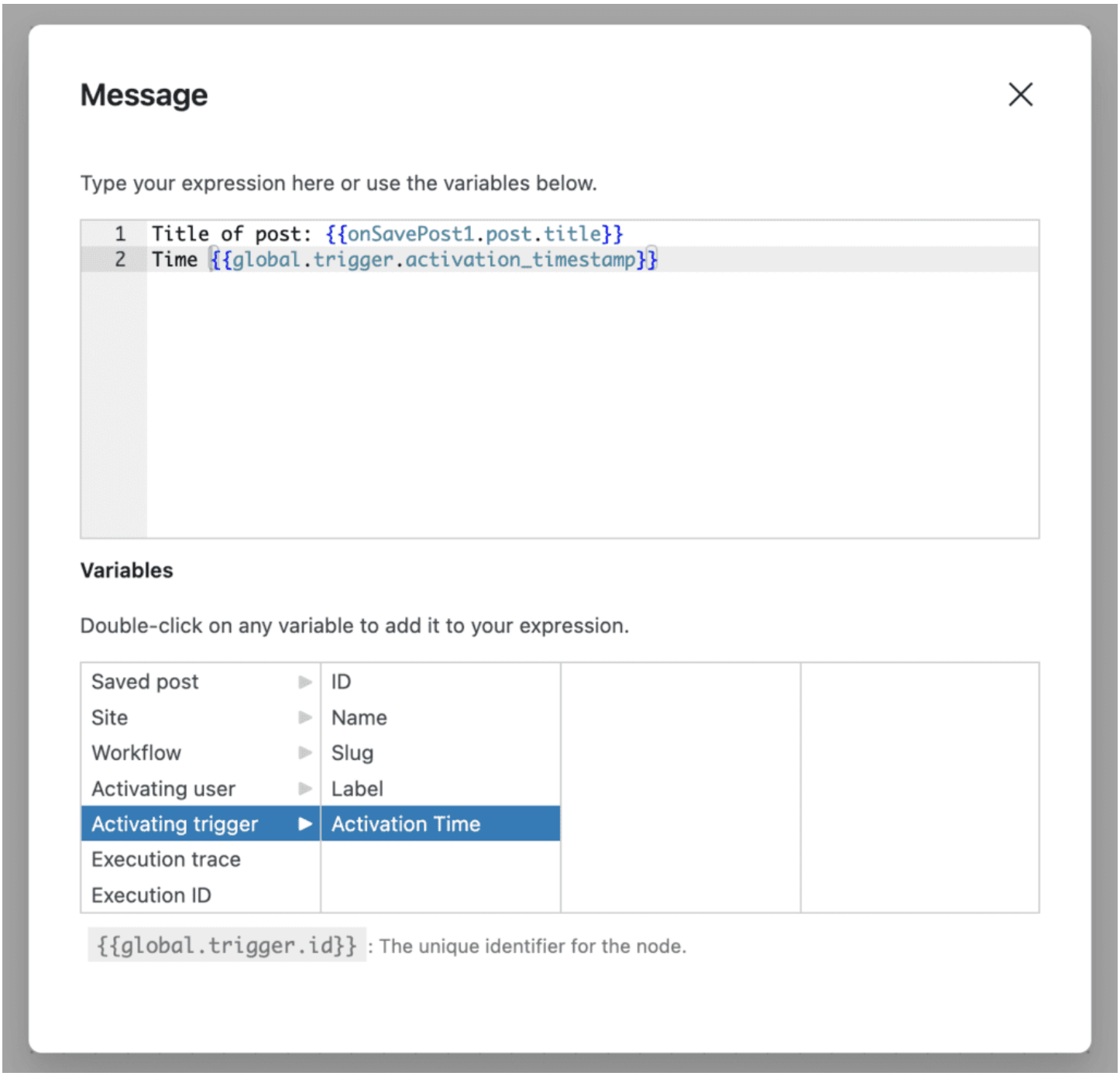

Trigger: onPostPublish1
Post is published
Next
Advanced: appendDebugLog1
Send to debug log
Next
Action: deletePost1
Delete post
Next

You can use the right sidebar to decide which data is sent to the debug log. There are two options here:

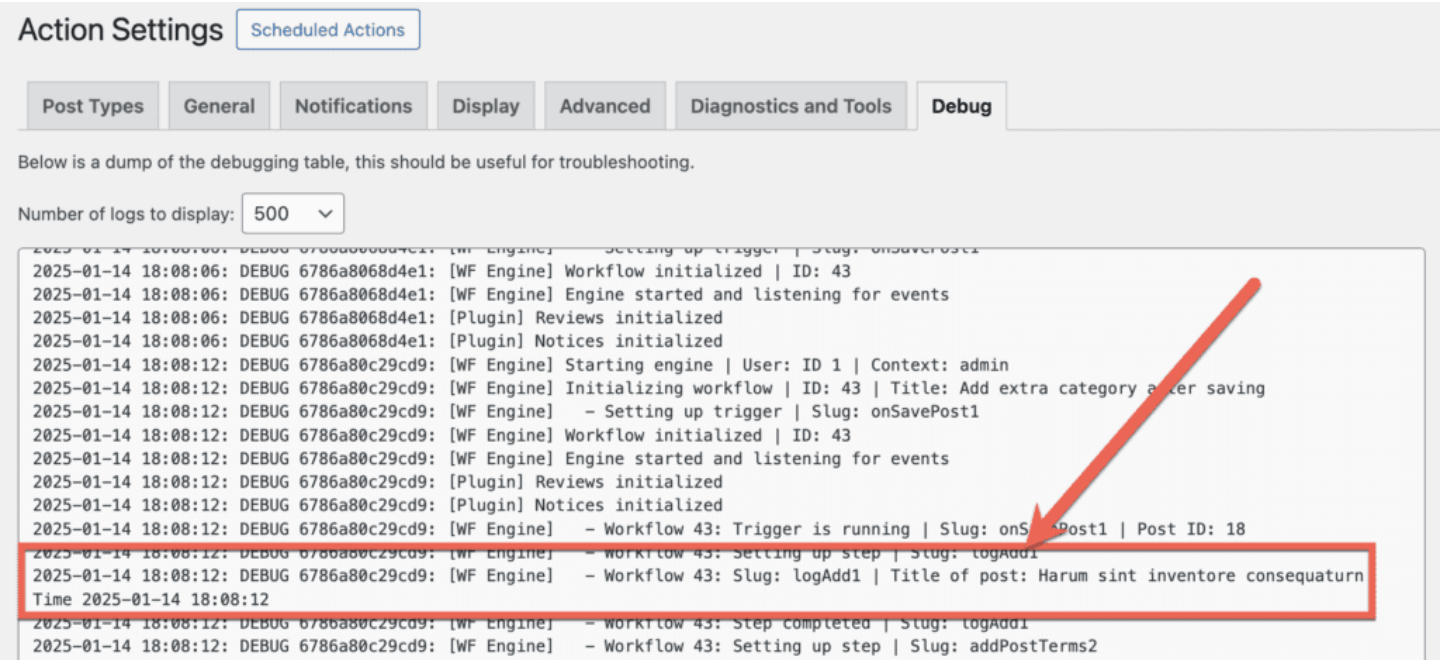
- **Message**: The data that will be sent to the debug log.
- **Level**: Choose to send debug data, or error reporting.



To customize the message sent to the debug log, click the {} brackets icon next to the "Message" field. You can customize the data using variables. In the example below, we added the title of the post, and the time when the trigger was activated.



After this workflow runs, this data will now appear in the debug log.


Action Settings
Scheduled Actions
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Below is a dump of the debugging table, this should be useful for troubleshooting.
Number of logs to display:
500
2025-01-14 18:08:06: DEBUG 6786a8068d4e1: [WF Engine] Workflow initialized | ID: 43
2025-01-14 18:08:06: DEBUG 6786a8068d4e1: [WF Engine] Engine started and listening for events
2025-01-14 18:08:06: DEBUG 6786a8068d4e1: [Plugin] Reviews initialized
2025-01-14 18:08:06: DEBUG 6786a8068d4e1: [Plugin] Notices initialized
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] Starting engine | User: ID 1 | Context: admin
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] Initializing workflow | ID: 43 | Title: Add extra category after saving
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] - Setting up trigger | Slug: onSavePost1
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] Workflow initialized | ID: 43
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] Engine started and listening for events
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [Plugin] Reviews initialized
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [Plugin] Notices initialized
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] - Workflow 43: Trigger is running | Slug: onSavePost1 | Post ID: 18
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] - Workflow 43: Slug: logAdd1 | Title of post: Harum sint inventore consequaturn
Time 2025-01-14 18:08:12
2025-01-14 18:08:12: DEBUG 6786a80c29cd9: [WF Engine] - Workflow 43: Setting up step | Slug: addPostTerms2