

JIRA, Why bother?

(Working Title)

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Overview

- About JIRA
- Why I think it's awesome
- Filters
- Boards
- Things to try
- Doing more with less

What is a JIRA and how do I get one?

Jira is a tool developed by Atlassian for project management.

- 2002, Version 6.3.8
- Predates the cloud
- “Enterprise Strength”
- Loved and Hated
- No free option

Why I think it's awesome

Some cliches about powerful things.



Figure: With great power comes great responsibility –George Lucas

Filters: What are they?

A way of getting at every ticket that exists in JIRA served up any way that you want them.

Filters: Why are they good?

- Two strengths, Basic and Developer
- Sharable
- Savable
- Confluence Integration

Filters: Getting started

- Go to issues and see what's public
- Click around in basic
- Check it out in advanced (if brave)
- Completion is your friend

Boards: What are they?

Filters \gg Kanban

Boards: Why are they good?

- Day to day
- Sprints
- Overviews

Boards: Getting Started

- Make a filter
- Make a board

Food and Questions Break



Figure: This comic might be unrelated to the talk

Android Workflow

- Mirrors most (all?) web teams
- Never delete issues
- Tasteful validations
- Lots of filters and boards

Advanced: Things to try

- Add/Delete fields
- Create private boards
- Subtasks
- Epics
- Add/Delete Issue types
- Validations
- Webhooks / API

Additional Resources

Get them while they're hot.

- [Palantiri on Tolkien Gateway.](#)
- [Workflow Docs on JIRA](#)