

# **Jira Notes**

#### What is Jira?

Jira is a software product developed by Atlassian that allows bug tracking, issue tracking, and agile project management. Jira is used by a large number of clients and users globally for project, time, requirements, task, bug, change, code, test, release, and sprint management.

## Why Jira?

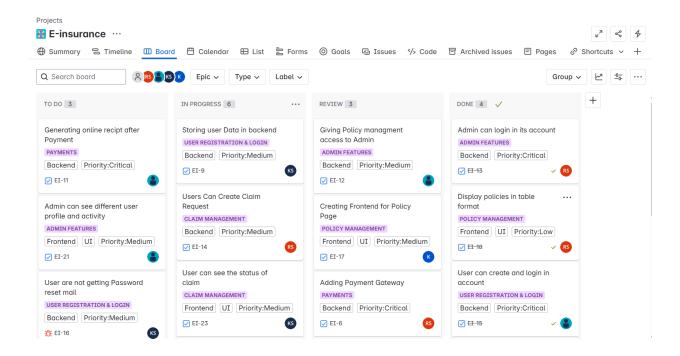
Back in the day, developers were struggling with scattered tools and email chains to keep track of bugs and tasks, as there were not enough tools to keep track of big projects. As projects have various parts that are being developed side by side, it becomes difficult to keep track of the tasks.

Atlassian wanted to fix this by making a central system to keep Track of bugs, assign tasks, and monitor progress. Originally, Jira was started as a bug tracker application, but over the years, it expanded and added various kinds of features. Nowadays days people like Software developers, Marketing teams, HR teams, IT support, or people with any workflow-based work use it in their day-to-day life.

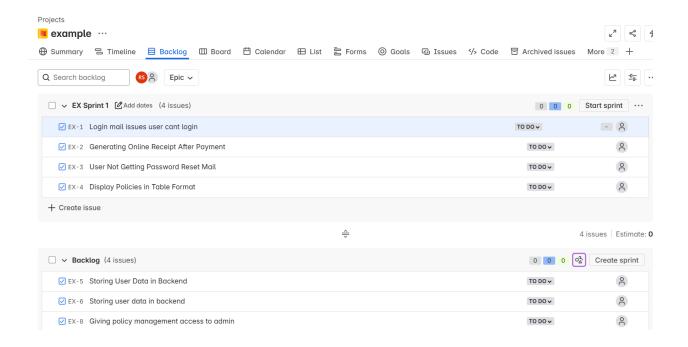
## **Jira Core Components**

**Projects** - A project can be defined as a collection of tasks that need to be completed to achieve a certain outcome. In Jira, a project can be thought of as a container used to organize and track those tasks, or work items, across the entire team. Different Project Templates:-

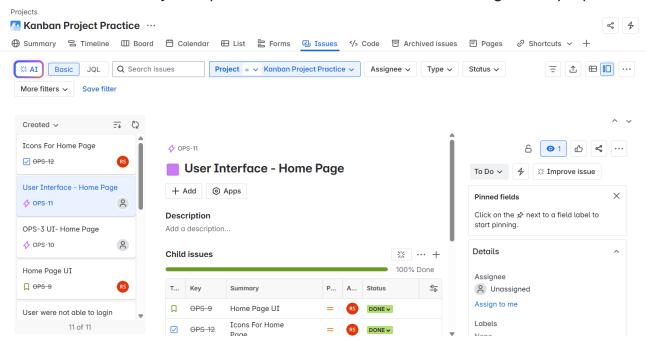
 <u>Kanban template</u> visualizes your work using a powerful yet simple board. It's designed for teams that limit work in progress and focus on a continuous flow of work. The kanban template in Jira helps teams easily design, manage, and improve their workflow while providing transparency as work moves from to-do to done.



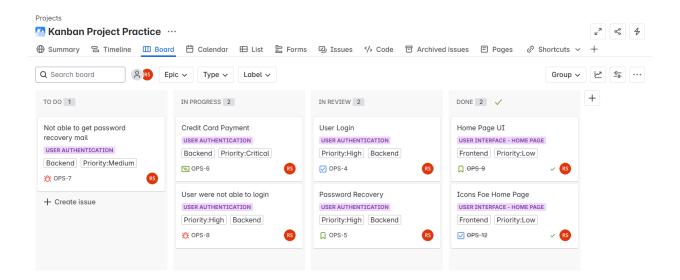
 Scrum template empowers teams to break down large pieces of work into more manageable pieces. It's designed for teams that deliver work on a regular cadence or work in short periods called sprints.



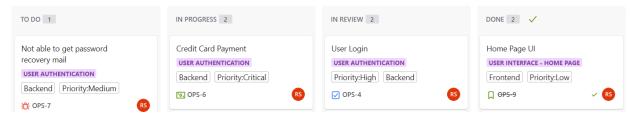
**Issues** – Everything in Jira (tasks, bugs, stories, epics) is an issue. It can be said that an issue is just a piece of work; it can be a Task, a bug, a story, epic.



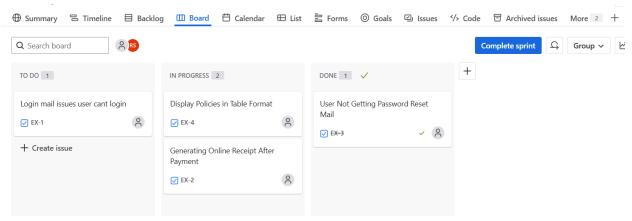
**Boards** – Visual representation of your project; can be Kanban or Scrum. A whiteboard where you move your tasks through stages.



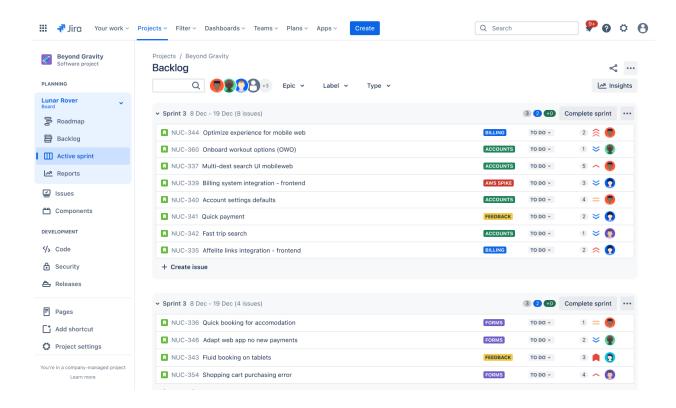
**Workflows** – Define how an issue moves through statuses. Likke how a task moves from start to finish: To Do →In Progress →Code Review →Done



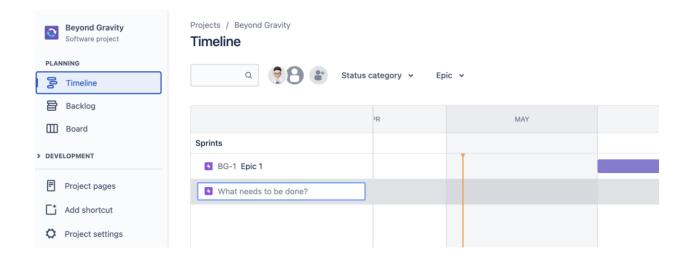
**Sprints** – Time-boxed iterations in Scrum. It is a short period, usually 1-2 weeks, where a team works on a set of tasks. At the end of each sprint, the work and goals are reviewed, and the next sprint is decided.



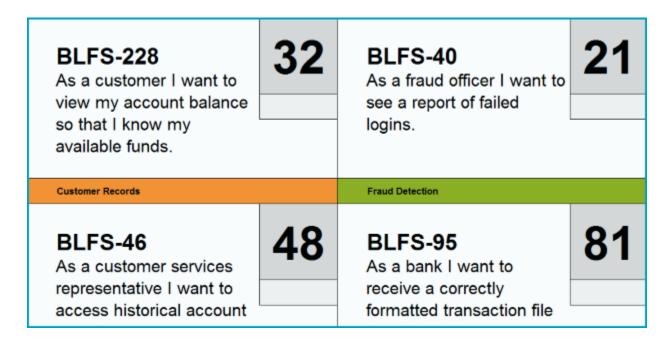
**Backlog**—A list of tasks or user stories to be completed, kind of like a to-do pile. From there, you will pick tasks for the current sprint.



**Epics** – Large tasks broken down into smaller stories. Think of it as a big chunk of work that is too large to do at once. So it is split into smaller tasks.

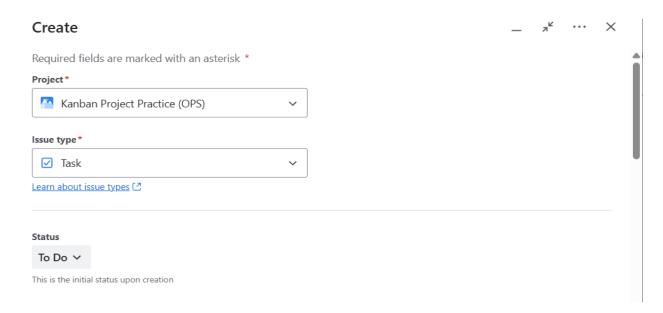


**User Stories** – Short descriptions of a feature from the end-user perspective in which a user describes something the user wants to do or have.

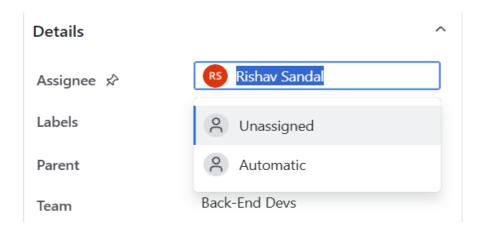


## **Common Jira Actions**

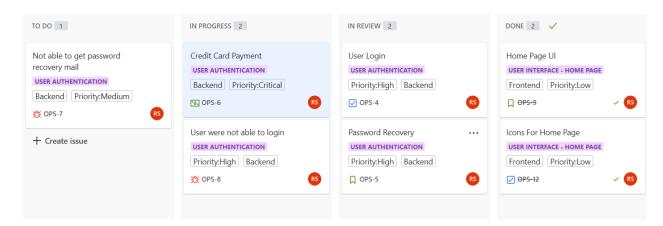
• Create Issues (Bugs/Tasks/Stories) in Jira, We can create different types of issues depending on what kind of work it is task, etc.



Assign issues to team members - after creating an issue, we can
assign it to the right person for the task. This makes things easier and
keeps track of how team members are working or on which task they
are working.



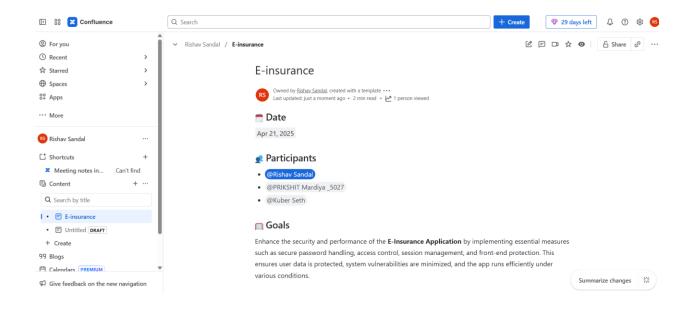
 Track progress on boards - after creating issues and assigning tasks to their respective persons, we can track the progress on the board. We use a visual board, kinda like sticky notes on the wall. This helps a team to track which tasks have been done and which have not.



### Confluence

Confluence is a collaborative documentation platform developed by Atlassian (the same team behind Jira). It's used by teams to create, share, and collaborate on project documentation, knowledge bases, and team notes — all in one place.

Action in Jira	Reflected in Confluence
Create Epic	Link it to a requirements page
Update Status	Automatically synced in Confluence
Add comments	Visible in the linked issue on the page



### Why is Confluence Used?

Purpose	Description
Documentation	Store project requirements, technical specs, design documents, etc.
Team Collaboration	Multiple team members can edit the same page in real-time.
Transparency	Everyone in the team has visibility into project goals and updates.
Integration with Jira	You can link Jira issues directly to Confluence pages.
Meeting Notes & Decision Logs	Useful for recording sprint retrospectives, team meetings, etc.
Centralized Knowledge Base	Acts as a company or project-wide wiki for onboarding and reference.

#### Action items

- ☑ @PRIKSHIT Mardiya \_5027 Refactor the code of password encryption
- ☐ @Kuber Seth Implement Loggers

#### **Decisions**

- $\S'$  Use of **bcrypt** for password hashing. To ensure passwords are never stored in plain text and improve security against data breaches.
- $\[ \]$  Implement **audit logging.** @Kuber Seth Record all login attempts, data access, and failed authorizations. Helps in monitoring and identifying suspicious activity.