

# How do subtask iterations work?

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The iterations function is designed for those tasks that are cyclical or nested, such as vehicle maintenance where certain activities are performed repetitively according to the mileage traveled, thus being able to overlap some of these tasks.

That is why, with the iterations function, it is possible to determine in which part of the cycle of a task each subtask should be executed and thus have a better control of the complete maintenance cycle.

To activate the iterations function, we must go to and select the task of the plan in question and click on the iterations tab and activate the "Set as cyclic task" option.

The screenshot displays the 'Planned Maintenance' interface for 'Montadora Elias Corp'. The 'SUB TASKS' tab is active, showing a list of tasks. The 'Set as a cyclical task' option is checked and highlighted with a red box. Below this option is a text input field for 'Number of Iterations'. The list of tasks includes:

Descrição	Configurada...
Tightening on a live base	Yes
Troca dos parafusos da base viva	Yes

Below the task list, there are two subtasks:

- 1. Changing the screws  
Type: Yes/No  
Group/Part:  
Required: No  
Iterations:
- 2. Distance meter  
Type: Meter Reading  
Group/Part:  
Required: Yes  
Iterations:

Then you have to indicate the number of iterations in which each cycle of subtasks will be divided, and then select which subtask will be performed in each specific iteration.

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GENERAL SUB TASKS RESOURCES ATTACHMENTS

Set as a cyclical task

Number of Iterations: 4

1. Changing the screws

Type: Yes/No  
Group/Part:  
Required: ● No  
Iterations:

2. Distance meter

Type: Meter Reading  
Group/Part:  
Required: ● Yes  
Iterations:

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← EDIT SUBTASK

Required  Attachment Required

Order: 1

Type: Yes/No

Group/Part:

Description: Changing the screws

Iterations  Select / Unselect All

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. 5000 hrs	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. 10000 hrs	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. 15000 hrs	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. 20000 hrs	

Finally, just click on the save option to register the editing done.

