04 Jira Defined: What It Does and What It Doesn't Do

Understanding Jira for
Users, Managers, and Admins

What is Jira?

Jira is an agile project management and work tracking tool

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The name Jira comes from Gojira, the original Japanese name for Godzilla, because Atlassian used an open-source bug tracking tool called Bugzilla.

Workspaces

Collaboration software for

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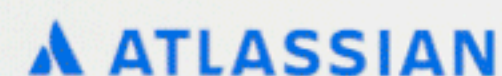
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The new Jira:
from **teams** to dreams

Get started

Software   Product management   Marketing   Project management   Design   IT

Jira   Your work   Projects   Filters   Dashboards   People   Apps   Create

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The Next Big Thing

Summary   Board   List   Calendar   Timeline   Approvals   Forms   Pages   Issues   Reports   Shortcuts   Apps   Project settings

+3

Overviews
- Website + Email
- All marketing
- All websites

Projects

STARRED
- The Next Big Thing
- Email campaign

RECENT
- Product design
- Marketing
- Infrastructure

View all projects

TO DO 2

Present prototype for final leadership review
TBT-12

Build clean energy prototype
28 AUG
TBT-18   1/2

+ Create

DRAFTING 2

Demo AI capabilities to team
TBT-6

Finalize marketing presentation
TBT-18   1/2

IN REVIEW 4

Approve environmental requirements
TBT-3   1/2

3D virtual tour of the equipment
TBT-8   1/2

Finalize Q3 development budget
TBT-13

DONE 2

Procure materials
TBT-1

Share out research test results
TBT-3

Popular Project Management Frameworks

Waterfall

Waterfall is a linear and sequential project management methodology where each phase is completed before moving to the next.

It is best suited for projects with well-defined requirements and minimal expected changes during development.

Six Sigma

Six Sigma is a data-driven methodology focused on improving processes by identifying and eliminating defects to achieve near-perfect quality.

It uses statistical tools and techniques to enhance efficiency, reduce variability, and optimize performance in organizations.

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Projects **IN C**ontrolled **E**nvironments (Iteration **2**) is a structured project management methodology emphasizing organization, control, and clearly defined roles throughout a project's lifecycle.

It is used for its flexibility and scalability across various industries and project types.

What Jira *Is Not*

By default, Jira *does not* use
any of those different frameworks

What Jira Is

By default, Jira *does use*
agile methdology

What is
agile methodology?