

Rally Integration Connectors

Rally Connector for Atlassian JIRA

Increased responsiveness, higher quality, greater user-defined value— this is the promise of agile. These competitive advantages are best realized when your whole company grows comfortable with operating on a shorter, more responsive cadence. This virtuous cycle requires a smooth flow of information not only between development roles, but across all departments involved in the idea-to-delivery lifecycle.

Rally provides tools essential for unifying the technical, departmental and data silos that span your product lifecycle, enabling the free exchange of information that fosters collaboration and powers true enterprise-wide agile success.



Built for JIRA – Powered by Rally

A valuable component of Rally's product offering, **Rally Connector for JIRA** easily and affordably extends your existing JIRA investment by providing direct connections between your JIRA implementation and Rally's dashboards. This seamless integration gives your team roll-up views in Rally that provide overall project status, progress and quality in terms meaningful to each individual role. Your team benefits from continuing to leverage your JIRA custom workflows, reports and issue organization while uniting JIRA issues with the associated Rally stories and lifecycle management dashboards. Direct links to JIRA defect detail enable quick navigation between systems. The result: faster defect resolution, increased cross-functional collaboration and the value of extending your JIRA know how into your agile world.

How does Rally Connector for JIRA work?

Drawing upon the powerful Rally Web Services API, and fully backed by Rally support, this production-ready connector is quick to implement and highly configurable, easily supporting a variety of usage scenarios. Most installations are up and running in four easy steps:

- Install the Rally Connector for JIRA
- Setup necessary custom fields in Rally and JIRA
- Define the configuration parameters for your specific environment
- Set the connector service to regularly refresh and transfer the data

Real-world implementations have proven the greatest customer benefit is delivered via one of two recommended implementations that leverage the best of both Rally and JIRA's strengths while aligning with agile best practices:

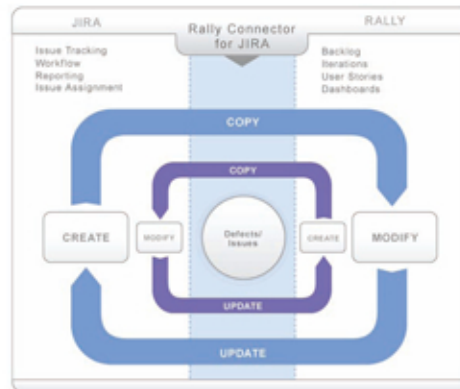
- JIRA/Rally Integration Scenario One
 - o Defects in JIRA are marked for transfer to Rally
 - o Rally Connector for JIRA copies these defects to Rally where they are scheduled into a release/iteration, worked on by the development team, and managed in Rally



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- The connector regularly updates defect status in Jira so that you can instantly see the full Defect status
- JIRA/Rally Integration Scenario Two
 - During a release or iteration, when defects are found, they are created in Rally and associated to your Stories
 - Rally Connector for JIRA copies these defects to JIRA where they can be managed according to your standard JIRA workflow and organizational processes
 - The connector regularly updates defect status in Rally so that you can instantly see the full status of a Story (the tasks, test cases, and Jira Defects)



Supported Versions

JIRA Version 3.8 or greater

Availability and Pricing

Contact your Rally account representative at sales@rallydev.com for a demonstration, pricing and deployment information.

About Atlassian

Atlassian develops affordable, lightweight software that helps enterprises collaborate better. Its products include Confluence, widely recognized as the most advanced enterprise wiki, and JIRA, one of the world's most popular issue trackers for IT project management. The company has more than 10,000 customers worldwide, including 30 of the world's top 50 corporations. For more information, visit: www.atlassian.com/

About Rally

Rally is the #1 partner for Agile success through its family of products, coaching and community support. With a dedicated focus on Agile practices, Rally helps organizations of all sizes shorten their development cycles, minimize risk, and collaborate across teams and silos. Rally's on-demand Agile lifecycle management products were honored with three-time Jolt Product Excellence Awards (the industry's Oscars) in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and currently support over 360 corporate customers and 18,000 active subscribers in more than 30 countries. Rally's end-to-end solutions for Agile development also include Agile University, the largest source for Agile training, and Agile Commons, the largest collaborative Web 2.0 community dedicated to advancing software agility. For more information, visit www.rallydev.com.

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