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Jobsworth Project Management 4.0: Installation and Manual jw40doc.140126

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Preface

Welcome to the jobsworth project management, support ticketing and CRM system. This software is licensed under the AGPLv3.

Jobsworth can be used for helpdesk support ticketing, customer liasion, resource management (eg. systems and password tracking) and has a range of CRM type functionality. Plan your projects, see your schedule, know if you're slipping behind and why. Time Tracking and extensive reports help you show your clients exactly what you've done and for how long.

- no restrictions or limits
- interactive gantt chart & scheduling
- flexible reporting
- tracks and indexes all changes
- notifications via email, rss & ical
- ldap integration
- acounting / billing system integration
- custom attributes
- inbound and outbound email integration
- sophisticated access control
- services (SLA)
- resources
- .. much much more

Further project details can be seen at Ohloh (https://www.ohloh.net/p/jobsworth) ▶ .

Support

The primary support is through the mailing list (https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/jobsworth) → or if you have a bug report, create an issue (https://github.com/ari/jobsworth/issues) → in the tracker. If you want to write up details of a new feature you'd like to see, please use the wiki wiki (https://github.com/ari/jobsworth/wiki) → .

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Contributing

Code contributions are welcome to this project and the best way to go about it is to fork the git repository:

https://github.com/ari/jobsworth

Please read the DEVELOPMENT.md file in this directory for more information. Join the developer mailing list (https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/jobsworth-dev) \nearrow to discuss ideas or ask questions.

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1 Installation

The base installation of Jobsworth 4.0 is very easy (big improvement to previous releases), once a server with some SQL-database and a servlet container has been set up. For those of you not setting up such servers frequently, I have added some more screenshots and commands, that might help you speeding up the installation process.



Note

The following installation instructions are based on FreeBSD® 9.2. Other Unix-like operating systems may also work, once a LAMP server has been set up. Especially pathes to configuration files differ in various distributions from Free-BSD® and have to be adapted individually.

First of all get an operating system on a dedicated machine running. Typically Jobsworth only uses server functionality, therefore a graphical user interface (e.g. Gnome or KDE) is not necessary. If you are new to server installation, such GUI would help you to find your way around (e.g. looking on the web for HowTo's).

1.1 Database

Install the database-server package. You can either use mysql or postgresql. The following example shows the setup of *mysql* . After invoking mysql from the command-line you should see a screen like this:

```
$ mysql
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with -; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 6
Server version: 5.5.33 Source distribution

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```

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Type -'help;' or -'\h' for help. Type -'\c' to clear current input statement.
mysql>



Important

If you see any minus-signs in the screenshot above: This is some unresolved rendering error problem (for PDFs only?). Be aware that those minus-signs shall NOT be typed as part of the configuration scripts that will follow.

Now type in the following commands to create the jobsworth database and an admin-user. Feel free to adjust database-name, user-id and password and note it for later configuration. Then quit mysql-console.

```
CREATE DATABASE mydb DEFAULT CHARACTER SET utf8

CREATE USER -'monty'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY -'some_pass';

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO -'monty'@'localhost' WITH GRANT OPTION

quit
```



Note

At a later stage in this installation process Jobsworth will setup all tables and initial data on its first call.

To enable the start of mysql during start of your server, the following entry has to be inserted into your startup configuration file (e.g. /etc/rc.conf)

```
mysql_enable="YES"
```

1.2 Apache

description t.b.d.

In any browser type in the URL of your Jobsworth server. For example:

```
http://172.20.50.4
```

2 Apache jw40doc.140126

A simple screen shows, that Apache is running.



It works!

FIGURE 1.1: APACHE WORKS

1.3 Servlet container

text of servlet container



Caution

Please note that line-breaks in the following listing might be confusing. Always load actual context.example.xml (https://github.com/ari/jobsworth/blob/master/config/context.example.xml) file for your reference!

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
```

```
This file is an example. You will need to customise it for your own needs, and
rename it
to context.xml. In Apache Tomcat is belongs inside a folder called -"config".
You can change the mysql driver to postgresql and you will need to replace all the
variables
which look like this ${VARIABLE} either at runtime using a script, or by editing
this file
directly.
-->
<Context swallowOutput="true">
 <Resource name="jdbc/jobsworth"</pre>
           removeAbandoned="true"
           auth="Container" type="javax.sql.DataSource"
           maxActive="100" maxIdle="30" maxWait="10000"
           driverClassName="com.mysql.jdbc.Driver" batchSize="-1"
           url="jdbc:mysql://${DBSERVER}:3306/${DBNAME}?
autoReconnect=true&zeroDateTimeBehavior=convertToNull&useUnicode=true&characterEncodimg=utf8"
           validationQuery="select 1"/>
 <!-- The base domain of the running application. The actual URL you use to
access the system is the name of the tenant followed by this. So you might
have -'company1.acme.com' and -'company2.acme.com' --->
 <Parameter name="config.domain" value="acme.com" override="false"/>
 <!-- Jobsworth can be branded as something else --->
 <Parameter name="config.productName" value="jobsworth" override="false"/>
 <!-- SSL is good. But you may want to turn it off while you are first setting
this up --->
  <Parameter name="config.ssl" value="true" override="false"/>
  <!-- A path to a folder on disk where jobsworth will store task attachments --->
```

```
<Parameter name="config.storeroot" value="/var/jobsworth/assets" override="false"/</pre>
 <!-- What domain will mail from jobsworth come from? --->
 <Parameter name="config.email_domain" value="acme.com" override="false"/>
 <!-- Some emails like password resets will come from this user name. So in this
example, it will be jobsworth@acme.com --->
  <Parameter name="config.email replyto" value="jobsworth" override="false"/>
  <!-- The from user name. This is usually the same as the reply-to username --->
 <Parameter name="config.email_from" value="jobsworth" override="false"/>
 <!-- Something to put at the start of every subject on emails from jobsworth --->
 <Parameter name="config.email prefix" value="'[jobsworth]'" override="false"/>
 <!-- Jobsworth SMTP settings --->
 <Parameter name="config.smtp_host" value="mail.acme.com" override="false"/>
 <Parameter name="config.smtp_port" value="25" override="false"/>
 <Parameter name="config.smtp_domain" value="acme.com" override="false"/>
 <!-- This value is used for integration with your incoming mail server. Change
it! --->
 <Parameter name="config.secret" value="changeThisValueToSomethingRandom"</pre>
override="false"/>
  <!-- Jobsworth email notification of errors --->
  <Parameter name="config.error_email_prefix" value="'[jobsworth error]'"</pre>
override="false"/>
  <Parameter name="config.error_sender_address" value="jobsworth@acme.com"</pre>
override="false"/>
  <Parameter name="config.error_exception_recipients"</pre>
value="['support@example.com','sysadmin@example.com']" override="false"/>
</Context>
```

- ① Do not use variables (\$ and {} chars) but enter UID and Password enclosed in parenthesis (except you have external scripts defining those variables), e.g.: username: "uid" password: "pw"
- e.g.: url="jdbc:mysql://172.20.50.4:3306/mydb?

t.b.d.

In any browser type in the URL of your Jobsworth server followed by port 8080. For example:

```
http://172.20.50.4:8080
```

If you see the following screen, your Tomcat installation has been successfull.

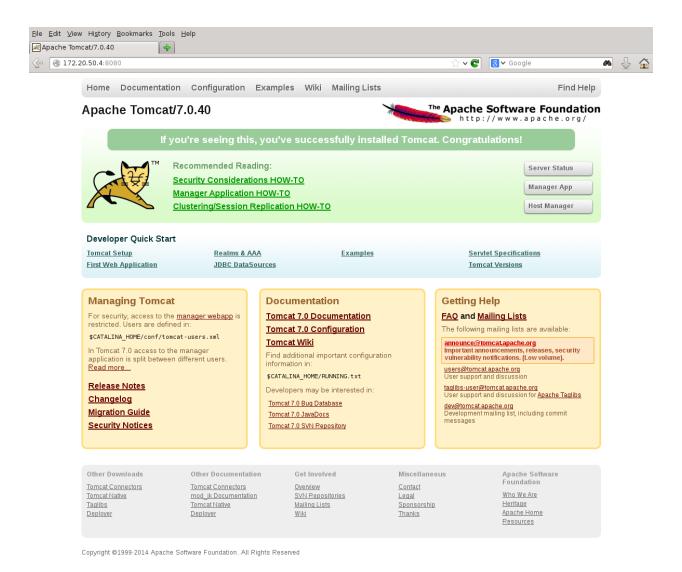


FIGURE 1.2: TOMCAT WORKS

1.4 E-Mail

t.b.d.

1.5 Jobsworth

t.b.d.

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2 Administration

Administration-Guide

2.1 Login

After you have successfully managed the installation part, it's time to login and start esploring Jobsworth 4.0.

Open the browser of your choice (currently supported are: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome) and type in the URL of your Jobsworth server followed by port 8080. For example:

http://172.20.50.4:8080

This will lead you to the following login screen.

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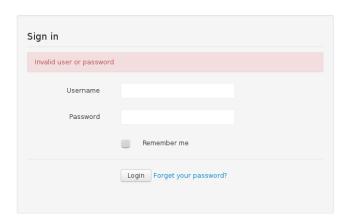


FIGURE 2.1: LOGIN



Important

The default user after installation is *admin/password* . For security reasons change the password as soon as possible.

2.2 Menu Items

Jobsworth needs some basic preparation (e.g. project and company setup), before each function can be used. Nevertheless the Author decided to describe the menu in the order it appears on the screen. A kind of workflow may be added later.

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2.2.1 Overview

2.2.1.1 Dashboard

here we are



FIGURE 2.2: DASHBOARD

2.2.1.2 Planning

This screen will allow you to plan your tasks.



Note

This screen looks pretty empty after install and will make sense, once some tasks have been generated.



FIGURE 2.3: PLANNING

2.2.1.3 Billing

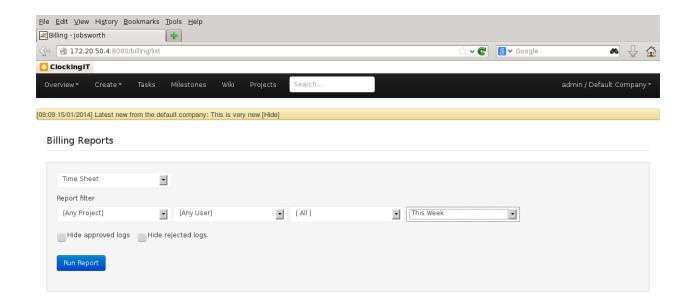


FIGURE 2.4: BILLING

2.2.1.4 History

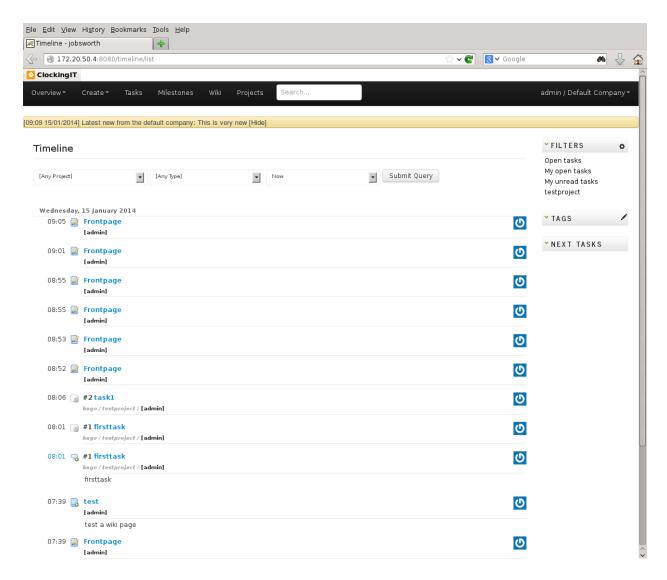


FIGURE 2.5: HISTORY

2.2.2 Create

2.2.2.1 Create Task

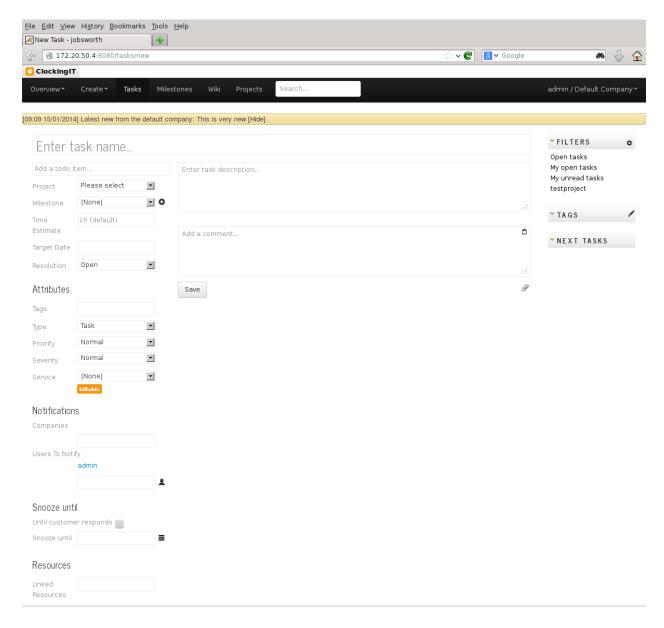


FIGURE 2.6: CREATE TASK

2.2.2.2 Create Project

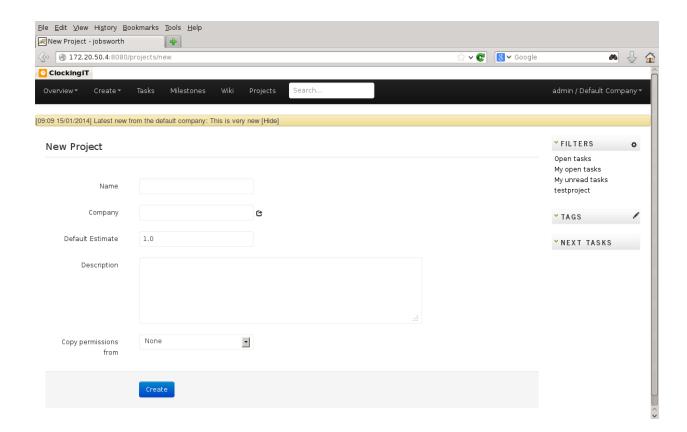


FIGURE 2.7: CREATE PROJECT

2.2.2.3 Create Milestone

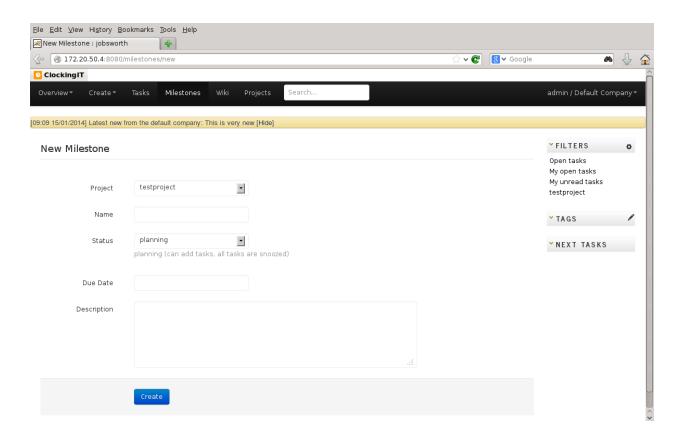


FIGURE 2.8: CREATE MILESTONE

2.2.2.4 Create Person

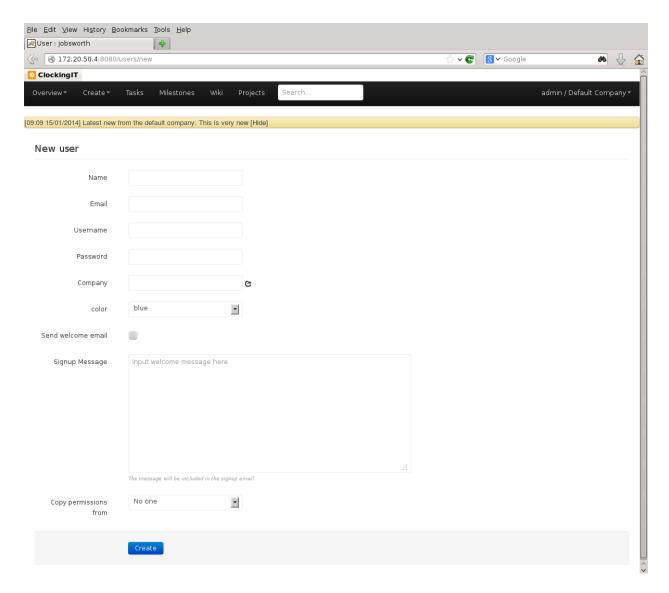


FIGURE 2.9: CREATE PERSON

2.2.2.5 Create Company

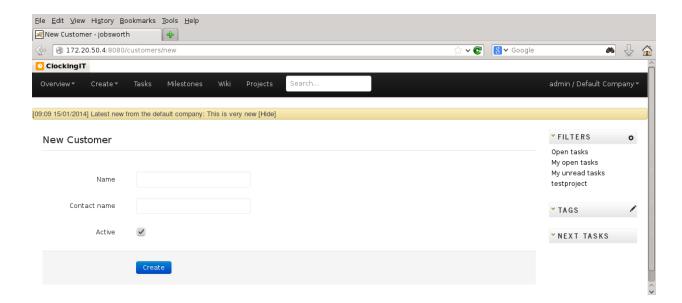


FIGURE 2.10: CREATE COMPANY

2.2.2.6 Create Resource

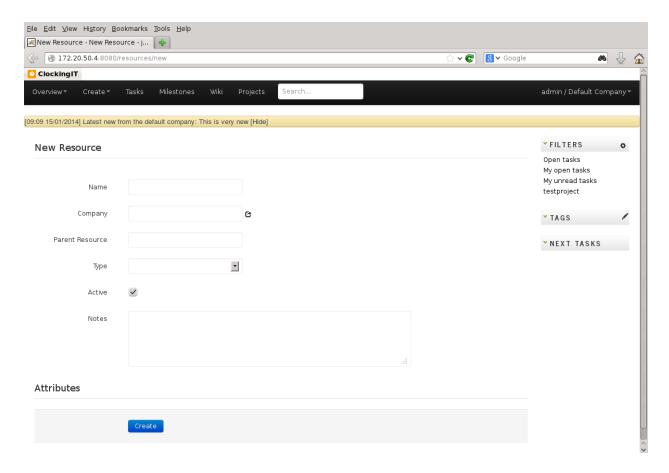


FIGURE 2.11: CREATE RESOURCE

2.2.3 Tasks

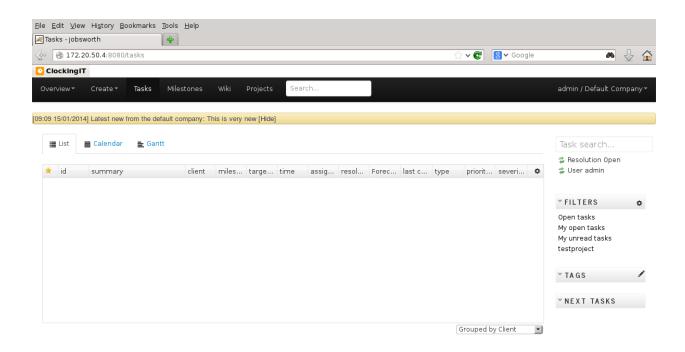


FIGURE 2.12: TASKS

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2.2.4 Milestones

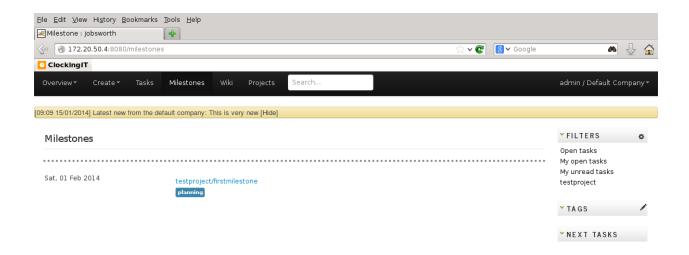


FIGURE 2.13: MILESTONES

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2.2.5 Wiki

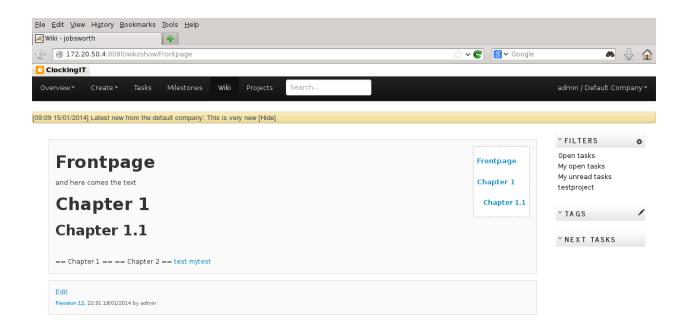


FIGURE 2.14: WIKI

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2.2.6 Projects

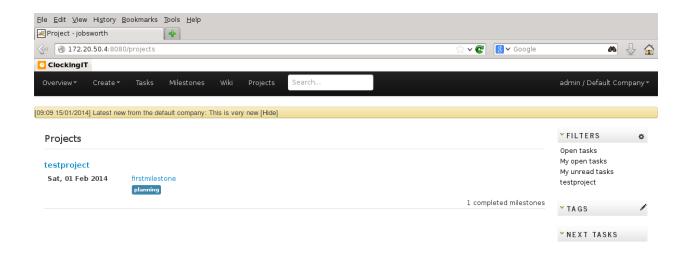


FIGURE 2.15: PROJECTS

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2.2.7 MyAccount

2.2.7.1 General

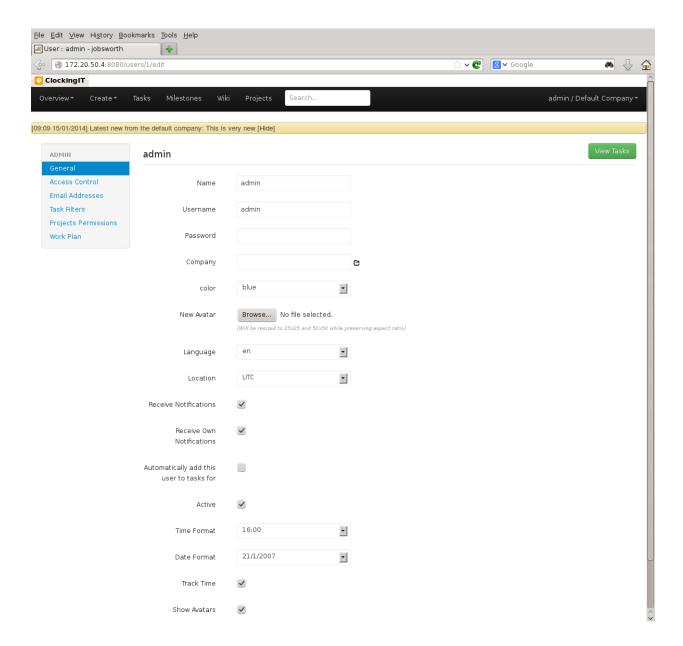


FIGURE 2.16: GENERAL

2.2.7.2 Access Control

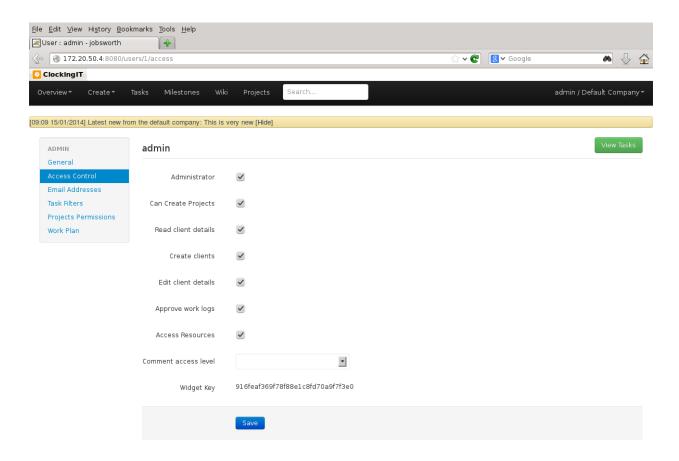


FIGURE 2.17: ACCESS CONTROL

2.2.7.3 E-Mail Adresses

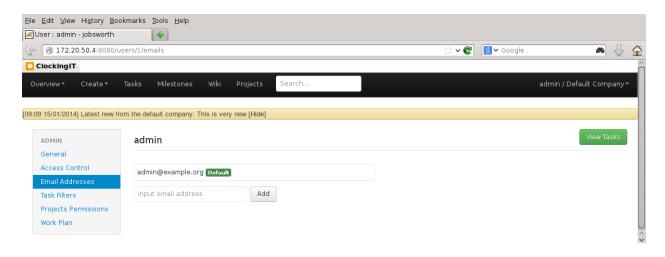


FIGURE 2.18: E-MAIL ADRESSES

2.2.7.4 Task Filters

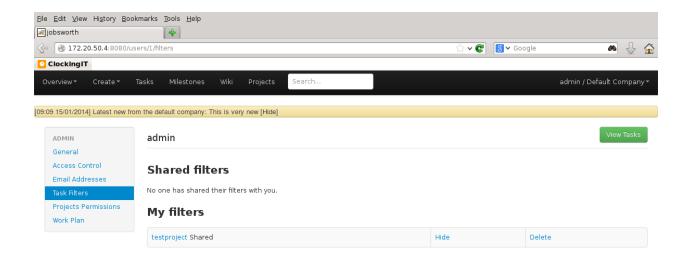


FIGURE 2.19: TASK FILTERS

2.2.7.5 Projects Permissions

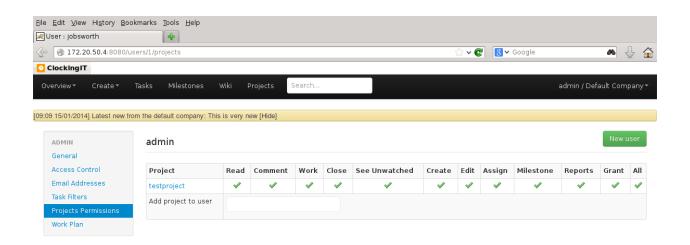


FIGURE 2.20: PROJECTS PERMISSIONS

2.2.7.6 Work Plan

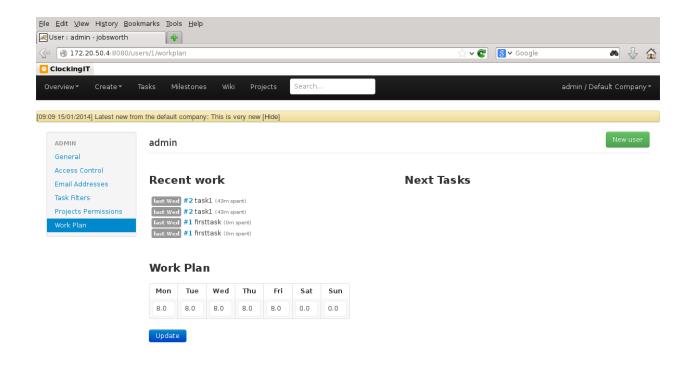


FIGURE 2.21: WORK PLAN

2.2.8 Company Admin

2.2.8.1 General

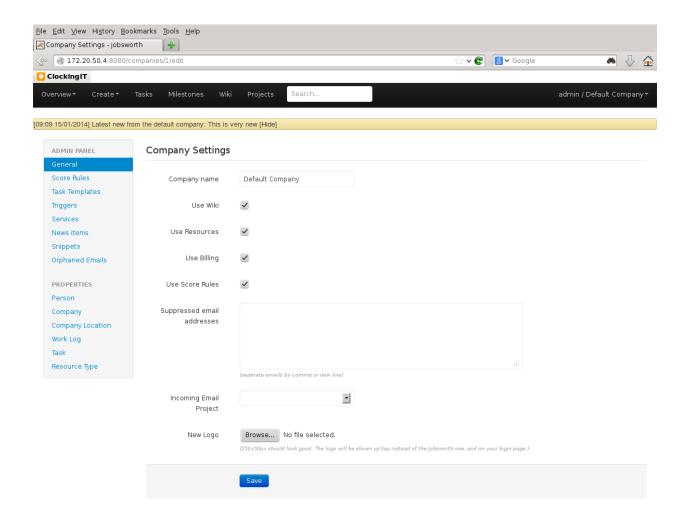


FIGURE 2.22: GENERAL

2.2.8.2 Score Rules

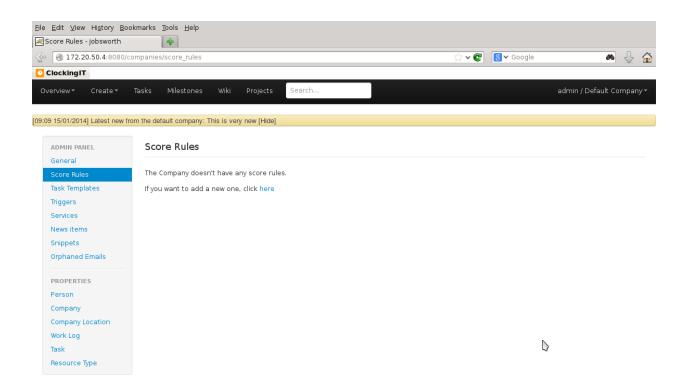


FIGURE 2.23: SCORE RULES

2.2.8.3 Task Templates

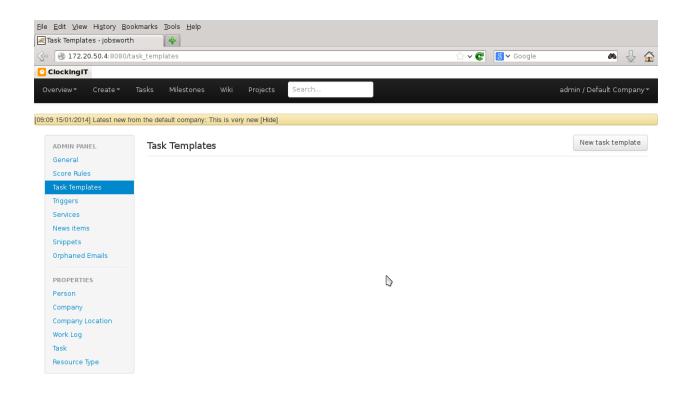


FIGURE 2.24: TASK TEMPLATES

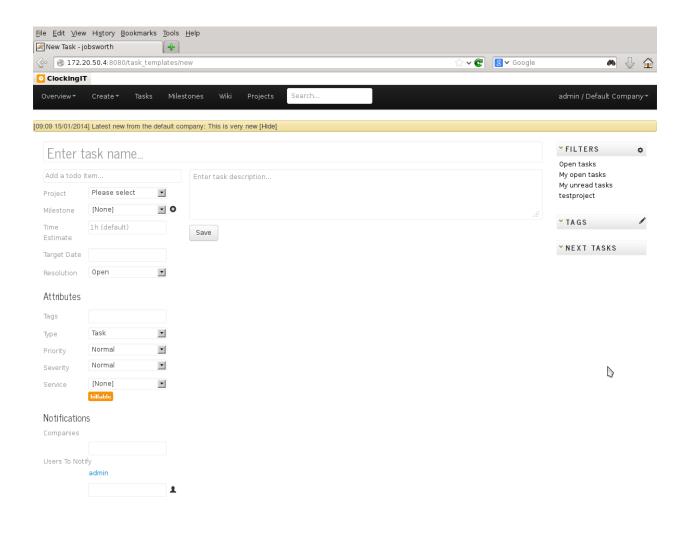


FIGURE 2.25: NEW TASK TEMPLATE

2.2.8.4 Triggers

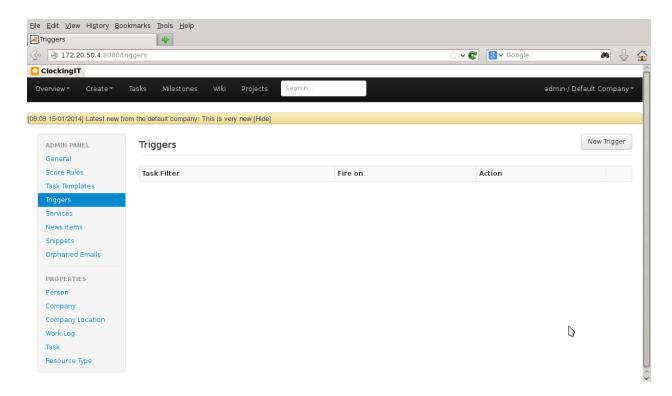


FIGURE 2.26: TRIGGERS

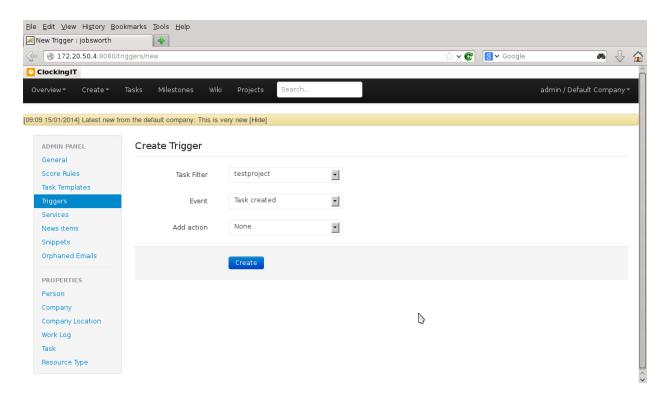


FIGURE 2.27: NEW TRIGGER

2.2.8.5 Services

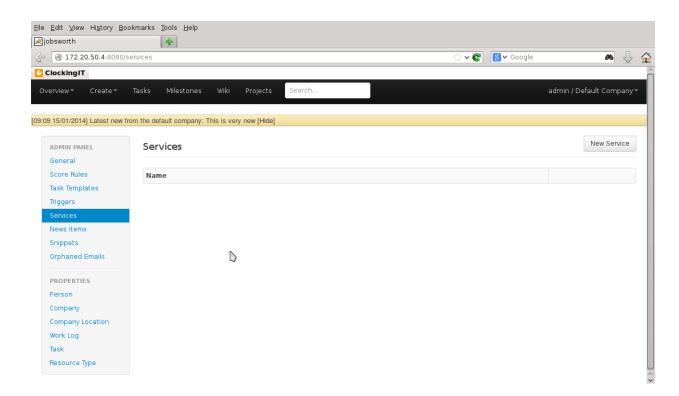


FIGURE 2.28: SERVICES

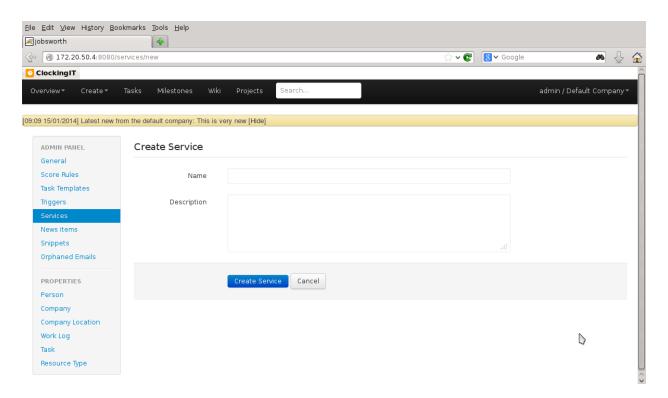


FIGURE 2.29: NEW SERVICE

2.2.8.6 News Items

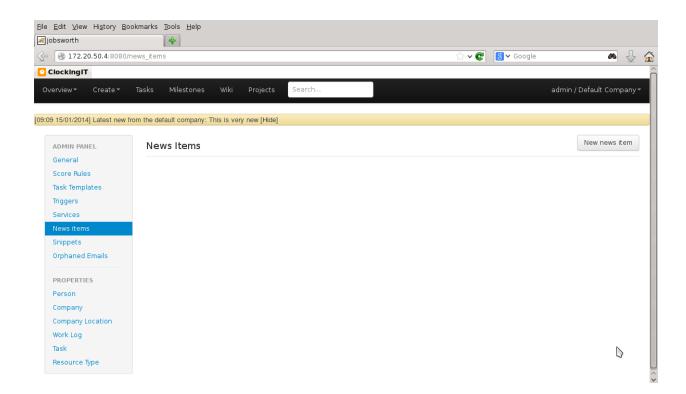


FIGURE 2.30: NEWS ITEMS

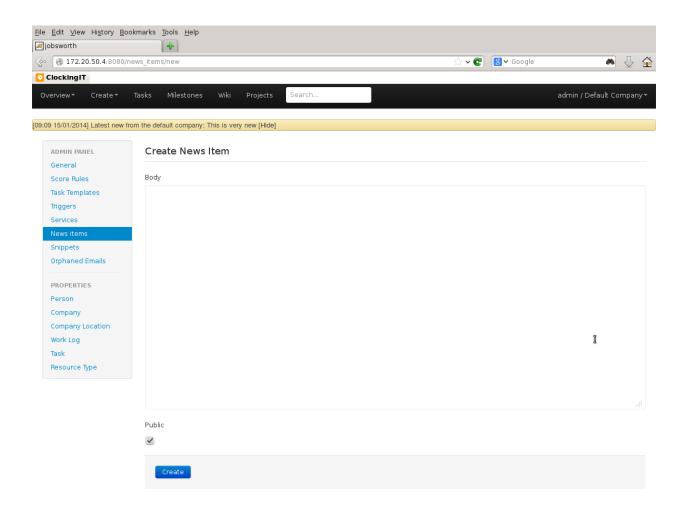


FIGURE 2.31: CREATE NEWS ITEM

2.2.8.7 Snippets

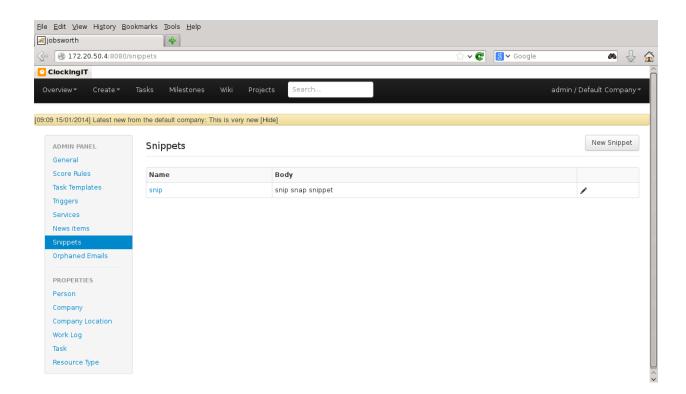


FIGURE 2.32: SNIPPETS

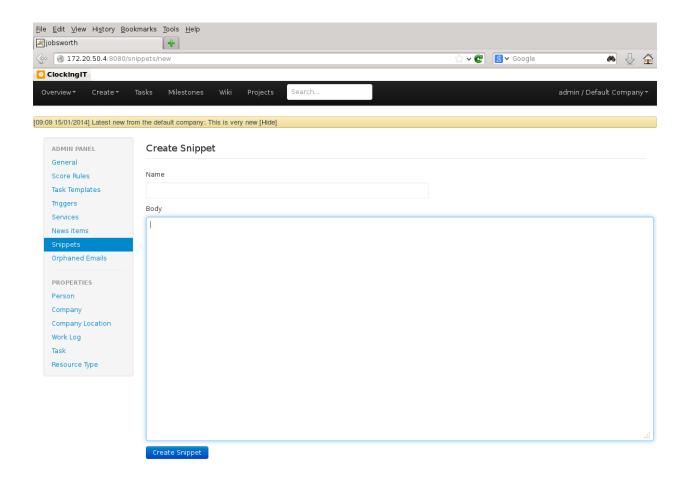


FIGURE 2.33: CREATE SNIPPET

2.2.8.8 Orphaned E-Mails

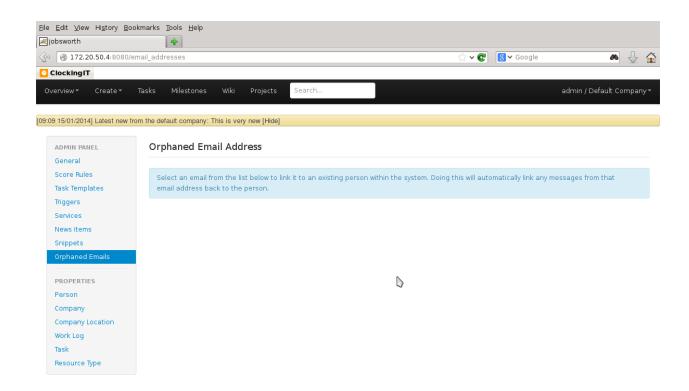


FIGURE 2.34: ORPHANED E-MAILS

2.2.9 Company Properties

2.2.9.1 Person

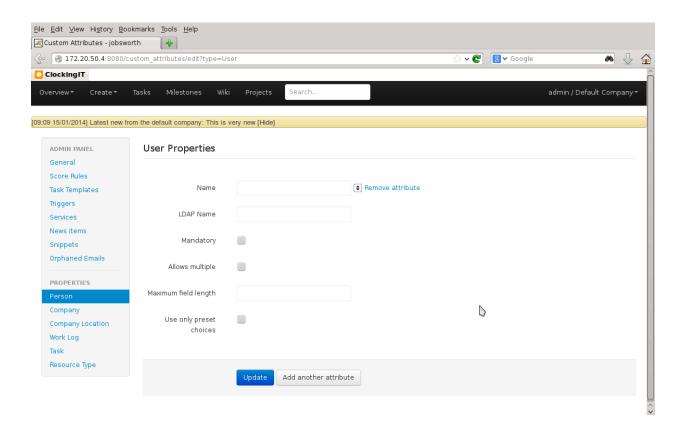


FIGURE 2.35: PERSON

2.2.9.2 Company

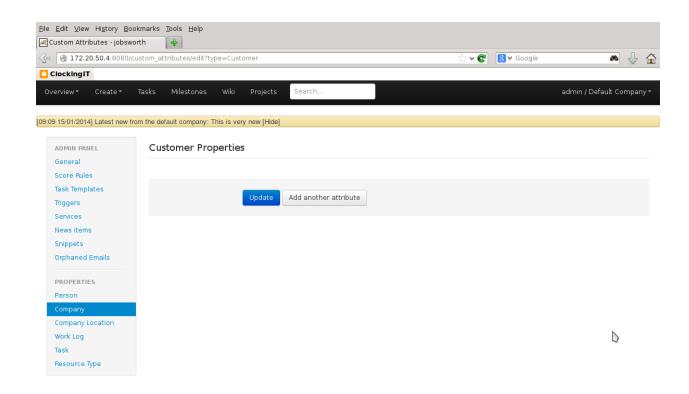


FIGURE 2.36: COMPANY

2.2.9.3 Company Location

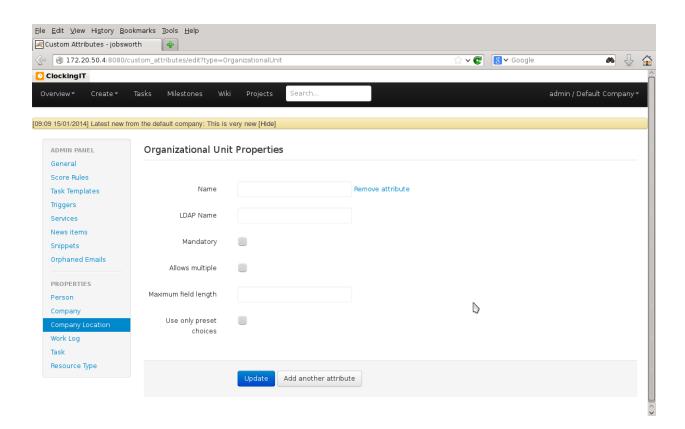


FIGURE 2.37: COMPANY LOCATION

2.2.9.4 Work Log

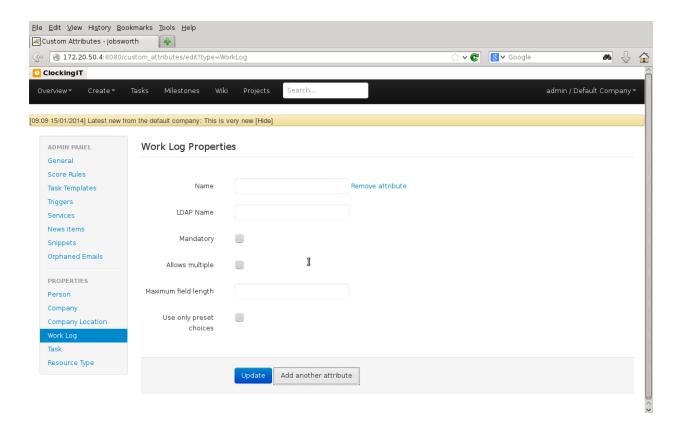


FIGURE 2.38: WORKLOG

2.2.9.5 Task Properties

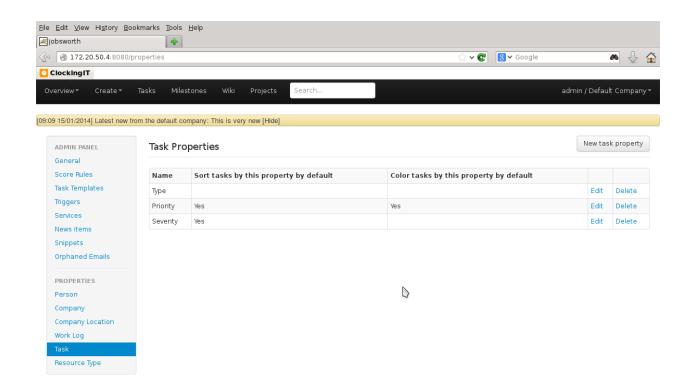


FIGURE 2.39: TASK PROPERTIES

2.2.9.6 Resource Type

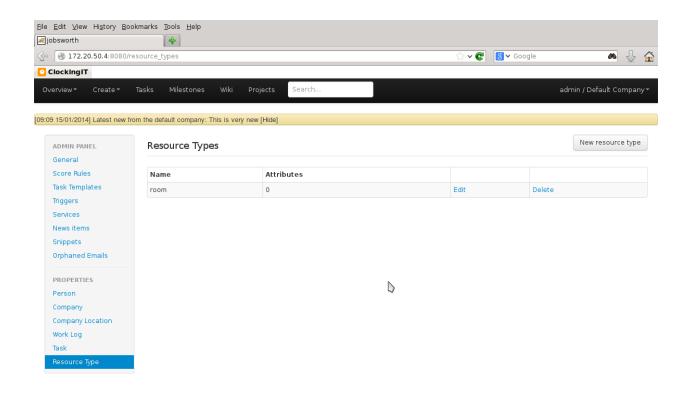


FIGURE 2.40: RESOURCE TYPE

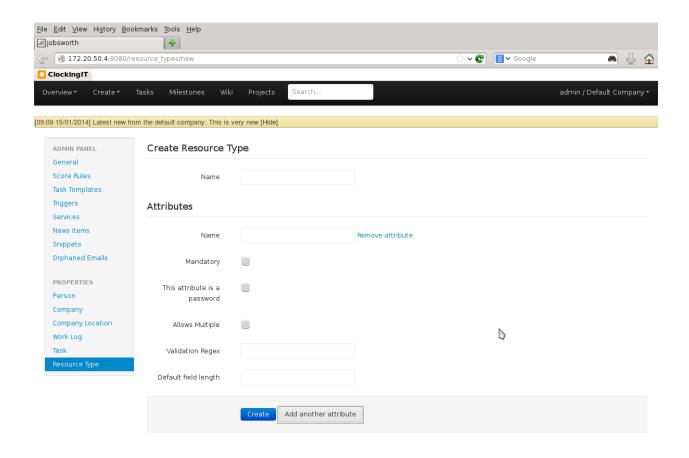


FIGURE 2.41: CREATE RESOURCE TYPE

2.3 Widgets

2.4 Workflow

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