#### What is JIRA?

JIRA is a tool developed by Australian Company Atlassian. It is used for -

#### bug tracking,

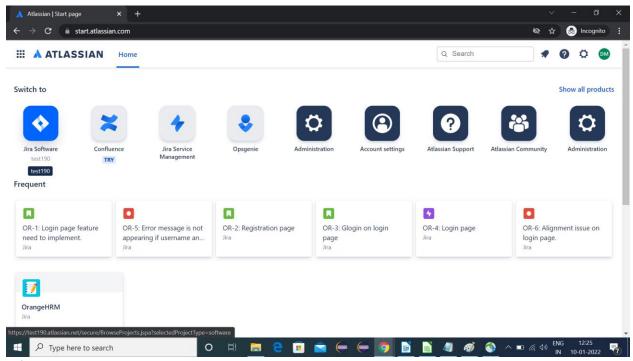
#### and project management.

The name "JIRA" is actually inherited from the Japanese word "Gojira" which means "Godzilla".

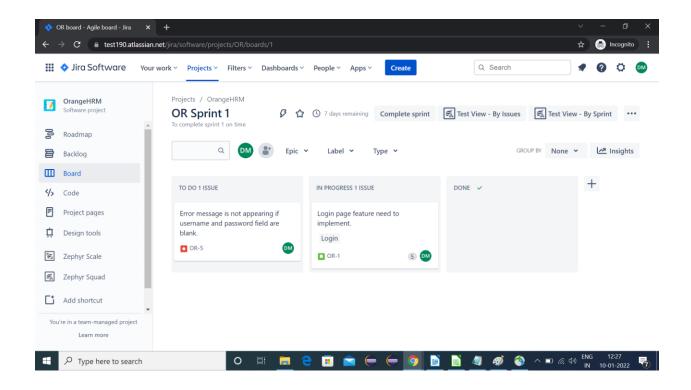
The basic use of this tool is to track issue and bugs related to your software and Mobile apps.

It is also used for project management.

After login with credentials ,we will get below page and then select project example OrangeHRM-



After selection we will get one board that is scrum board which looks like-



# JIRA Issues and Issue types

Once you have installed jira and created project then you can create issues.

Under Issues, you will find other useful features like

- Issue Types
- Workflow's
- Fields

### **Issue Types**

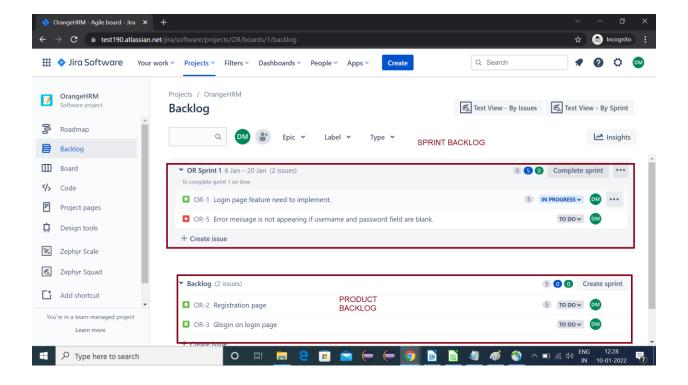
Issue Type displays all types of items that can be created and tracked via

#### Backlog:

Click backlog from the left section and then get to know the detailed structure of the stories,task,bugs,new feature etc.

#### Backlog divided into 2 parts-

- 1.Product Backlog
- 2.Sprint Backlog



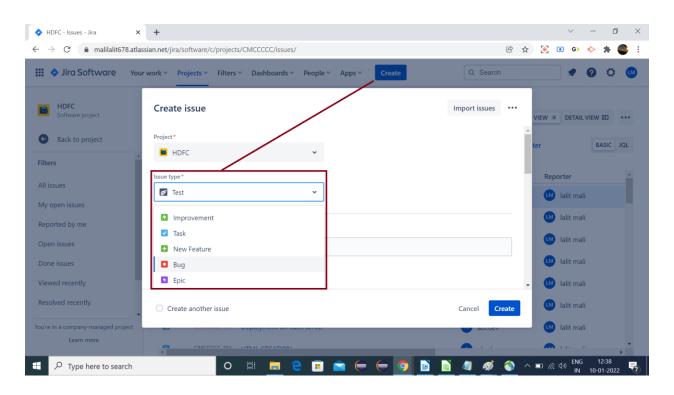
### Issue Type':

Once any logged In person click on Create button then they can create any issue type.

We have many issue type like mentioned below-

- 1.New Feature-----Created by BA/PO
- 2.Task-----Created by Team
- 3.Improvement-----Created by BA/PO
- 4.Epic-----Created by BA/PO
- 5.Bugs-----Created by Tester
- 6.Test -----Created by Tester

#### It looks like -



Once the user story has been created and they pulled in sprint backlog then scrum team start working as per agile methodology.

Developer start developing the code and tester start writing down the test cases.

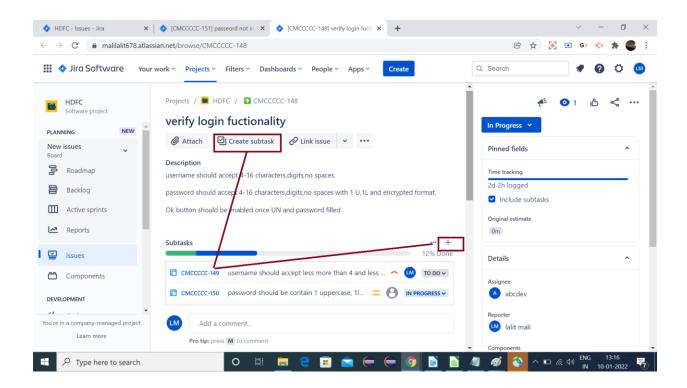
For this activity team can also create sub task, which related with developer and tester.

Subtask issues are useful for splitting up a parent requiment into a number of smaller tasks that can be assigned and tracked separately.witnin the same story.

Subtask for tester for any requiment is as below-

- 1.Write Test Case
- 2.Execute Test Case
- 3.Log Bug and Retest
- 4.Review Test Case

Sub task looks like-



Some important points to remember while creating Sub-Task

- You can have as many sub-task as needed under an Issue
- You cannot have a sub-task for a sub-task
- Once a sub-task is created under a parent, parent cannot be converted into a sub-task
- A sub-task can however be converted into a parent issue
- You can work on your sub-task without having navigating away from the parent issue

# JIRA Components/Label

Components are sub-sections of a project; they are used to group issues within a project into smaller parts.

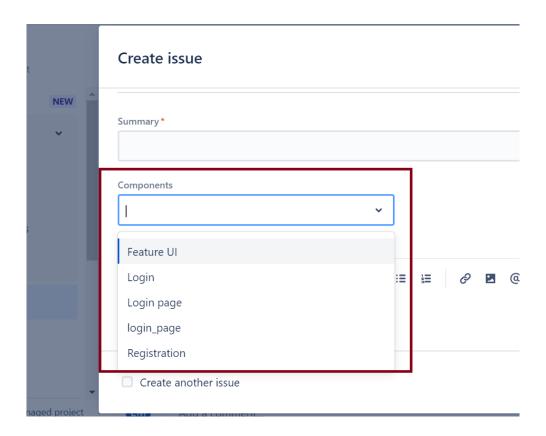
Components add some structures to the projects, breaking it up into features, teams, modules, subprojects and more.

Using components you can generate reports, collect statistics, so on.

To add new components, as shown in the above screen you can add **name**, **description**, **component lead and default assignee**.

Its normally as feature or module name.

#### **Label is same as Components**



## **Issue Attributes**

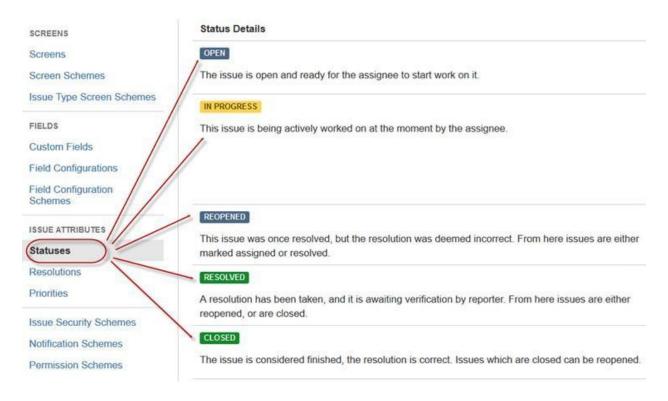
Issue Attributes encompasses

- Status
- Resolutions
- Priorities

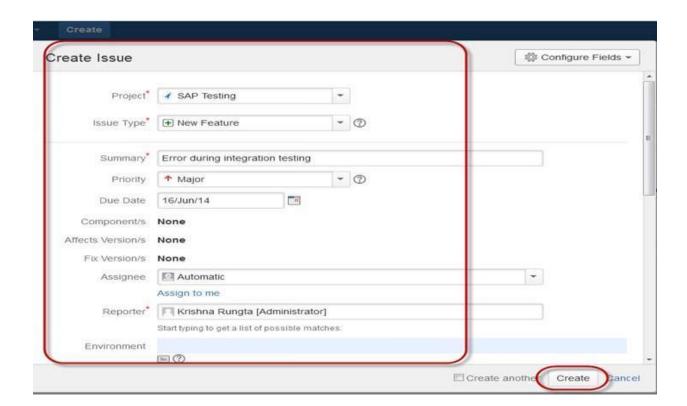
Statuses: Different statuses are used to indicate the progress of a project like **To do, InProgress, Open, Closed, ReOpened, and Resolved.** 

Likewise, you have resolutions and priorities, in resolution it again tells about the progress of issue like **Fixed**, **Won't fix**, **Duplicate**, **Incomplete**, **Cannot reproduce**, **Done** also you can set the priorities of the issue whether an issue is **critical**, **major**, **minor**, **blocker**.

Again it depends with project to project as how many status your project configured.



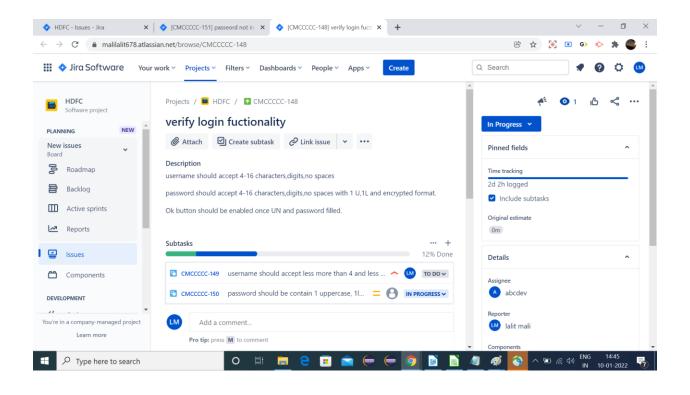
### How to create an issue in JIRA

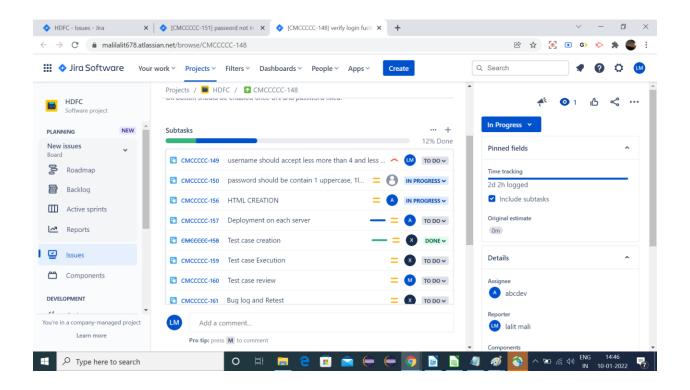


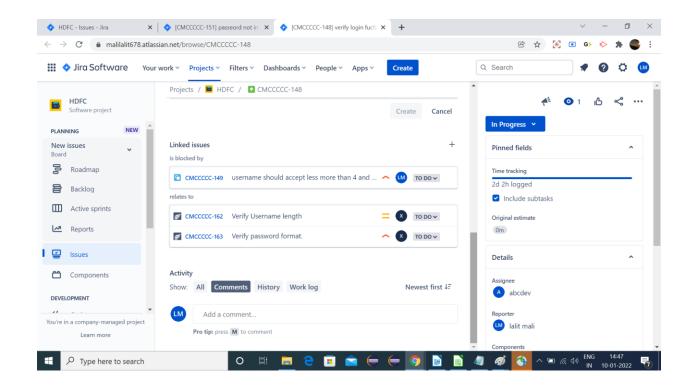
Once the issue is created a pop-up will appear on your screen saying your issue is created successfully as shown in the screen shot below



Once requirement created and under that sub task,test case,bug created then it looks like below-





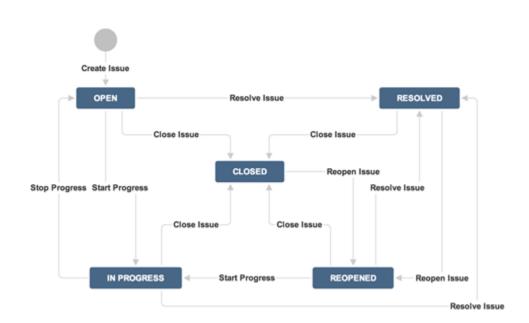


#### **WorkFlows**

JIRA workflow encompasses five main stages once the issue is created.

- Open Issue
- Resolved Issue
- InProgress Issue
- ReOpened Issue
- Close Issue

This structure again depends on project as how project wanted to make the workflow.



## **Plug-ins in JIRA**

There are plug-ins available for JIRA to work more effectively, some of these plugins are Zendesk, Salesforce, GitHub, Gitbucket and so on. Some of them

enables support team to report issues directly into JIRA, creates unlimited private repositories with full featured issue and test management support, etc

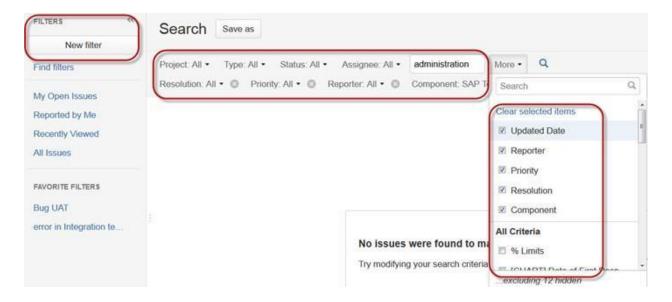
For writing down test cases in JIRA we need zephyr plogin else we cannot write test case. This is chargeable basis so some compaies allow to write test cases on JIRA else in an excel sheet.

#### **Filters**

You can also set filters other than default filters to filter the issues. The filters that you can use are date, component, priority, resolution and so on.

This is mostly used for reporting purpose by your senior like if they want any User story, bugs, improvement to check the progress as how long they are not being updated and status to check.

After using filters, this can be exported in any file like excel, xml etc



# Log time on an issue

Jira Software provides the flexibility to set your estimation and tracking statistics differently, depending on your team's needs.

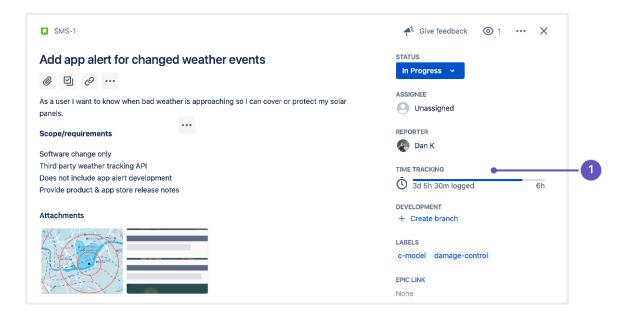
Time tracking features project schedule planning and time expectations management.

Product teams often need to be able to estimate how long a product will take to deliver from sprint to sprint.

As team work through the stories and the team of complets <x> units of work which was estimated. This is also called velocity.

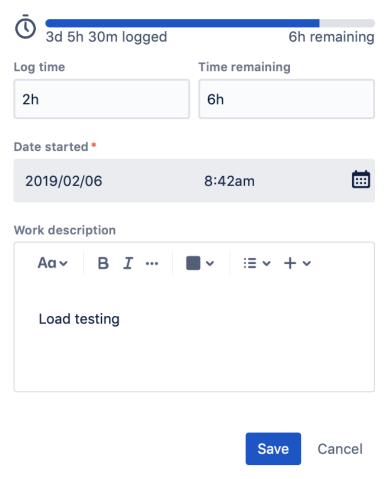
We can log time from sub task and see the final time in our main story.

How it looks its we can see from below -



How to log hours:

## Time tracking



#### Procedure

JIRA does ship with a time tracking feature. If you log work and/or specify original estimate value for an issue, three colored bars will be displayed representing the following amounts of time:

- Original Estimate (blue) The time originally expected to resolve the issue.
- Remaining Estimate (orange) The remaining amount of time currently expected to resolve the issue.
- Time Spent (green) The time logged working on the issue so far.