



Confluence Crawler Setup

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Introduction

This document will explain what is required to *setup* a Confluence Crawler in SimSage.

Prerequisites

In order to create a Confluence Crawler, you *must* provide the following:

- **Base URL** - for example, `https://simsage.atlassian.net` .
- **Confluence User** - typically the *email address* of the account holder.
- **API Token** - unique API Token Generated by Atlassian
- **Spaces to crawl** - the *key* of your Confluence *space*

 Spaces to crawl (Please add the key of the space and not the space name)

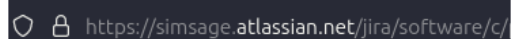
Comma separated list of Spaces to crawl.

If empty all spaces (subject to the other filters) will be crawled, otherwise these spaces will be added to the list of spaces to crawl.

Note, this setting is additive to categories, e.g. if categories are entered, all of these plus the added spaces will be crawled.

Base URL

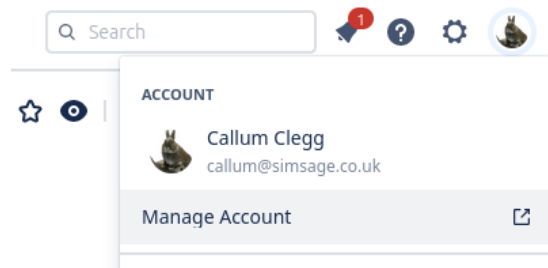
the base URL can be found in the address bar of any browser as shown below:



 We are only interested in the *base*, therefore, everything after '.net' is irrelevant

API Token

To generate and copy a [API Token](#), we first need to navigate to `manage account -> security -> Create and manage API tokens` :



ATLASSIAN Account Profile and visibility Email **Security** Account preferences Connected apps Link preferences Product settings

Security

Change your password

When you change your password, we keep you logged in to this device but may log you out from your other devices.

Current password *

New password *

Save changes

Two-step verification

Keep your account extra secure with a second login step. [Learn more](#)
[Manage two-step verification](#)

API tokens

A script or other process can use an API token to perform basic authentication with Jira Cloud applications or Confluence Cloud. You must use an API token if the Atlassian account you authenticate with has had two-step verification enabled. You should treat API tokens as securely as any other password. [Learn more](#)

[Create and manage API tokens](#)

Recent devices

If you've lost one of your devices or notice any suspicious activity, log out of all your devices and take steps to secure your account. [Learn more](#)
[View and manage recent devices](#)

You should now be met with the following page:

Security Account preferences Connected apps Link preferences Product settings

API Tokens

Your API tokens need to be treated as securely as any other password. You can only create a maximum of 25 tokens at a time.

New tokens may take up to a minute to work after they've been created.


Label	Created	Last accessed	Action
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You don't have any API tokens

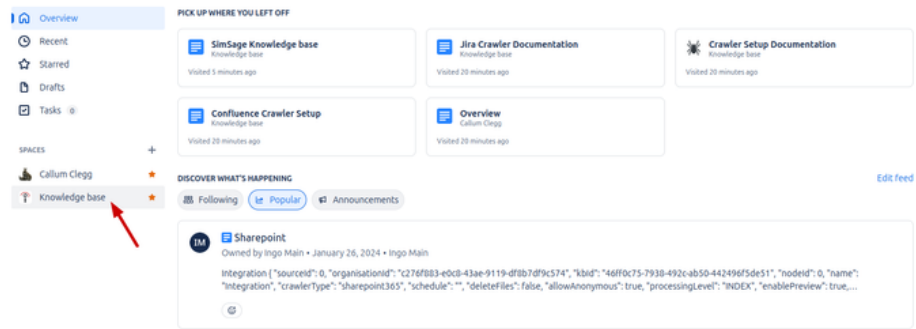
[Create API token](#)

Select 'Create API Token' and name as desired.

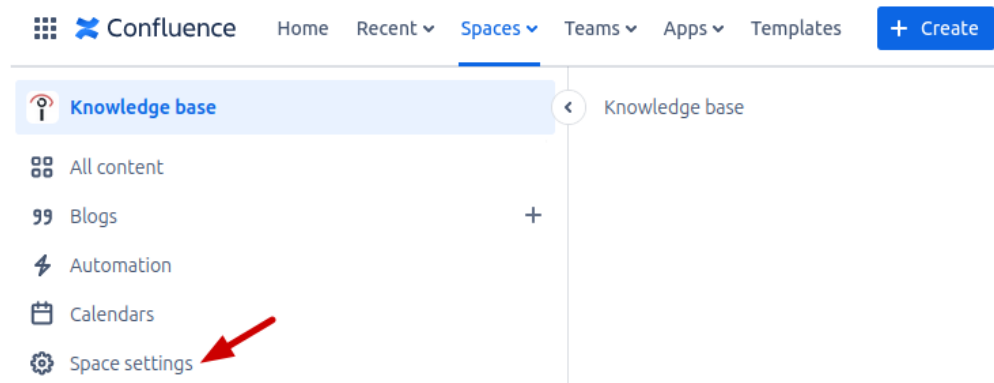
 Be sure to *remember* this token, once set it **cannot** be viewed or changed again.

Categories to Crawl

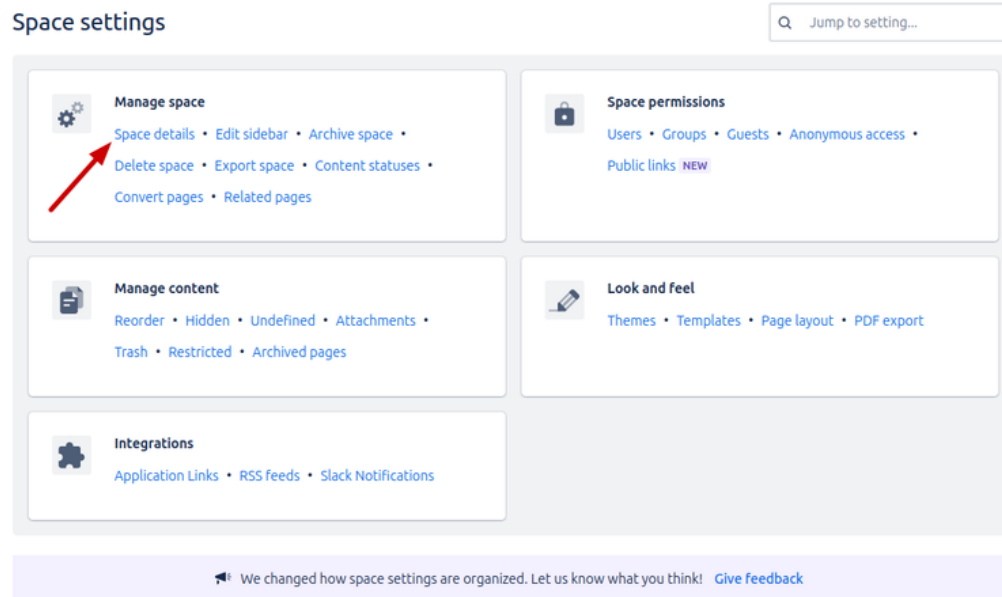
To specify, which *spaces* you wish to crawl through specifically, select you space of choice, and navigate to *space details*:



Select a Space




Select 'Space Settings'






Navigate to 'Space Details'

 [Edit Space Details](#)

Space Logo  [\[Edit\]](#)

Name Knowledge base

Key  

Home page  [SimSage Knowledge base](#)

Key of Space will be shown here

Optional Parameters

- Categories to crawl
Comma separated list of categories assigned to spaces such as 'knowledge-bases'
If empty, all categories will be included, otherwise only spaces with these categories will be crawled
- Spaces to exclude
Comma separated list of spaces to exclude.
Any spaces added will not be crawled, even if they match any of the above filters.