

Getting Started

Concept

WatchTower is an add-on that pulls issues from several Jiras and gathers them into a single agile board. You can collect tasks from Cloud and Hosted Jiras at one place. The add-on maps the issues, indicates their origin and organizes them into columns. You can configure the board, and move issue cards within the board using drag-n-drop. The add-on allows logging your work from the board. WatchTower updates changes directly to tickets in source Jira instances.

Legend

Item	Explanation
Jira Source	Remote or Local instance of Jira from which WatchTower needs to pull data.
WatchTower Board	Board similar to Agile board, which can show issues from different Jira sources and allow set of actions on issues like <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ drag-n-drop which triggers status change▪ logwork - log spent time on issue▪ some other are planned, please check roadmap
Source JQL	JQL which will be executed on Source Jira in order to pull data into WatchTower Board
Source Filter	Filter on Source Jira

Installation & Administration guidelines

Please follow Standard Atlassian [Installation instruction](#) for Jira addon.

So far there is nothing to do for Jira Administrator. That might be changed in future versions.

After instal you get additional menu item in top bar - "WatchTower" which is the entrance point for all further user actions

Sample Use Case

By following [configuration guideline](#) you will be able to manipulate and work with issues from different Jira on one WatchTower Board.

In our case we have 3 sources : Local (where add-on is installed) + 1 Cloud instance + 1 hosted Jira instance

After all setup is done - WatchTower shows issues from different sources, split on smimlanes based on origin and allows changing status, reporting work etc

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Quick filter **JQL based search across external sources** Accept

To Do	In Progress	InReview	Resolved	Done
<p>external Cloud Jira source</p> <p>Attend Atlassian Summit CLD PERS-7</p> <p>Swim in Pacific Ocean CLD PERS-6</p> <p>Learn to ride Harley Davidson CLD PERS-5</p>	<p>Get a haircut CLD PERS-3</p> <p>Find out which phone makes better selfies - Apple or Samsung CLD PERS-1</p>	<p>status transition</p>		<p>Make a tattoo CLD PERS-4</p> <p>Start taking yoga classes CLD PERS-2</p>
<p>local hosted Jira source</p> <p>Equipment LCL HD-8</p> <p>Service & repair LCL HD-6</p> <p>Choose motorcycle LCL HD-4</p> <p>Take driving lessons LCL HD-2</p>	<p>Collect beer LCL HD-19</p> <p>Buy gloves LCL HD-9</p> <p>Pass exams LCL HD-3</p> <p>Find moto school LCL HD-1</p>		<p>Buy jacket LCL HD-10</p> <p>Buy helmet LCL HD-7</p> <p>Plan a trip LCL HD-5</p>	
<p>remote hosted Jira source</p> <p>One board for multiple JIRAs: Make analysis of ROI RZ-DEV MGM-93</p>	<p>b o RZ-DEV MGM-94</p>		<p>Release RZ-DEV STRK-56</p>	<p>HP ALM Migration RZ-DEV SALES-2857</p>

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