

Software Engineering Lab Task 4

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What is JIRA?

JIRA is a widely-used project management and issue-tracking tool developed by Atlassian. It's particularly popular in software development but is also used in various other industries to organize and manage tasks, projects, and workflows. Here's a detailed yet simple overview of its key features:

Key Features of JIRA:

1. Issue Tracking:

- **Task Management:** JIRA allows you to create, assign, and monitor tasks or issues. This helps in keeping track of who is responsible for what and the status of each task.
- **Issue Types:** Common issue types include bugs (problems in the software), stories (user requirements), tasks (general to-dos), and epics (large bodies of work that can be broken down into smaller tasks).

2. Project Management:

- **Agile Support:** JIRA supports Agile methodologies like Scrum and Kanban, which are popular frameworks for managing software development projects.
- **Management Tools:** It provides tools like boards (visual representations of work), sprints (time-boxed periods for completing work), and backlogs (lists of tasks to be done) to manage projects efficiently.

3. Customizable Workflows:

- **Tailored Processes:** Users can define workflows that are tailored to their specific processes. This means you can set up different stages for tasks, such as "To Do," "In Progress," and "Done."

- **Flexibility:** This customization allows teams to adapt JIRA to their unique workflows rather than the other way around.

4. Collaboration:

- **Team Communication:** JIRA facilitates team collaboration with features like comments, mentions, and notifications. This ensures that everyone is on the same page and can easily communicate about tasks.
- **Integrations:** It integrates with other collaboration tools like Slack, Microsoft Teams, and Confluence, making it easier to keep all project-related communications in one place.

5. Reporting:

- **Detailed Reports:** JIRA offers detailed reports and dashboards, such as burndown charts (showing remaining work over time), velocity charts (showing the amount of work completed in each sprint), and cycle time reports (showing how long tasks take to complete).
- **Insights:** These reports provide valuable insights into project progress and help in making data-driven decisions.

6. Integrations:

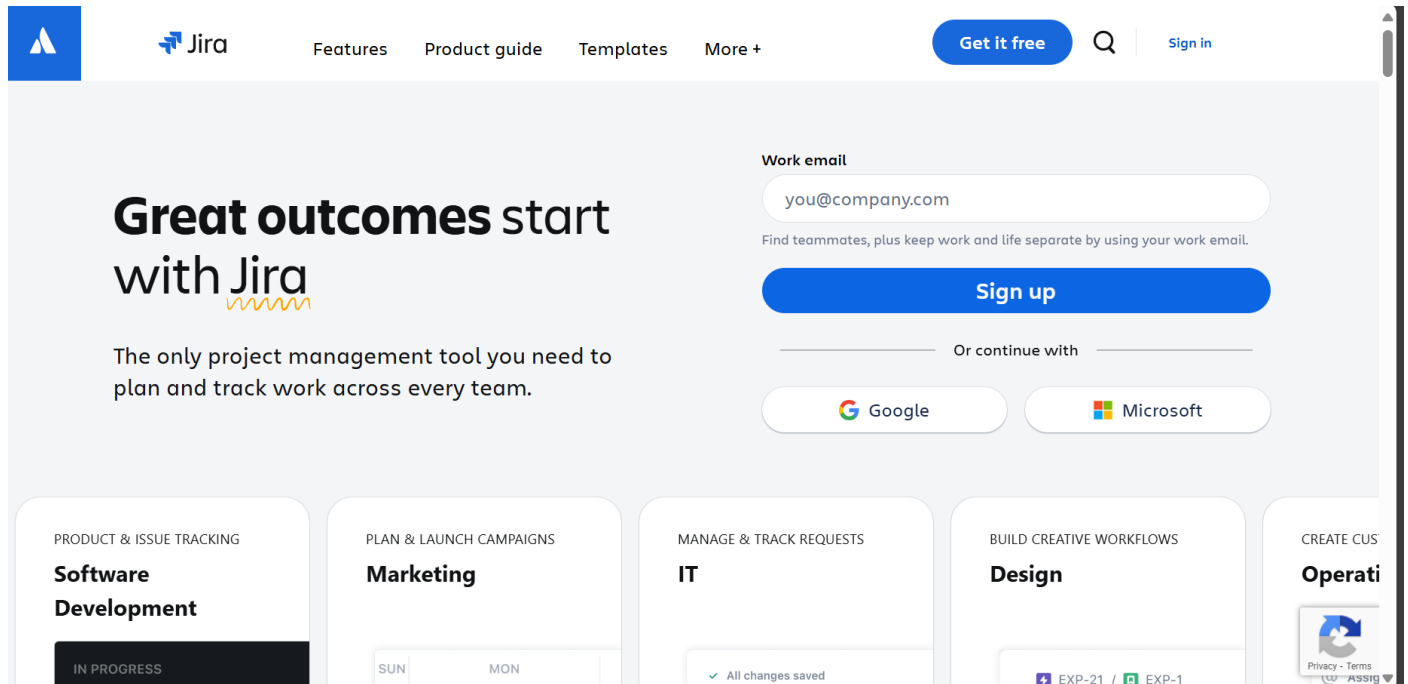
- **Tool Compatibility:** JIRA integrates with a wide range of tools, including CI/CD pipelines (for automating the software development process), version control systems (like Git), and testing tools. This ensures a seamless workflow across different stages of the project.

7. Scalability:

- **Versatility:** JIRA is suitable for small teams as well as large enterprises. It provides features for managing multiple projects and teams under a single platform.
- **Growth Support:** As your team or projects grow, JIRA can scale with you, ensuring that you don't need to switch tools as your needs change.

Starting with “JIRA”:

Step 1: Go JIRA site and link on sign up with google if new user or else sign in.



The screenshot shows the Jira sign-up page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Jira logo, links for Features, Product guide, Templates, and More +, a 'Get it free' button, a search icon, and a 'Sign in' link. The main content area has a large heading 'Great outcomes start with Jira' and a subheading 'The only project management tool you need to plan and track work across every team.' To the right, there's a 'Work email' input field with the placeholder 'you@company.com', a note 'Find teammates, plus keep work and life separate by using your work email.', a blue 'Sign up' button, and options to 'Or continue with' Google or Microsoft. Below this, there are five category cards: 'Software Development' (Product & Issue Tracking), 'Marketing' (Plan & Launch Campaigns), 'IT' (Manage & Track Requests), 'Design' (Build Creative Workflows), and 'Operati' (Create CUS). Each card has a small visual representation of its workflow.

Step 2: Click on create your account



Create your account

Email address

echavan@gitam.in

Full name

Eshwar Deshmukh Chavan 22224761101

By creating an account, I accept the Atlassian [Cloud Terms of Service](#) and acknowledge the [Privacy Policy](#).

Create your account

[Already have an Atlassian account? Log in](#)

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Step 3: Name your Site and click on continue.



Let's name your site

Your site name is part of your Jira URL. Most people use their team or company name.

Your site

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This site name is just a suggestion. Feel free to change to something your team will recognize.

Continue



Step 4: Click on the work you do



What kind of work do you do?

This helps us suggest templates that help your team do their best work.



Software development



Product management



Marketing



Design



Project management



Operations



IT support



Human resources



Customer service



Legal

Step 5: Click on option in the team plan to use JIRA and continue.



How does your team plan to use Jira?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map work dependencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Run sprints
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work in scrum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manage tasks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prioritize work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track bugs

BackContinue

Step 6: Enter your project name and click on option how familiar are you with JIRA and get started.

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Welcome!

Your first project is ready to kick off. It's where you'll track tasks across teams, turning big ideas into real outcomes.

Name your project

How familiar are you with Jira? *

☒ Not familiar

☐ Somewhat

☐ Familiar

[Get started](#)

A preview of the Jira Project 1 dashboard. It shows a "Board" tab selected, with a list of tasks. The first task is "Project 1" with a blue square icon. The second task is "Project 2" with a blue square icon. The third task is "Project 3" with a green square icon. There is a "+" button to add more tasks. The dashboard is framed by a blue and orange border.

Step 7: Create Issue in JIRA and click on create.

The screenshot shows the Jira 'Create Issue' modal. The modal is titled 'Issue 1' and contains the following fields:

- Project:** Project 1 (SCRUM)
- Work type:** Bug
- Status:** TO DO
- Summary:** Issue 1
- Description:** Solve issue 1

The modal also includes a 'Create' button and a 'Create another' checkbox. The background shows the Jira interface with the 'Backlog' view selected.

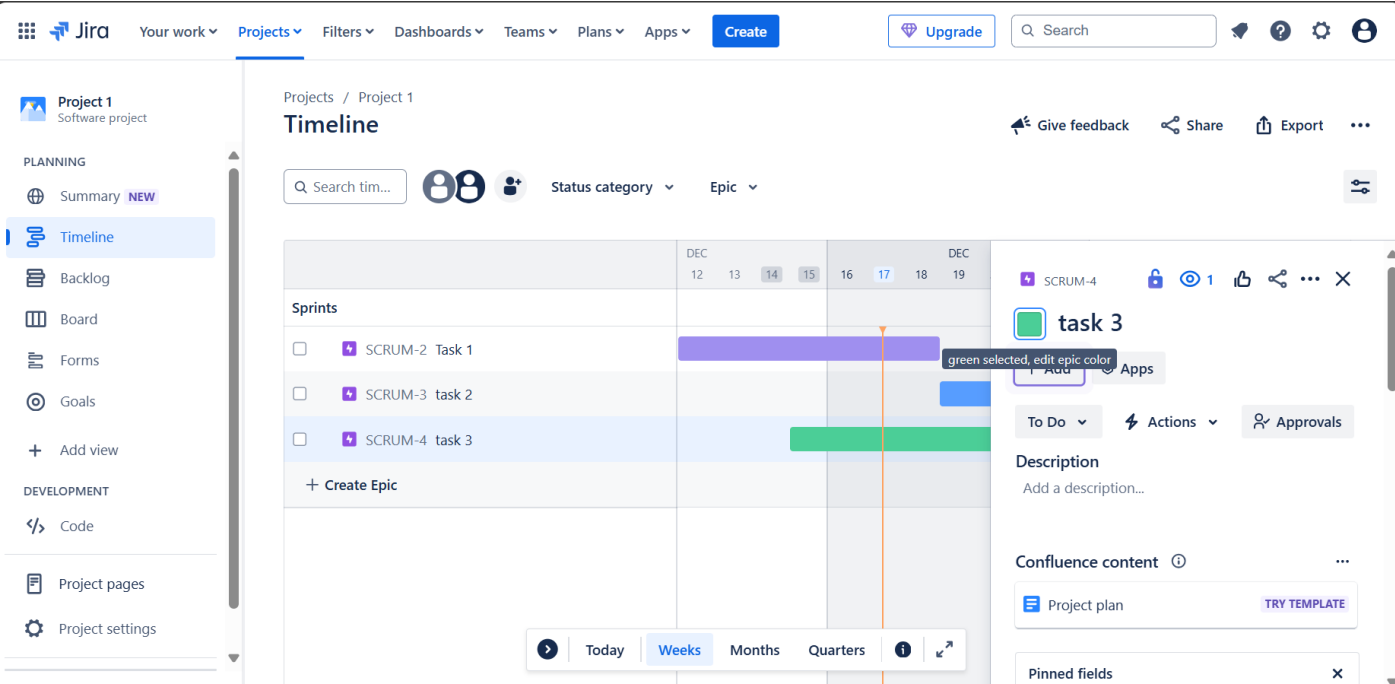
Step 8: Add task to your timeline.

The screenshot shows the Jira 'Add Task' modal. The modal is titled 'Task 1' and contains the following fields:

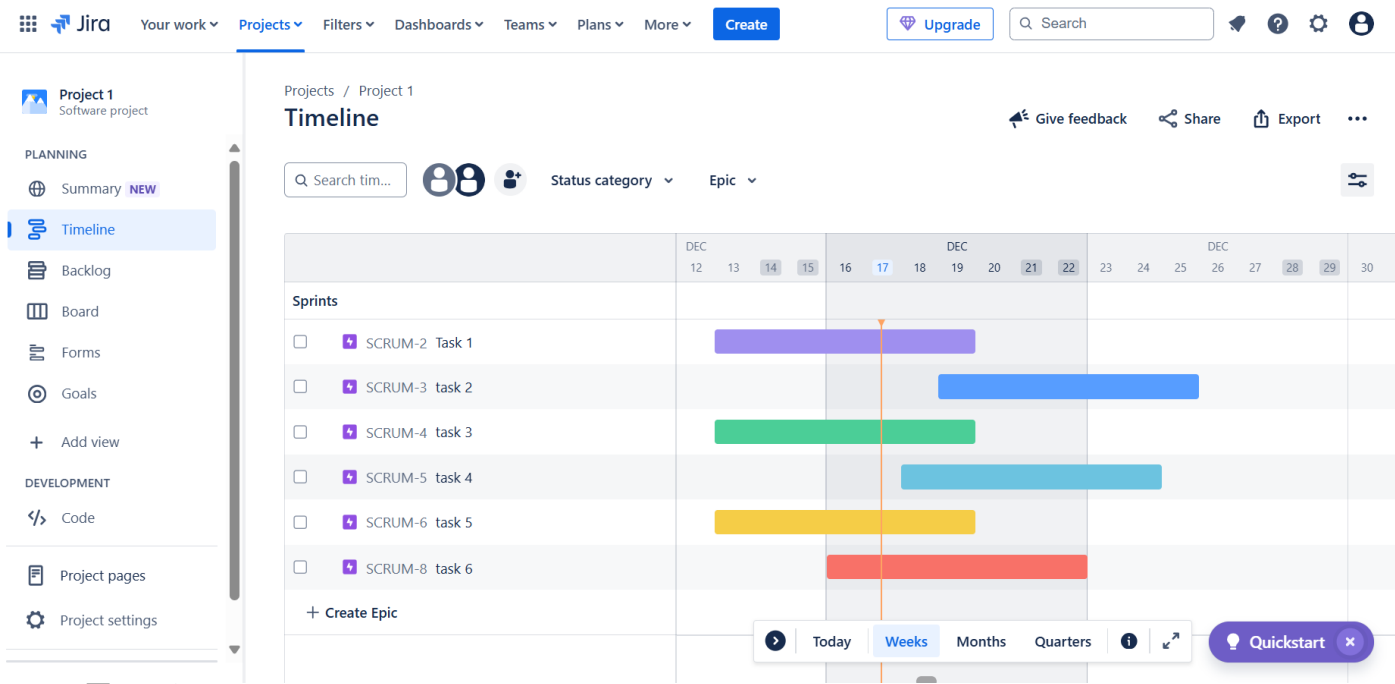
- Project:** SCRUM-2
- Summary:** Task 1
- Description:** Add a description...

The modal also includes a 'Share' button and a 'Pinned fields' section. The background shows the Jira interface with the 'Timeline' view selected.

Step 9: Add multiple task to your timeline and change the color in the timeline.



Step 10: Adding all your work in the timeline.



Step 11: Summary of the Project.

Jira

Your work

Projects

Filters

Dashboards

Teams

Plans

Apps

Create

Upgrade

Search

Project 1

Software project

PLANNING

Summary NEW

Timeline

Backlog

Board

Forms

Goals

Add view

DEVELOPMENT

Code

Project pages

Project settings

Projects / Project 1

Summary

1 completed
in the last 7 days

10 updated
in the last 7 days

10 created
in the last 7 days

4 due
in the next 7 days

Status overview

Get a snapshot of the status of your issues. [View all issues](#)

10
Total issues

To Do (7)

In Progress (2)

Done (1)

Recent activity

Stay up to date with what's happening across the project.

Today

Eshwar Deshmukh Chavan 22224761101 changed the status to Done on [SCRUM-11 - task 1](#) with a resolution of 'Done' 1 minute ago

Eshwar Deshmukh Chavan 22224761101 linked 2 issues 6 minutes ago
[SCRUM-2 - Task 1](#) is blocked by [SCRUM-11 - task 1](#)

Eshwar Deshmukh Chavan 22224761101 changed the Parent to '10001' on [SCRUM-11 - task 1](#) 6 minutes ago

Priority breakdown

Get a holistic view of how work is being prioritized. [See what your team's been focusing on](#)

Types of work

Get a breakdown of issues by their types. [View all items](#)

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