# HOW TO USE IFTTT TO AUTOMATE YOUR LIFE & BUSINESS

## WORKBOOK



#### CREATING A RECIPE

To start, click "New Applet". This window should pop up. Next, click +this to begin.





#### Select "Current Conditions Change to..."

#### **Current temperature drops below**

This Trigger monitors your local temperature and fires whenever the temperature drops below the value you provide.

#### **Current temperature** rises above

This Trigger monitors your local temperature and fires whenever the temperature rises above the value you provide.

## **Current condition** changes to

This Trigger monitors changes in the current weather condition. When one of those conditions is met the Trigger fires. Currently only these simple conditions are supported: Rain, Snow, Cloudy, Clear.

## Current pollen count rises above

This Trigger monitors your local pollen levels and fires every time the pollen count rises above the value you specify (1-12). NOTE: Available only in the USA.

## Tomorrow's low drops below

This Trigger fires every time tomorrow's forecasted low temperature drops below a value you provide.

#### Tomorrow's high rises above

This Trigger fires every time tomorrow's forecasted high temperature rises above a value you provide.

#### Tomorrow's forecast calls for

This Trigger monitors changes in tomorrow's forecasted weather condition.

#### **Sunrise**

This Trigger fires within 15 minutes of the sunrise in your location.

#### Sunset

This Trigger fires within 15 minutes of the sunset in your location.

## Wind speed rises above

This Trigger fires every time the wind speed

## Current humidity level rises above

This Trigger monitors your local humidity and

#### Current UV index rises above

This Trigger monitors your local UV levels and

Select a condition and create your trigger.

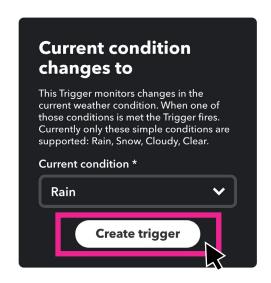
Now that you've created your condition, let's create your output.

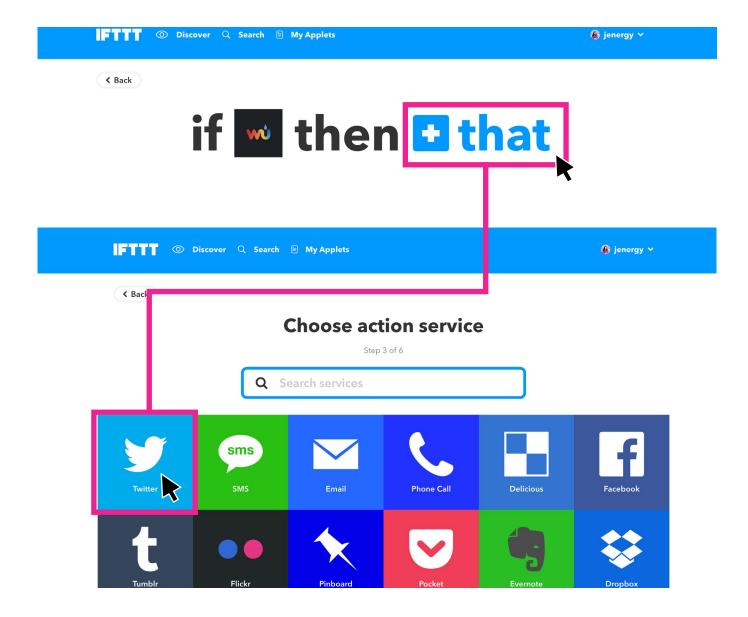
Click +that.

Then, choose action service. For this exercise, we will be using Twitter.



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#### Select "Post A Tweet with Image."



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This Action will post a new tweet to your Twitter account. NOTE: Please adhere to Twitter's Rules and Terms of Service

#### Add user to list

This Action will add a user to a Twitter list you specify. NOTE: Twitter allows 1000 lists per user and 5000 users per list.

#### Post a tweet with image

This Action will post a new tweet to your Twitter account with a linked pic.twitter.com image. NOTE: Please adhere to Twitter's Rules and Terms of Service.

#### Update profile picture

This Action will update your profile picture from the image URL you specify and optionally tweet about it. NOTE: Please adhere to Twitter's Rules and Terms of Service.

#### **Update** bio

This Action will update your bio and optionally tweet about it. NOTE: Please adhere to Twitter's Rules and Terms of Service

#### Send a direct message to yourself

This Action will send a direct message to your Twitter account. NOTE: Please adhere to Twitter's Rules and Terms of Service

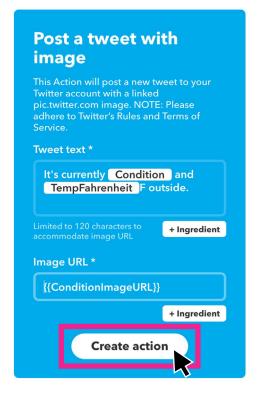
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## **Complete action fields**

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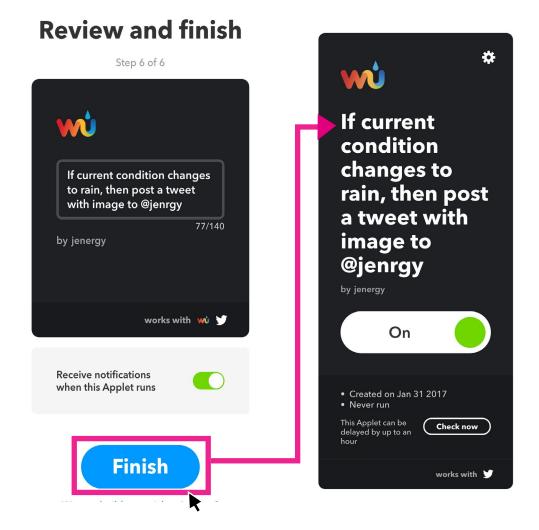
Now, complete all the action fields.

Once you've finished, click "Create Action" to finish setting up.



Want to build even richer Applets?

Once you're happy with the card conditions, click Finish.



Here's the finished card:



#### OTHER GREAT RECIPES:



If you don't have time to go do an advanced search on twitter, then this applet is for you! Simply key in the phrase or tags from your advanced search and get notified immediately!



Post your Instagram photos as native Twitter photos when #twitter is in the caption

A great instagram applet that allows you to crosspost from your instagram to your twitter when you add the hashtag #twitter to the description of your photo. It posts natively - no ugly links, just your beautiful photo!



This applet allows you to automatically sync email you star in your Gmail to your Evernote. A great way to catch up with all your important email!



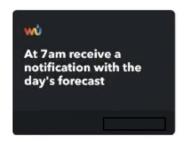
An amazing applet that jumpstarts your day with ideas and keeps you updated and informed with all the latest news from your feed.



Know your way around the city the moment you arrive..
This applet is a must-have for globetrotters!



You'll never forget an event with this applet. All you'll need to do is to key in your events on to your google calendar and IFTTT will handle the rest!



Start your day right and stay one step ahead of the weather with this applet.



A great way to pin photos on to your board.



Get notified immediately about new IFTTT updates whether it's new software or programs that they've integrated, patches and fixes. This is a highly recommended applet!

#### Do you have an applet you love that isn't listed here?

I'd love to hear about it! Tweet me @jenrgy or send me an email jennifer@jenlehner.com