

AI Agent Assignment: Team Activity Monitor (2-Day Sprint)

Project Overview

Build a simple AI chatbot that integrates with JIRA and GitHub APIs to answer basic questions about team member activities. This is a rapid prototyping exercise to demonstrate API integration and problem-solving skills.

Objective

Create a working prototype that can answer the question: **“What is [member] working on these days?”** by fetching data from JIRA and GitHub.

Core Requirements

1. Simple Chat Interface

- Basic web interface with input/output (can be simple HTML + JavaScript)

- OR command-line interface

- Accept natural language questions about team members

2. JIRA Integration

Required endpoints:

- Get assigned issues for a user

- Fetch issue status and recent updates

- Basic authentication (API token)

Example queries to handle:

- “What JIRA tickets is John working on?”

- “Show me Sarah’s current issues”

3. GitHub Integration

Required endpoints:

- Get recent commits by user

- Fetch active pull requests

- List repositories user contributed to recently

Example queries to handle:

- “What has Mike committed this week?”

- “Show me Lisa’s recent pull requests”

4. AI Response Generation

- Use OpenAI API, Claude API, or simple template-based responses

- Combine JIRA and GitHub data into human-readable answers

- Handle basic error cases (user not found, no recent activity)

Technical Requirements

Minimal Tech Stack

- Backend: Node.js/Python (Express/Flask)

- Frontend: Simple HTML/CSS/JS or CLI

AI: OpenAI API (GPT-3.5) or template responses

APIs: JIRA REST API + GitHub REST API

Must-Have Features

- Authentication: Basic API token auth for JIRA and GitHub
- User Query Processing: Parse user questions to extract member names
- Data Fetching: Get recent activity from both platforms
- Response Formatting: Present data in conversational format ##

Implementation Tasks

Core Development Tasks

- [] Project setup and environment configuration
- [] JIRA API authentication and basic connection
- [] Implement endpoint to fetch user's assigned issues
- [] GitHub API authentication and basic connection
- [] Implement endpoint to fetch user's recent commits and PRs
- [] Create simple data processing functions
- [] Test both API integrations independently
- [] Implement basic query parsing (extract user names from questions) []
- Integrate AI API for response generation OR create response templates []
- Combine JIRA and GitHub data into coherent answers
- [] Handle basic error scenarios
- [] Build simple user interface (web or CLI)
- [] End-to-end testing with real data
- [] Documentation and demo preparation
- [] Code cleanup and final testing

Deliverables

Required (End of Day 2):

- Working Application**: Functional chatbot that answers the core question
- Source Code**: Clean, commented code with clear structure
- **Demo: 10-minute demonstration of the working system
- Basic Documentation**: Setup instructions and API usage

Test Cases to Implement:

- "What is John working on these days?"
- "Show me recent activity for Sarah"
- "What has Mike been working on this week?"
- Handle case when user has no recent activity
- Handle case when user is not found

Sample Implementation Structure

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project/

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├── src/
│   ├── jira-client.js # JIRA API integration
│   ├── github-client.js # GitHub API integration
│   ├── query-parser.js # Extract user names from queries
│   ├── response-generator.js # Format responses
│   └── main.js # Main application logic
├── public/
│   ├── index.html # Simple web interface
│   └── script.js # Frontend logic
├── config/
│   └── config.js # API keys and configuration
└── README.md # Setup and usage instructions

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Evaluation Criteria

Technical Implementation (50%)

- Working API integrations with error handling
- Clean, readable code structure
- Proper configuration management
- Basic security practices (no hardcoded secrets)

Functionality (30%)

- Successfully answers core questions
- Handles basic error cases
- Presents data in readable format
- Demonstrates understanding of both APIs

Problem-Solving & Efficiency (20%)

- Efficient use of 2-day timeline
- Creative solutions to technical challenges
- Good use of available resources and documentation
- Clear communication of technical decisions

Provided Resources

API Access:

- JIRA instance URL and API token (will be provided)
- GitHub personal access token with appropriate permissions
- Sample user data for testing

Documentation Links:

- [JIRA REST API Quick Start](<https://developer.atlassian.com/server/jira/platform/rest-apis/>)

[GitHub REST API Basics](<https://docs.github.com/en/rest/quickstart>) [OpenAI API Quick Start](<https://platform.openai.com/docs/quickstart>) ## Success

Criteria

Minimum Viable Product:

- ✓ User can ask "What is [name] working on?"
- ✓ System fetches data from both JIRA and GitHub
- ✓ Provides a readable response combining both sources
- ✓ Handles at least one error case gracefully

Bonus Points:

- Multiple question formats supported
- Nice user interface design
- Additional insights (time estimates, priority levels)
- Performance optimizations (caching, concurrent requests)

Final Demo Format (15 minutes)

- Quick walkthrough** of the code structure (3 min)
- Live demonstration** with sample queries (7 min)
- Technical challenges** faced and solutions (3 min)
- Q&A** and potential improvements (2 min)

Timeline**: 2 working days

Goal**: Demonstrate rapid prototyping skills and API integration capabilities

Focus**: Working solution over perfect code - prioritize functionality and clear communication