



Integration: Jama Connector for JIRA

Overview

Bridge the communication gap that's too costly to ignore.

The Jama Connector for JIRA integrates two popular solutions used by companies to successfully plan and build new products. This integration will help your organization accelerate development cycles, ensure quality and eliminate costly redundant effort.

By connecting Contour with Atlassian JIRA, you can keep your product management and development teams in sync at all times - removing a communication issue that costs companies billions every year.



Two great tools that work great together.

Organizations are experiencing greater results by integrating best of breed solutions that specialize in specific areas of the development process. When teams are free to use the tools they prefer, they are dramatically more productive. Now, with the integration of Contour and JIRA, both sides of the organization can work in harmony.

Analysts & Product Managers Use Contour for:

- Requirements management
- Traceability & change control
- Release planning & management
- Robust reporting & document creation

Developers & Testers use JIRA for:

- Defects & issues tracking
- Task management
- Sprints & backlog planning
- Agile project management & workflow

"Our analysts work in Contour and our developers work in JIRA. This integration will save us a tremendous amount of time and ensure our entire organization is in sync on the latest scope and status of what we're building."
– Cherine Day, business analyst, Stratos Global, a leader in satellite communications



Benefits

Save Time, Save Money

Without the Jama Connector for JIRA, organizations could spend hours and hours just trying to communicate plans and status of work to each other using either documents or manual imports between systems. With the integration, you can automate this process, and gain back valuable time to devote to more important activities. Whether you're a small start-up or a large global organization, this integration can translate into significant cost savings that you'll realize immediately.

Stay Connected

By connecting these two solutions together, now your organization can leverage the robust end-to-end traceability and impact analysis features of Contour to create relationships between requirements and all the other downstream items such as tasks and defects. That way, when a change occurs, you can instantly access the full impact it has on other aspects of your projects and alert the people on your team that are affected.

Contour Field	JIRA Field	Sync Mode	Conflict Resolution
Name	Summary	Bi-directional	Use Contour
ID			
Description	Description	Bi-directional	Use Contour
Status	Contour Status	One Way: From Contour	
Development Status	Status	One Way: Into Contour	
Priority	Priority	Bi-directional	Use JIRA
Assigned			
Release	Fix Versions	Bi-directional	Use JIRA

Ensure Consistency of Data

After you've mapped your projects, sets and specific fields between Contour and JIRA, you can configure the JIRA Connector to send items in Contour to JIRA then keep both systems up to date through the automatic synchronization to ensure consistency of data when updates and other changes occur. That way regardless of whether items are updated in Contour or JIRA, you'll have the current status of features, requirements and other items you care about.

Succeed in an Agile World

Agile is more than just a development methodology, it's a cultural mindset of doing things faster, more collaboratively and being responsive to change. This integration with Contour supports organizations who are adopting agile techniques within a hybrid development process, including the JIRA Greenhopper plugin.

About Jama Software

Thousands of users worldwide. Billions in R&D projects managed within Contour.

Our mission is to help companies build great products by leveraging their collective genius. We're collaborating with companies across industries, from agile startups to several of the world's largest, most innovative organizations such as Intel, Merck, Emerson, Amgen, Wells Fargo, Bio-Rad, SMART Technologies, Dolby and many others to design new ways to smash information silos, speed innovation and build high quality products.

Jama Contour, the leading Web-based solution for social product development and requirements management, is now trusted by thousands of users worldwide managing billions in R&D projects. Join us.

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