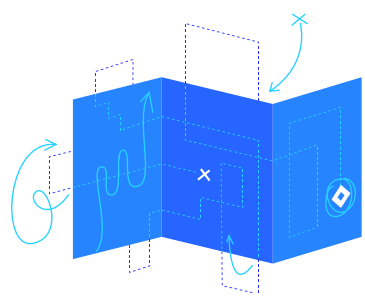


10 Commandments of Jira Implementation

Essential tips and tricks for configuring Jira and maximising its value.



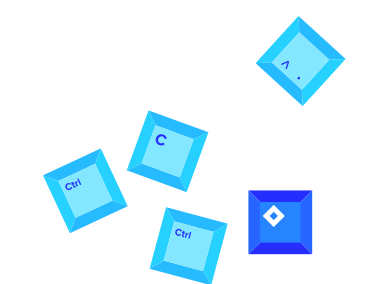
1: Plan and govern your Jira evolution

Enthusiastic co-workers will want to use many exciting features of Jira as early as possible. Be aware that any small changes in the early stages will have greater future consequences, so plan well and govern your changes.



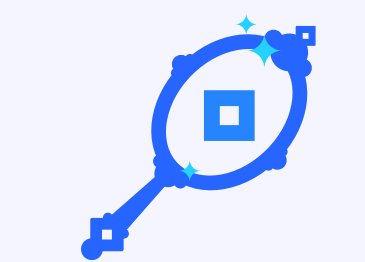
2: Classic or Next-Gen – which fits best

By taking your time to choose between Classic and Next-Gen projects, you can save time in the long-run. While Next-Gen projects are easier to create, they are harder to manage through centralised configuration schemes.



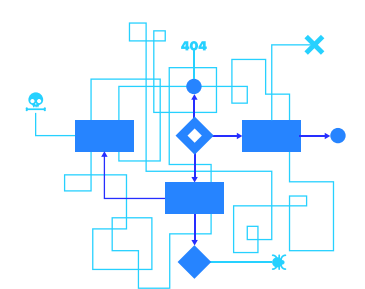
3: Implement consistent practices across teams

Break down team silos by maintaining centralised configuration schemes. The “design → test → package into project template → reuse” strategy is proven to be much more effective in top-down Jira implementations.



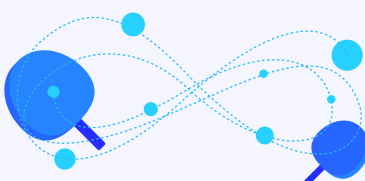
4: Ensure Jira truly reflects your processes

Jira is more than a task tracking tool – you can maximise its value by embedding your PDLC/SDLC. Remember that Jira is capable of reflecting Waterfall and Agile methodologies, not to mention combinations of both.



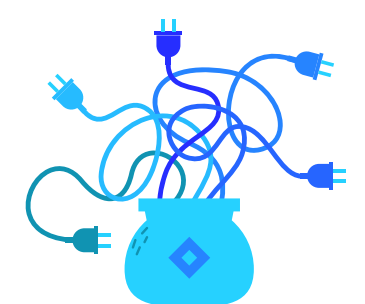
5: Design your workflow wisely

If Jira is a culture, then workflow is its language. It must prevent chaos and bind your teams together. A simple, yet effective, workflow will make optimum use of triggers, conditions, validators, post functions, and more.



6: Maintain a continuous feedback loop

Your Jira implementation must evolve with your organisation’s process and culture through retrospectives and governed changes. Over time, usability will increase as you take on-board feedback.



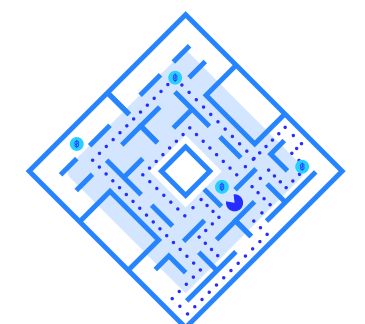
7: Choose the right test management plugin

The right test management plugin will not only help your teams effectively manage testing, it will also instil confidence in requirements traceability. Take the time to choose the ones that best suit your organisation’s needs.



8: Develop “dashing” dashboards

People will judge you based on your dashboard, so choose the gadgets and filters appropriate for the target stakeholders. Realise the true value of Jira by building customised, fit-for-purpose dashboards.



9: Keep exploring free Jira features

Whether it is a roadmap or automation for Jira, always keep an eye out for the latest free features. They may not be Pro versions, but can often offer great functionality at no expense.



10: Make Jira your centrepiece

Jira can seamlessly integrate with a vast array of tools and apps, covering all areas of your business. You can use it for planning, building, continuous integration, continuous feedback, deployment, operations and more!