

# Edgescan Jira Plugin User Manual

## Introduction

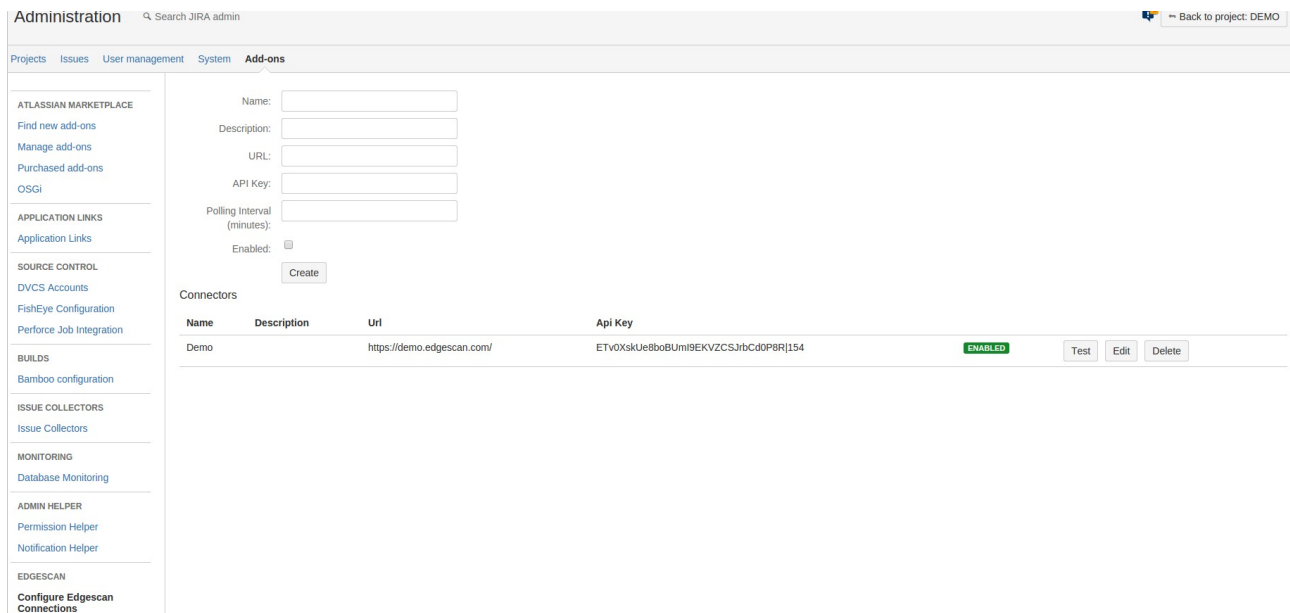
The Edgescan Jira plugin provides a means to link Edgescan assets to Jira projects. It can be configured to pull vulnerability data from the Edgescan API, open a Jira issue for each new vulnerability, and automatically close issues when the corresponding vulnerability is closed.

This manual assumes familiarity with the concepts and configuration used by both Edgescan and Jira.

There are two types of configurable component in the plugin:

- An **Edgescan connection** models a connection between Jira and Edgescan.
- A **project link** models a link between a Jira project and one or more Edgescan assets, and allows for configuration of how Jira issues are created by the plugin. Each project link must be associated with an Edgescan connection.

## Configuring Edgescan Connections



The screenshot shows the Jira Administration page for the 'Add-ons' section. The left sidebar contains various navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Add-ons' and contains a form for creating a new Edgescan connection. The form fields are: Name, Description, URL, API Key, and Polling Interval (minutes). There is a checkbox for 'Enabled' and a 'Create' button. Below the form is a table titled 'Connectors' with columns: Name, Description, Url, Api Key, and a status column. The table contains one entry: 'Demo' with a description of 'https://demo.edgescan.com/' and an API key of 'ETvOXskUe8boBumI9EKVZCSJrbCd0P8Rj154'. The status is 'ENABLED' with buttons for 'Test', 'Edit', and 'Delete'.

Name	Description	Url	Api Key	Status	Test	Edit	Delete
Demo	https://demo.edgescan.com/	ETvOXskUe8boBumI9EKVZCSJrbCd0P8Rj154		ENABLED			

Screenshot 1: Edgescan Connection Configuration screen

The connection configuration screen can be found in the Jira admin portal under **Add Ons > Edgescan > Edgescan Connection Configuration**.

The fields that can be configured in this screen are:

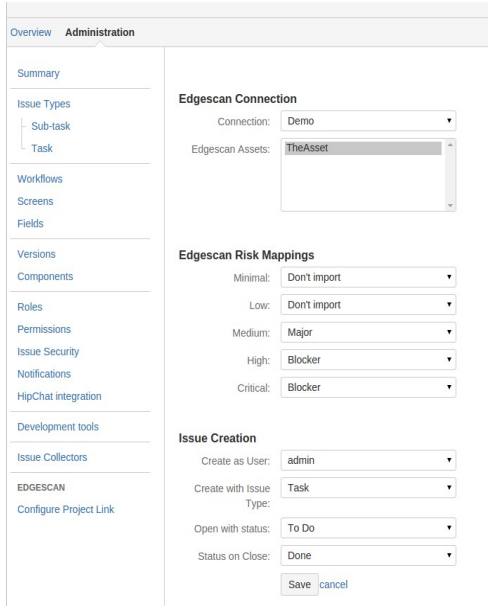
- **Name** – the name of the connection
- **Description** – an optional description of the connection
- **URL** – the url through which Edgescan may be accessed. The protocol must be specified and the url must end with a trailing '/' e.g. <https://demo.edgescan.com/>
- **API key** – the Edgescan API key the plugin will use to connect to the API. See the Edgescan user documentation for instruction on how to generate an API key. Note that API keys are

accorded the same access rights as the user that creates them.

- *Polling interval* – the frequency (in minutes) with which Edgescan will be checked for updates to vulnerabilities.

Once created a connection may be tested using the button marked 'Test'. The test will pass if the connection to Edgescan is successful and one or more assets are retrieved.

## Configuring Project Links



One project link may be configured for each Jira project. The configuration screen can be found under **Project Administration > Edgescan > Configure Project Link**.

The configuration options for project links are as follows:

- *Connection* – the Edgescan connection to be used
- *Edgescan Assets* – one or more assets must selected from those visible through the selected connection. Any vulnerabilities these assets have in Edgescan will be imported
- *Edgescan Risk Mappings* – Each Edgescan risk rating may be mapped to a Jira priority. Issues created from a vulnerability with a particular risk rating will have the mapped priority. If a risk rating is set to 'Don't Import', vulnerabilities of that risk will be ignored during imports.
- *Create As User* – the user account the plugin will use

Screenshot 2: Project Link form

to open, close and delete issues. New issues will also be assigned to this user. This user should be an administrator on the project to allow them to perform all the necessary actions.

- *Create with Issue Type* – the type of created issues. **Note:** at present, the Sub-Task type is not supported by the plugin.
- *Open with Status* – the status of issues created by the plugin.
- *Status on Close* – the status to transition to when the linked vulnerability closes. The plugin assumes that there will always be a transition to this status available. If issues will be transitioned manually by Jira users, please configure the workflow to ensure that this is the case.

## Importing Vulnerabilities from Edgescan

Once a project link is configured, vulnerabilities can be imported from Edgescan. Imports may be triggered manually or automatically. If automatic imports are enabled, the plugin will perform imports periodically, with the polling interval defined in the connection configuration.

Manual imports are triggered using the buttons on the configuration screen. Once a manual import finishes, the results are displayed to the user showing the number of vulnerabilities found/opened/closed etc., along with a breakdown for each risk rating. The results also include any errors encountered during the import, which can be seen at the bottom of the import results.

There are two possible import modes:

**Full Import:** This mode may only be triggered manually. All vulnerabilities are retrieved from

Edgescan. For each open vulnerability, if a linked issue exists it is updated, otherwise a new one is created. For each closed vulnerability the linked issue, if any, is transitioned to the configured 'Status on Close'.

Edgescan Link [Edit](#)

Connection: Demo

Linked Edgescan Assets: TheAsset

Link is currently **DISABLED** (enable)

Last updated: never

Priority Mappings:

Edgescan Risk	Jira Priority
Minimal	→ Don't import
Low	→ Don't import
Medium	→ ↑ Major
High	→ ⛔ Blocker
Critical	→ ⛔ Blocker

Act as User: admin

Issue Type: Task

Status on Open: **TO DO**

Status on Close: **DONE**

Manual Import

[Import Updated](#) [Import All](#)

Test Mode: ☐

Screenshot 3: Project Link Screen

**Import Updated:** vulnerabilities created/updated since the last successful import are retrieved from Edgescan. The open/update/close semantics are the same as the full import case. All automatic imports are performed in this mode.

**Important points:**

- If project link settings are changed the import updated mode will not update existing issues accordingly. Therefore it is **strongly** recommended that a full import be run after editing the link configuration.
- If an assets associated with a link is deselected, any issues corresponding to vulnerabilities on that asset will be deleted (not closed) on a full import.
- If the open or close status settings are changed already existing issues will not be affected, even if a full import is run.
- If the priority mapping for a risk is changed to 'Don't Import', any issues linked to vulnerabilities of that risk rating will be set to the configured 'Status on close' on a full import.
- A **test mode** is available for the manual imports to allow import results to be previewed. When test mode is active all checks relating to issue operations is performed, but no changes are committed to Jira.