

# Confused States - Grey Circle

## ○ What are confused states?

If you delete or rename a state in a workflow template, any associated workflows that were in that state will now be confused – because the state doesn't exist any more.

Confused states are denoted by a grey status indicator circle – see [Status Indicator Circles](#).

Note: An invalid value for the `color` parameter in a `{state}` macro will also cause a grey circle.

## How to fix?

It depends which mode the Space is running in...

In [Space Mode](#):

- [Workflow Authors](#): Add the missing state to the workflow template – no more confused states!
- [Space Admins](#): For large-scale repairs – see: [Initialize States](#)
- [End-users](#): For small-scale repairs, manually transition to valid state using buttons in the [Workflow Popup](#).

In [Page Mode](#):

- [Workflow Authors](#): Add the missing state to the workflow template – no more confused states!
- [Space Admins](#): This is why [Space Mode](#) was invented.
- [End-users](#): Manually transition to valid state using buttons in the [Workflow Popup](#).

## See also

- [Administrator state override](#)