Deploying Jira

Deploying Jira is the process of making Jira available for your team. You can either use the Cloud version hosted by Atlassian or the Server/Data Center version that you install and manage on your own infrastructure.

Prerequisites

- Valid Email Id.
- For Server/Data Center: Admin access to the hosting environment and a supported database.

To Deploy Jira Cloud,

1. Click on the Jira website.
2. In the Get Started with Jira screen, perform one of the following:
   - Enter your work email in the **Work Email** field and click **Sign Up**.
   - Select one of the following options to sign-in
     - Google
     - Microsoft
     - Apple
     - Slack
   - If you already have a Jira account, click **Log In** and enter your credentials.
3. Enter a unique name to create your Jira site when prompted.
   Note: The site name you provide becomes your Jira site URL.

4. Select one of the following to create a template:
   - **Kanban** – Visualize work and maximize efficiency using a Kanban board.
   - **Scrum** – Plan, prioritize, and schedule sprints using the Scrum framework.
   - **Project Management** – Track and manage agile work and integrate with developer tools like GitHub.
5. Select **Continue.**
6. Select how your team wants to use Jira, using one of the following options:
   - **Work in Scrum** – Use the Scrum framework to plan sprints, assign tasks, and track progress.
   - **Reprioritize Work** – Adjust task priorities quickly to match changing team needs.

- **Map Work Dependencies** – Visualize how tasks relate to each other to avoid bottlenecks.
- **Run Sprints** – Organize work into short, time-boxed cycles for faster delivery.
- **Track Bugs** – Log, monitor, and resolve software issues efficiently.
- **Manage Tasks** – Create, assign, and monitor tasks across your team for better visibility.

7. Select **Continue**.
8. When prompted, Enter a name for your first project.
9. Select **Get Started.**
10. Specify the types of work items your team will track in the project. You can include one or more of the following:
    - **Task** – A single unit of work that needs to be completed.
    - **Story** – A user-focused requirement describing what functionality is needed.
    - **Feature** – A larger capability made up of multiple stories or tasks.
    - **Request** – A service or support requirement submitted by users or Business.
    - **Bug** – An issue that identifies errors, defects, or problems in the product.
11. Select the workflow statuses your team will use to track progress. Common options include:
    - **To Do** – Work that has been planned but not yet started.
    - **In Progress** – Work that is actively being carried out.
    - **In Review** – Work completed but waiting for review or approval.
    - **Done** – Work that has been completed and closed.
12. Select **Finish.**

Jira Cloud is ready to use through your web browser.