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Getting Started

Atlassian Crucible is the on-premises code review solution for enterprise teams. It allows your development teams to catch major defects, improve code architecture, and discuss desired improvements, without the need for meetings.

This section describes how to install, set up and get started with Crucible.

System requirements

Crucible is a Java web application, that works with all modern browsers. See our Supported platforms page to find out about system requirements.

Download and install Crucible

- Windows
- Mac
- Linux

Start using Crucible

For a short introduction see Starting to use Crucible. You'll learn how to:

- Add a repository
- Create a project
- Create and perform reviews

Integrate Crucible with other Atlassian applications

As a first step, see JIRA integration in Crucible.

Read more about using Crucible

To find out more about using Crucible with your team, see Using Crucible.

To find out how to manage the Crucible server, see Administering Crucible.

Supported platforms

This page lists the supported platforms for Crucible 3.6.x and its minor releases.

Key: ✅ = Supported  ❌ = Not Supported

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Java Version</th>
<th>1.8</th>
<th>1.7</th>
<th>1.6 (deprecated)</th>
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Crucible requires the Java Runtime (JDK or JRE), version as noted. Pre-release/Early access versions of Java are not supported.

We highly recommend that you use the Oracle JVM or OpenJDK (for Linux only). Other implementations have not been tested.

You can download an Oracle Java Runtime.

For the OpenJDK, download and install instructions for Linux flavours are at http://openjdk.java.net/install/.

Please note:
Once you have installed the JDK, you need to set the JAVA_HOME environment variable. See [Installing Crucible on Windows](#) or [Installing Crucible on Linux and Mac](#) for details.

- If you are using a 64-bit JVM, please ensure that you've set your max heap size (`-Xmx`) to a reasonable value, considering the RAM requirements of your system.

⚠️ Please refer to [End of Support Announcements](#) for further information on the deprecation of JDK 1.6

### Operating Systems

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<th>Platform</th>
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<tr>
<td>Microsoft Windows</td>
<td>✅</td>
<td>Crucible is a pure Java application and should run on any platform provided the requirements for the JRE or JDK are satisfied.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linux</td>
<td>✅</td>
<td>Although Crucible can be run in virtualised environments, Atlassian is not yet able to provide technical support for performance-related problems in a virtualised environment. If you do choose to run Crucible in a VM, please ensure that you choose a VM with good IO throughput.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apple Mac OS X</td>
<td>✅</td>
<td>On OS X Java 7 performs significantly better than Java 6</td>
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### Databases

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<th>Database</th>
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<tr>
<td>MySQL</td>
<td>✅ MySQL Enterprise Server 5.1+ ✅ MySQL Community Server 5.1+ ✗ MySQL 5.0</td>
<td>Crucible supports a number of external databases, as listed. See the <a href="#">Crucible Database documentation</a> for further details.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| PostgreSQL        | ✅ 9.0, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3 ✅ 8.3, 8.4 ✗ 8.2 | For MySQL:  
  - For 5.1, version must be 5.1.10 or later  
  - For 5.6, version must be 5.6.11 or later  
  - For 5.7, the version must be 5.7.5 or later  
  - Crucible 3.3+ no longer supports MySQL 5.0. See [End of Support Announcements for Crucible](#). |
| Oracle            | ✅ 11g | For PostgreSQL:  
  - Crucible 3.3+ no longer supports PostgreSQL 8.2. See [End of Support Announcements for Crucible](#). |
| SQL Server        | ✅ 2008, 2008 R2, 2012 ✗ 2005 | For SQL Server:  
  - Crucible 3.3+ no longer supports SQL Server 2005. See [End of Support Announcements for Crucible](#). |
| HSQLDB            | ✅ Bundled; for evaluation use only | The Crucible built-in database, running HSQLDB, is somewhat susceptible to data loss during system crashes.  
  - We recommend that you do not use HSQLDB for production systems.  
  - External databases are generally more resistant to data loss during a system crash and are more suited for production use. |

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### Web Browsers

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<td>Microsoft Internet Explorer</td>
<td>9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 8.0</td>
<td>Minimum screen resolution of 1024x768. Recommended screen resolution of 1280x768 or above.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mozilla Firefox</td>
<td>Latest stable version supported 3.6, 4.0</td>
<td>! Crucible 3.3+ no longer supports Internet Explorer 8. See End of Support Announcements for Crucible.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Safari</td>
<td>Latest stable version supported 4, 5</td>
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<td>Chrome</td>
<td>Latest stable version supported</td>
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<td>Subversion (SVN)</td>
<td>1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8</td>
<td>SVNKit (bundled &amp; the default) Native JavaHL 1.8 Native JavaHL 1.7 Native JavaHL 1.6</td>
<td>! FishEye 3.1, and later, do not support the native JavaHL 1.6 client. See Native support for SVN for discussion.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CVS (and CVSNT)</td>
<td>All versions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Perforce (P4)</td>
<td>Client version 2007.3 or later Server version 2005.1 or later</td>
<td>The Server must support the ztag tagged protocol. Perforce Streams, introduced in 2011.1, is not currently supported. See  FE-3886 - support for Streams in p4 OPEN</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Git</td>
<td>1.9.2 1.8.0.3, 1.8.1.5, 1.8.3.1, 1.8.3.2, 1.8.4.5, 1.8.5.2, 1.8.5.5</td>
<td>1.7.1.1, 1.7.2.5, 1.7.3.5, 1.7.4.5, 1.7.5.4, 1.7.6.6, 1.7.7.7, 1.7.8.6, 1.7.9.7, 1.7.10.5, 1.7.11.7, 1.7.12.4</td>
<td>These are the versions of Git that we currently test Crucible against. Git 1.8.4.3 is not supported. See  STASH-4101 - Clone and fetch fail with &quot;protocol error: impossibly long line&quot; CLOSED</td>
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<td>Mercurial (Hg)</td>
<td>2.0.2, 2.1.2, 2.2.3, 2.3.2, 2.4, 2.5.2, 2.6.3, 2.7.2, 2.8.2, 2.9.1</td>
<td>1.5.1, 1.5.4, 1.6.4, 1.7.5, 1.8.4, 1.9.3</td>
<td>These are the versions of Mercurial that we currently test Crucible against. Mercurial 2.1 has a bug that makes it incompatible with Crucible. Please use Mercurial 2.1.1 or later. You should restart Crucible after upgrading Mercurial.</td>
</tr>
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### Atlassian applications
Deployment Notes for Source Code Repositories

Crucible can also store uploaded files in its own database, removing the need for any kind of repository. A number of external databases are supported when Crucible is used with FishEye. See the FishEye Supported Platforms.

End of Support Announcements for Crucible

This page contains announcements of the end of support for various platforms and browsers when used with Crucible. These are summarised in the table below. Please see the sections following for the full announcements.

End of support matrix for upcoming versions of Crucible

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<td>Java 6</td>
<td>22 July 2014</td>
<td>As of Crucible 3.6</td>
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Why is Atlassian ending support for these platforms?

Atlassian is committed to delivering improvements and bug fixes as fast as possible. We are also committed to providing world class support for all the platforms our customers run our software on. However, as new versions of databases, web browsers etc. are released, the cost of supporting multiple platforms grows exponentially, making it harder to provide the level of support our customers have come to expect from us. Therefore, we no longer support platform versions marked as end-of-life by the vendor, or very old versions that are no longer widely used.

On this page:

- End of support matrix for upcoming versions of Crucible
- Deprecated Crucible support for Java 7 (announced 28 October 2014)
- Deprecated Crucible support for Java 6 (announced 22 July 2014)
- Deprecated Crucible support for MySQL 5.0 (announced 27 November 2013)
- Deprecated Crucible support for PostgreSQL 8.2 (announced 27 November 2013)
- Deprecated Crucible support for SQL Server 2005 (announced 27 November 2013)
- Deprecated Crucible support for Internet Explorer 8 (announced 27 November 2013)
- Deprecated Crucible 3.2 support for older versions of JIRA (announced 27 August 2013)
- Deprecated database support for Crucible (announced 4 October 2011)
- Deprecated web browsers for Crucible (announced 21 March 2011)
- Deprecated Java platforms for Crucible (announced 21 March 2011)
- Deprecated SCM repository support for Crucible (announced 4 April 2011)

Deprecated Crucible support for Java 7 (announced 28 October 2014)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of Crucible support for Java 7. Crucible will no longer support Java 7 after April 2015.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.
Deprecated Crucible support for Java 6 (announced 22 July 2014)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of Crucible support for Java 6. We will no longer support Java 6 in Crucible 3.6. Crucible 3.6 is expected to be released later in 2014.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

Deprecated Crucible support for MySQL 5.0 (announced 27 November 2013)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of Crucible support for MySQL 5.0. We will no longer support MySQL 5.0 in Crucible 3.3. Crucible 3.3 is expected to be released in the first half of 2014.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

Deprecated Crucible support for PostgreSQL 8.2 (announced 27 November 2013)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of Crucible support for PostgreSQL 8.2. We will no longer support PostgreSQL 8.2 in Crucible 3.3. Crucible 3.3 is expected to be released in the first half of 2014.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

Deprecated Crucible support for SQL Server 2005 (announced 27 November 2013)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of Crucible support for SQL Server 2005. We will no longer support SQL Server 2005 in Crucible 3.3. Crucible 3.3 is expected to be released in the first half of 2014.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

Deprecated Crucible support for Internet Explorer 8 (announced 27 November 2013)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of Crucible support for IE8. We will no longer support IE8 in Crucible 3.3. Crucible 3.3 is expected to be released in the first half of 2014.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

Deprecated Crucible 3.2 support for older versions of JIRA (announced 27 August 2013)

Atlassian announces the deprecation of support for Crucible communication with older versions of Atlassian JIRA. We will stop supporting older versions of JIRA as follows:

- From Crucible 3.2, support for Crucible to JIRA communication for versions of JIRA earlier than 5.0, will end. Please note that communication from JIRA to Crucible will continue to work as it currently does. Crucible 3.2 is expected to be released late in 2013.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

Deprecated database support for Crucible (announced 4 October 2011)

This section announces the end of Atlassian support for certain databases for Crucible.

We will stop supporting older versions of databases as follows:

- For the next major version of Crucible, in January 2012, support for MySQL 5.0, PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1 will end.

Please refer to the Supported platforms for more details regarding platform support for Crucible. If you have
questions or concerns regarding these announcements, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

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<td>MySQL 5.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1</td>
<td>January 2012</td>
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**End of Support Notes for MySQL 5.0 and PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1:**

- Atlassian intends to end of life support for MySQL 5.0, PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1 in January 2012. The release of Crucible after January 2012 will not support MySQL 5.0, PostgreSQL 8.0 or 8.1.
- As mentioned above, the releases of Crucible before January 2012 will contain support for MySQL 5.0 and PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1.

**Deprecated web browsers for Crucible (announced 21 March 2011)**

This section announces the end of Atlassian support for certain web browsers for Crucible.

We will stop supporting older versions of web browsers as follows:

- From Crucible 2.6, due in May 2011, support for Internet Explorer 7 will end.

The details are below. Please refer to the Supported platforms for more details regarding platform support for Crucible. If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

**End of Life Announcement for Web Browser Support**

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<tr>
<td>Internet Explorer 7</td>
<td>When Crucible 2.6 releases (target May 2011)</td>
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**Internet Explorer 7 Notes:**

- Crucible 2.5 is the last version to officially support Internet Explorer 7.
- Crucible 2.6 is currently targeted to release in May 2011 and will not be tested with Internet Explorer 7. After the Crucible 2.6 release, Atlassian will not provide fixes in older versions of Crucible for bugs affecting Internet Explorer 7.

**Deprecated Java platforms for Crucible (announced 21 March 2011)**

This section announces the end of Atlassian support for certain Java Platforms for Crucible.

We will stop supporting the following Java Platforms:

- From Crucible 2.6, due in May 2011, support for Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5) will end.

We are ending support for Java Platform 5, in line with Sun's Java SE Support Road Map (i.e. "End of Service Life" for Java Platform 5 dated October 30, 2009). We are committed to helping our customers understand this decision and assist them in updating to Java Platform 6, our supported Java Platform.

The details are below. Please refer to the Supported platforms for more details regarding platform support for Crucible. If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

**End of Life Announcement for Java Platform Support**

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Java Platform 5 End of Support Notes:

- Crucible 2.5 is the last version to officially support Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5).
- Crucible 2.6 is currently targeted to release in May 2011 and will not be tested with Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5). After the Crucible 2.6 release, Atlassian will not provide fixes in older versions of Crucible for bugs affecting Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5).

Deprecated SCM repository support for Crucible (announced 4 April 2011)

This section announces the end of Atlassian support for certain SCM repositories for Crucible. End of support means that Atlassian will remove all functionality related to certain SCM repositories past the specified date. Releases before that date will contain the functionality that supports the SCM, however, Atlassian will fix only critical bugs that affect functionality for that SCM, and will not add any new features for that SCM. After the specified date, Atlassian will not support the functionality in any version of Crucible.

Please refer to the Supported platforms for more details regarding platform support for Crucible. If you have questions or concerns regarding these announcements, please email eol-announcement at atlassian dot com.

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<th>SCM Repository</th>
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<tr>
<td>IBM ClearCase (all versions)</td>
<td>4 April 2012</td>
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</table>

IBM ClearCase End of Support Notes:

- Atlassian intends to end of life IBM ClearCase functionality on 4 April 2012. The release of Crucible after 4 April 2012 will not contain any IBM ClearCase functionality.
- As mentioned above, the releases of Crucible before 4 April 2012 will contain support for IBM ClearCase. However, we will only be fixing critical bugs related to IBM ClearCase and will not be adding any features.
- After 4 April 2012, Atlassian will not support IBM ClearCase functionality in any version of Crucible

End of Support Announcement for IBM ClearCase

Support in Crucible for IBM ClearCase ended on April 4th 2012. Crucible 2.8, and later versions, do not have support for ClearCase.

We have made these decisions to reduce the testing time required for each release and to help us to deliver market-driven features faster.

You can stay on older versions of Crucible to support your existing installations with ClearCase. However, Atlassian will not be providing any ClearCase-related support for any Crucible version after 4 April 2012, and has removed all functionality related to ClearCase from Crucible versions released after April 4th 2012. We are committed to helping our customers understand this decision and to assist you in migrating to a different SCM, if needed.

For more details about the announcement, please refer to this page: End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

Installing Crucible on Windows

1. Check supported platforms
Better check the Supported platforms page first; it lists the application servers, databases, operating systems, web browsers and JDKs that we have tested Crucible with, and that we recommend.

Atlassian only officially supports Crucible running on x86 hardware and 64-bit derivatives of x86 hardware.

2. Check your version of Java

In a command prompt, run this:

```
java -version
```

The version of Java should be 1.6.0 – 1.7.x (or 1.7.x for OpenJDK). If you intend to Running Crucible as a Windows service, using the Java Service Wrapper, you should use 32-bit Java (even on a 64-bit machine), and the JDK rather than the JRE (so as to take advantage of the -server parameter).

If you don’t see a supported version of Java, then get Java...

Download and install the Java Platform JDK from Oracle’s website.

The Java install path should not contain spaces, so don't install into C:\Program Files\Java. Instead, use a path like C:\Java.

Now try running 'java -version' again to check the installation. The version of Java should be 1.6.0 – 1.7.x (or 1.7.x for OpenJDK).

3. Check that Windows can find Java

Windows uses the JAVA_HOME environment variable to find Java. To check that, in a new command prompt, run:

```
echo %JAVA_HOME%
```

You should see a path to the Java install location. We recommend that this path does not contain spaces, and that JAVA_HOME should point to the JDK home path.

If you don’t see a path without spaces...

- If you see a path with spaces, like C:\Program Files\Java\, then sorry, but go back to 2. and reinstall Java to a location that doesn’t have spaces.
- If you don’t see a path at all, or if you just see %JAVA_HOME%, then set JAVA_HOME as follows:

For Windows 7:

1. Go to Start, search for "sys env" and choose Edit the system environment variables.
2. Click Environment Variables, and then New under ‘System variables’.
3. Enter “JAVA_HOME” as the Variable name, and the absolute path to where you installed Java JDK as the Variable value, that is, something like C:\Java\jdk1.7.0_51. Don't use a trailing backslash. We recommend that JAVA_HOME should point to the JDK home path.
4. Now, in a new command prompt, try running 'java -version'. You should see the same version of Java as you saw above.

4. Create a dedicated Crucible user (recommended)

For production installations, we recommend that you create a new dedicated Windows user that will run Crucible on your system. This user:

- Should not have admin privileges.
- Should be a non-privileged user with read, write and execute access on the Crucible home (install) directory and instance (data) directory. These directories are described below.
- Should only have read access to your repositories.

If you created a dedicated Crucible user, ensure you are logged in as this user to complete the remaining
5. Now it’s time to get Crucible

Download the Crucible installer from the Atlassian download site.

There are 32-bit and 64-bit installers for Crucible on Windows. Each installer adds Crucible as a Windows service, and starts the service, automatically. The express install creates, by default, a Data directory and a separate install directory in C:\Atlassian. The custom install mode allows you to choose different locations for the install and Data directories, with the restriction that the Data directory must not be contained in the install directory.

- The installer creates the FISHEYE_INST system environment variable.
- The path to the installation directory is referred to as the \Crucible home directory\ in these instructions.
- You need separate Crucible data directories if you want to run multiple copies of Crucible.
- If you expect to have a large number of users for this Crucible installation, and Crucible will be \connect ed\ to an external database, consider installing Crucible on a different server from the one running the external database, for improved performance.
- If you have a large number of repositories, we recommend you increase the default number of files that Crucible is allowed to open. See the following knowledge base article for more info: Subversion Indexer Paused with "Too many open files" Error.
- For Crucible 3.4.4 and later, you can edit JVM parameters for the Windows service by going to Start > All Programs > Crucible > Configure Crucible. Ensure that you restart the Crucible service when finished. Do not reference any environment variables in the settings (e.g. %FISHEYE_INST%). Instead, set the actual path.

6. Visit Crucible!

Give the Crucible service a minute to launch. Then, in a web browser on the same machine, go to http://local host:8060/ (or, from another machine, type http://hostname:8060/, where hostname is the name of the machine where you installed Crucible).

Enter your license, then an admin password, to finish the setup. Note that this password is for the 'built-in' Crucible admin user. You can log in as this user, if necessary, by clicking the Administration link in the page footer. See also How to reset the Administration Page password in Fisheye or Crucible.

You can postpone setting up JIRA integration until later if you wish; see Configuring JIRA integration in the Setup Wizard.

7. Connect to an external database (recommended)

If you intend to use this Crucible installation in a production environment, it is highly recommended that you use one of the supported external databases. See Migrating to an external database.

If you are evaluating Crucible, or don’t wish to do this now, Crucible will happily use its embedded database, and you can easily migrate later.

8. Set up your mail server

Configure the Crucible email server so that users can get notifications from Crucible. See Configuring SMTP.

9. Add users and repositories

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choose to index your entire repository, be aware that this can take a long time (possibly days) for massive or complex repositories and can be more complex to set up (especially for Subversion). The basic process is slightly different for each SCM type.

10. **Stop Crucible (optional)**

Control the Crucible service from the Windows administration console. Alternatively, in a command prompt, change directory to `<Crucible home directory>` and run this:

```bash
bin\stop.bat
```

**Installing Crucible on Linux and Mac**

Hey! We’re going to install Crucible on a Linux box, or a Mac. There are a few steps involved, but we think you’ll find it easy to follow along. If you already have FishEye installed, you should read [Upgrading from FishEye to Crucible](#) instead.

1. **Check supported platforms**

Better check the [Supported platforms](#) page first; it lists the application servers, databases, operating systems, web browsers and JDKs that we have tested Crucible with, and that we recommend.

Atlassian only officially supports Crucible running on x86 hardware and 64-bit derivatives of x86 hardware.

**Related pages:**
- Installing Crucible on Windows
- Starting to use Crucible
- Supported platforms

2. **Check your version of Java**

In a terminal, run this:

```bash
java -version
```

The version of Java should be **1.6.0 – 1.7.x** (or **1.7.x** for OpenJDK).

> If you don't see a supported version of Java, then get Java...

Download and install the [Oracle Java Platform JDK](#), or [OpenJDK](#).

Now try running `java -version` again to check the installation. The version of Java should be **1.6.0 – 1.7.x** (or **1.7.x** for OpenJDK).

3. **Check that the system can find Java**

In a terminal, run this:

```bash
echo $JAVA_HOME
```

You should see a path something like:

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> If you don't see a path to the Java location, then set JAVA_HOME...
4. Create a dedicated Crucible user (recommended)

For production installations, we recommend that you create a new user account on your operating system that is dedicated to running Crucible. This user:

- Should not have admin privileges.
- Should be a non-privileged user with read, write and execute access on the Crucible home (install) directory and instance (data) directory. These directories are described below.
- Should only have read access to your repositories.

If you created a dedicated Crucible user, ensure you are logged in as this user to complete the remaining instructions.

5. Now it’s time to get Crucible

Download Crucible from the Atlassian download site.

Extract the downloaded file to an install location:

- Folder names in the path to your Crucible executable should not have spaces in them. The path to the extracted directory is referred to as the `<Crucible home directory>` in these instructions. If you use FishEye and Crucible together, they run as one instance, and use the same home directory – see Crucible and FishEye.
- If you expect to have a large number of users for this Crucible installation, and Crucible will be connected to an external database, consider installing Crucible on a different server from the one running the external database, for improved performance.

6. Tell Crucible where to store your data

The Crucible instance directory is where your Crucible data is stored.

1. Create your Crucible instance directory.
2. Tell Crucible where you created the instance directory by adding a `FISHEYE_INST` environment variable
as follows:

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<td>Open the <code>/etc/environment</code> file in a text editor and insert:</td>
<td>Open the <code>~/.profile</code> file for the current user in a text editor and insert:</td>
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3. Now copy the newly extracted `<Crucible home directory>/config.xml` file to the root of your new Crucible instance directory.

⚠️ You should not locate your Crucible instance directory inside the `<Crucible home directory>` — they should be entirely separate locations. If you do put the instance directory in the `<Crucible home directory>` it will be overwritten, and lost, when Crucible gets upgraded. And by the way, you'll need separate Crucible instance directories if you want to run multiple copies of Crucible.

If you have a large number of repositories, we recommend you increase the default number of files that FishEye is allowed to open. See the following knowledge base article for more info: Subversion Indexer Paused with "Too many open files" Error.

7. Start Crucible!

In a terminal, change directory to `<Crucible home directory>` and run this:

```
bin/start.sh
```

After a few moments, in a web browser on the same machine, go to http://localhost:8060/ (or, from another machine, type `http://hostname:8060/`, where `hostname` is the name of the machine where you extracted Crucible).

Enter your license, then an admin password, to finish the setup.

You can postpone setting up JIRA integration until later if you wish; see Configuring JIRA integration in the Setup Wizard.

8. Connect to an external database (recommended)

If you intend to use this Crucible installation in a production environment, it is highly recommended that you use one of the supported external databases. See Migrating to an external database.

If you are evaluating Crucible, or don't wish to do this now, Crucible will happily use its embedded database, and you can easily migrate later.

9. Set up your mail server

Configure the Crucible email server so that users can get notifications from Crucible. See Configuring SMTP.

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entire repository, be aware that this can take a long time (possibly days) for massive or complex repositories and can be more complex to set up (especially for Subversion). The basic process is slightly different for each SCM type.

11. Stop Crucible (optional)

In a terminal, change directory to <Crucible home directory> and run this:

```
bin/stop.sh
```

Configuring JIRA Integration in the Setup Wizard

This page describes the ‘Connect to JIRA’ screen of the Crucible setup wizard. You can connect your application to a JIRA server, to manage your users via JIRA and share information with JIRA. When you are installing the application, the setup wizard gives you the opportunity to configure the JIRA connection automatically. This is a quick way of setting up your JIRA integration with the most common options.

You can also configure the JIRA connections via the application administration screens. In that case, you will need to set up connections individually. There are two parts to the integration process:

- A peer-to-peer link between JIRA and the application for sharing information and facilitating integration features. This link is set up via Application Links.
- A client-server link between the application and JIRA for delegating user and group management to your JIRA server.

Requirements: You need JIRA 4.3 or later.

On this page:
- Connecting to JIRA in the Setup Wizard
- Troubleshooting
- Notes

Related pages:
- Linking Crucible to JIRA
- User management limitations and recommendations
- JIRA integration in Crucible

Connecting to JIRA in the Setup Wizard

To configure JIRA integration while running the Crucible setup wizard:

1. Enter the following information on the ‘Connect to JIRA’ step of the setup wizard:
   - **JIRA Base URL** – The web address of your JIRA server. Examples:
     ```
     http://www.example.com:8080/jira/
     http://jira.example.com
     ```
   - **Admin Username** and **Admin Password** – The credentials of a user with the ‘JIRA System Administrators’ global permission in JIRA.
   - **FishEye/Crucible Base URL** – Click ‘Advanced Options’ to see this field. JIRA will use this URL to access your FishEye/Crucible server. The URL you give here will override the base URL specified in your FishEye/Crucible administration console, for the purposes of the JIRA connection.
   - **Groups to synchronize** – Click ‘Advanced Options’ to see this field. Select at least one JIRA group to synchronize. The default group is jira-users. JIRA will synchronize all changes in the user information on a regular basis. The default synchronization interval is 1 hour.
   - **Admin Groups** – Click ‘Advanced Options’ to see this field. Specify a JIRA group whose members should have administrative access to FishEye/Crucible. The default group is jira-administrators.

2. Click the ‘Connect to JIRA’ button.
3. Finish the setup process.
4. Configure the following setting in JIRA: Allow remote API access.

Screenshot: Connecting to JIRA in the FishEye/Crucible setup wizard

Troubleshooting

Click to see troubleshooting information...

This section describes the possible problems that may occur when integrating your application with JIRA via the setup wizard, and the solutions for each problem.

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<td>Remove the partial configuration if it exists, try the ‘Connect to JIRA’ step again, and then continue with the setup. Detailed instructions are below.</td>
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### Solution 1: Removing a Partial Configuration – The Easiest Way

If the application’s setup wizard fails part-way through setting up the JIRA integration, you may need to remove the partial configuration from JIRA before continuing with your application setup. Please follow the steps below.

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<td>Possible causes:</td>
<td>Go to JIRA and add some usernames to the group.</td>
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<td>Failed to register &lt;application&gt; configuration in JIRA for shared user management. Received: &lt;response&gt;</td>
<td>• For FishEye: Go to the FishEye administration screens and specify at least one group to synchronize. The default is ‘jira-users’.&lt;br&gt;• For Stash: Grant the Stash User permission to the relevant JIRA groups on the Stash Global permissions page.</td>
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Remove the partial configuration if it exists, try the ‘Connect to JIRA’ step again, and then continue with the setup wizard:

1. Log in to JIRA as a user with the ‘JIRA System Administrators’ global permission.
2. Click the ‘Administration’ link on the JIRA top navigation bar.
3. Remove the application link from JIRA, if it exists:
   a. Click Application Links in the JIRA administration menu. The ‘Configure Application Links’ page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
   b. Look for a link to your application. It will have a base URL of the application linked to JIRA. For example:
      - If you want to remove a link between JIRA and FishEye, look for the one where the Application URL matches the base URL of your FishEye server.
      - If you want to remove a link between JIRA and Confluence, look for the one where the Application URL matches the base URL of your Confluence server.
      - If you want to remove a link between JIRA and Stash, look for the one where the Application URL matches the base URL of your Stash server.
   c. Click Delete next to the application link that you want to delete.
   d. A confirmation screen will appear. Click Confirm to delete the application link.
4. Remove the user management configuration from JIRA, if it exists:
   a. Go to the JIRA administration screen for configuring the applications that have been set up to use JIRA for user management:
      - In JIRA 4.3: Click ‘Other Applications’ in the ‘Users, Groups & Roles’ section of the JIRA administration screen.
      - In JIRA 4.4: Select ‘Administration’ > ‘Users’ > ‘JIRA User Server’.
   b. Look for a link to your application. It will have a name matching this format:

      <Type> - <HostName> - <Application ID>

      For example:

      FishEye / Crucible - localhost - 92004b08-5657-3048-b5dc-f886e662ba15

      Or:

      Confluence - localhost - 92004b08-5657-3048-b5dc-f886e662ba15

      If you have multiple servers of the same type running on the same host, you will need to match the application ID of your application with the one shown in JIRA. To find the application ID:
      - Go to the following URL in your browser:

        <baseUrl>/rest/applinks/1.0/manifest

        Replace <baseUrl> with the base URL of your application.
        For example:

        http://localhost:8060/rest/applinks/1.0/manifest

        - The application links manifest will appear. Check the application ID in the <id> element.
      c. In JIRA, click ‘Delete’ next to the application that you want to remove.
5. Go back to the setup wizard and try the ‘Connect to JIRA’ step again.

Solution 2: Removing a Partial Configuration – The Longer Way
If solution 1 above does not work, you may need to remove the partial configuration and then add the full integration manually. Please follow these steps:

1. Skip the 'Connect to JIRA' step and continue with the setup wizard, to complete the initial configuration of the application.
2. Log in to JIRA as a user with the ‘JIRA System Administrators’ global permission.
3. Click the ‘Administration’ link on the JIRA top navigation bar.
4. Remove the application link from JIRA, if it exists:
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      • If you want to remove a link between JIRA and Confluence, look for the one where the Application URL matches the base URL of your Confluence server.
      • If you want to remove a link between JIRA and Stash, look for the one where the Application URL matches the base URL of your Stash server.
   c. Click Delete next to the application link that you want to delete.
   d. A confirmation screen will appear. Click Confirm to delete the application link.
5. Remove the user management configuration from JIRA, if it exists:
   a. Go to the JIRA administration screen for configuring the applications that have been set up to use JIRA for user management:
      • In JIRA 4.3: Click 'Other Applications' in the 'Users, Groups & Roles' section of the JIRA administration screen.
      • In JIRA 4.4: Select 'Administration' > 'Users' > 'JIRA User Server'.
   b. Look for a link to your application. It will have a name matching this format:

   `<Type> - <HostName> - <Application ID>`

   For example:

   ```
   FishEye / Crucible - localhost - 92004b08-5657-3048-b5dc-f886e662ba15
   ```

   Or:

   ```
   Confluence - localhost - 92004b08-5657-3048-b5dc-f886e662ba15
   ```

   If you have multiple servers of the same type running on the same host, you will need to match the application ID of your application with the one shown in JIRA. To find the application ID:
   • Go to the following URL in your browser:

   ```
   <baseUrl>/rest/applinks/1.0/manifest
   ```

   Replace `<baseUrl>` with the base URL of your application.
   For example:

   ```
   http://localhost:8060/rest/applinks/1.0/manifest
   ```

   • The application links manifest will appear. Check the application ID in the `<id>` element.
   • In JIRA, click 'Delete' next to the application that you want to remove.
6. Add the application link in JIRA again, so that you now have a two-way trusted link between JIRA and your application:
a. Click **Add Application Link**. Step 1 of the link wizard will appear.
b. Enter the **server URL** of the application that you want to link to (the 'remote application').
c. Click **Next**.
d. Enter the following information:
   - **Create a link back to this server** – Check to add a two-way link between the two applications.
   - **Username and Password** – Enter the credentials for a username that has administrator access to the remote application.
     *Note*: These credentials are only used to authenticate you to the remote application, so that Application Links can make the changes required for the new link. The credentials are not saved.
   - **Reciprocal Link URL** – The URL you give here will override the base URL specified in your remote application's administration console, for the purposes of the application links connection. Application Links will use this URL to access the remote application.
   
   e. Click **Next**.

f. Enter the information required to configure authentication for your application link:
   - **The servers have the same set of users** – Check this box, because the users are the same in both applications.
   - **These servers fully trust each other** – Check this box, because you trust the code in both applications and are sure both applications will maintain the security of their private keys.

   *For more information about configuring authentication, see Configuring Authentication for an Application Link.*

   g. Click **Create**.

7. Configure a new connection for user management in JIRA:
   a. Go to the JIRA administration screen for configuring the applications that have been set up to use JIRA for user management:
      - In JIRA 4.3: Click 'Other Applications' in the 'Users, Groups & Roles' section of the JIRA administration screen.
      - In JIRA 4.4: Select 'Administration' > 'Users' > 'JIRA User Server'.
   b. **Add** an application.
   c. Enter the **application name** and **password** that your application will use when accessing JIRA.
   d. Enter the **IP address** or addresses of your application. Valid values are:
      - A full IP address, e.g. 192.168.10.12.
      - A wildcard IP range, using CIDR notation, e.g. 192.168.10.1/16. For more information, see the introduction to CIDR notation on Wikipedia and RFC 4632.
      - **Save** the new application.

8. Set up the JIRA user directory in the application.
   - **For Confluence**:
     a. Go to the **Confluence Administration Console**.
     b. Click 'User Directories' in the left-hand panel.
     c. **Add** a directory and select type 'Atlassian JIRA'.
     d. Enter the following information:
        - **Name** – Enter the name of your JIRA server.
        - **Server URL** – Enter web address of your JIRA server. Examples:
          
          ```
          http://www.example.com:8080/jira/
          http://jira.example.com
          ```
        - **Application name** and **Application password** – Enter the values that you defined for Confluence in the settings on JIRA.
     e. Save the directory settings.
     f. Define the **directory order** by clicking the blue up- and down-arrows next to each directory on the 'User Directories' screen.
        For details see Connecting to Crowd or JIRA for User Management.
   - **For FishEye/Crucible**:
     a. Click **Authentication** (under 'Security Settings').
     b. Click **Setup JIRA/Crowd authentication**. Note, if LDAP authentication has already been set up, you will need to remove that before connecting to JIRA for user management.
     c. Make the following settings:
# Authenticate against

- Select a JIRA instance

# Application name and password

- Enter the values that you defined for your application in the settings on JIRA.

# JIRA URL

- The web address of your JIRA server. Examples:
  
  ```
  http://www.example.com:8080/jira/
  http://jira.example.com
  ```

# Auto-add

- Select Create a FishEye user on successful login so that your JIRA users will be automatically added as a FishEye user when they first log in.

# Periodically synchronise users with JIRA

- Select Yes to ensure that JIRA will synchronize all changes in the user information on a regular basis. Change the value for Synchronise Period if required.

# When Synchronisation Happens

- Select an option depending on whether you want to allow changes to user attributes from within FishEye.

# Single Sign On

- Select Disabled. SSO is not available when using JIRA for user management and if enabled will make the integration fail.

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d. Click Next and select at least one user group to be synchronised from JIRA. If necessary, you could create a new group in JIRA, such as 'fisheye-users', and select this group here.

e. Click Save.

- For Stash:
  
a. Go to the Stash administration area.
  
b. Click User Directories in the left-hand panel.
  
c. Add a directory and select type Atlassian JIRA.
  
d. Enter the following information:

  - **Name** – Enter the name of your JIRA server.
  
  - **Server URL** – Enter web address of your JIRA server. Examples:

    ```
    http://www.example.com:8080/jira/
    http://jira.example.com
    ```

  - **Application name** and **Application password** – Enter the values that you defined for Stash in the settings on JIRA.

  e. Save the directory settings.
  
f. Define the directory order by clicking the blue up- and down-arrows next to each directory on the 'User Directories' screen.

  For details see Connecting Stash to JIRA for user management.

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### Notes

When you connect to JIRA in the setup wizard, the setup procedure will configure Trusted Applications authentication for your application. Please be aware of the following security implications:

- Trusted applications are a potential security risk. When you configure Trusted Applications...
authentication, you are allowing one application to access another as any user. This allows all of the built-in security measures to be bypassed. Do not configure a trusted application unless you know that all code in the application you are trusting will behave itself at all times, and you are sure that the application will maintain the security of its private key.

Starting to use Crucible

This page introduces the basics of using Crucible. By the end, you'll know how to:

- Add a repository
- Create a project
- Create and perform reviews

For more information, see the Crucible user's guide.

Assumptions

We're assuming that:

- You have installed and started the latest version of Crucible. See the details at Installing Crucible on Windows or Installing Crucible on Linux and Mac.
- You are using a supported browser.
- You have admin permission in Crucible.

Add a repository

First up we're going to add a repository to Crucible.

Go to the Admin area by clicking on the 'cog' at the top right and choosing Administration:

Click on Add Existing... in the Repositories listing of the Administration area.

Choose the repository type and fill in the name and description.
In the repository configuration put the location of your repository. Fill in the authentication details if necessary.

Finally, indicate whether or not you would like diff indexing turned on and if the repository should be indexed right away, then click Add to finish the process.
Your repository is now created in Crucible and the indexing should have started.

Create a project in Crucible

Crucible comes with a default project, with the key CR, but you will probably want to create your own projects to contain your reviews. This is achieved in a couple of steps.

Click on Add a new project in the Projects listing of the Administration area.
Fill in the form with the default settings for the project and hit **Save**.

**Edit Project**

**Identification**

- **Name**: JQ Reviews
- **Key**: JQ

**Content**

- **Default Repository**: jqplot
- **Store the contents of files in reviews**: Check box

**Permissions Scheme**

- **Permission Scheme**: default

**Moderator**

- **Enable the Moderator role for this project**: Check box
- **Default Moderator**: Start typing a user name then press enter to select.

**Default Reviewers**

- **By default, allow anyone to join reviews after creation**: Check box
- **Users**: Start typing a user name then press enter to select.

You'll see your new project in the **Projects** listing.
Create a review

Now that you have your own project you can create reviews in it.

⚠️ You need to be logged in to create reviews.

From the Dashboard click on Create review to open the review creation form.

Choose the project in which you want to create the review.
In the next screen click on **Browse Changesets** to see the list of changesets available for the review.

Select the changesets that you want to be reviewed and then click on **Edit Details** to add reviewers.
Once you have chosen your reviewers and updated the review information you can click on **Start Review** to begin the review process.

The review is now created and the reviewers will have been notified that a review is pending.
In order to close a review, when you are the moderator, you need to click on Summarize at the top right and then close the review from the dialog:

**Installing and upgrading Git**

This page describes how to install or upgrade Git on the Crucible server:

- Check your version of Git
- Install or upgrade Git on Linux
- Install or upgrade Git on Mac OS X
- Install or upgrade Git on Windows
Check your version of Git

The versions of Git supported by Crucible are listed on Supported platforms.

You can check your current version of Git by running the git --version command in a terminal (Linux, Mac OS X) or command prompt (Windows).

For example:

```
git --version
git version 1.7.7.3
```

If you don't see a supported version of Git, you'll need to either upgrade Git or perform a fresh install, as described below.

Install or upgrade Git on Linux

Use your package manager to install Git. For example, on Ubuntu 13.10, use:

```
sudo apt-get install git
```

If you are using a different Linux distribution, you may need to use a different package repository to get the latest stable version of Git.

Now check the Git version – you should see the new version of Git.

If you still can't see the Git version, you may need to add the Git install location to your path. Open your ~/.profile file in a text editor and add this line, where `<path/to/git>` is the install location for Git:

```
export PATH=$PATH:<path/to/git>
```

You can use the `which git` command to find the install location for Git.

Install or upgrade Git on Mac OS X

This section describes how to install the latest stable Git release on your Mac. It does not describe how to update the version of Git that is bundled with Apple’s Xcode.

Download the latest stable Git release from the Git website. Click on the downloaded .dmg file, then double-click the .pkg icon to run the installer. This will install the new version of Git over the existing version:
Now check the Git version – you should see the new version of Git.

If you still can't see the Git version, you may need to add the Git install location to your path. Open your `~/.profile` file in a text editor and add this line, where `<path/to/git>` is the install location for Git:

```
export PATH=$PATH:<path/to/git>
```

You can use the `which git` command to find the install location for Git.

### Install or upgrade Git on Windows

Download the Full installer for official Git for Windows. Installing Git for Windows (msysGit) also installs a supported version of Perl.

⚠️ msysGit is the only supported distribution when running Crucible on Windows. Cygwin Git is not supported and has known issues.

Run the Git installer, ensuring that you install into the same location as any existing Git installation. You can use `where git` to locate existing installations.

Ensure that `git.exe` is available in the path:

- Choose either Option 2, "Run Git from the Windows Command Prompt", or Option 3, "Run Git and included Unix tools from the Windows Command Prompt", will both work with Crucible.
- Do not select Option 1, "Use Git Bash only" when installing or upgrading Git for the Crucible server -- this will not work with Crucible.
Now, check the Git version – you should see the new version of Git.

**Restart Crucible**

You'll need to stop and restart Crucible so that it will pick up the upgraded version of Git.

**On Windows:**

Control the Crucible service from the Windows administration console. Alternatively, in a command prompt, change directory to `<Crucible home directory>` and run:

```
bin\start.bat
```

**On Linux and Mac OS X:**

In a terminal, change directory to `<Crucible home directory>` and run:

```
bin\start.sh
```

**Using Crucible**

Atlassian Crucible is the on-premises code review solution for enterprise teams. It allows your development teams to catch major defects, improve code architecture, and discuss desired improvements, without the need for meetings.

This page provides an overview of how to use Crucible.

**1. Point Crucible to your repositories**

Crucible is all about code reviews. It's no surprise then that Crucible needs access to your source code.
A Crucible administrator can connect a repository managed by any of these tools:

- Stash
- Git
- Subversion
- Mercurial
- CVS
- Perforce

2. Set up a Crucible project

A Crucible project allows you to:

- define default moderators, authors and reviewers for the reviews in that project.
- define which people are eligible to be reviewers for the reviews in that project.
- use permission schemes to restrict who can perform particular actions (e.g. 'Create Review') in that project.

A Crucible administrator can create new projects – see Creating a project.

3. Review something!

When you create a review you’ll want to:

- Add the files, changesets or other content that you want to be reviewed.
- Choose the people who you want to be reviewers.

We’ve found that reviews should be created with care to get the best value from them:

- Avoid overloading the review. Reviews should be focussed on just a few necessary files.
- Avoid overcrowding the review. Reviewers should be selected with care, and should be guided individually on what to look for.

See Creating a review for more information.

Using the Crucible screens

This page gives an overview of the Crucible interface and the actions that can be carried out.

On this page:

- Dashboard
- Header
- Recent activity
- Related pages

Dashboard

The dashboard is the first screen you see when you log into FishEye/Crucible. The dashboard displays reviews and system activity related to you, and provides filtering for your recent repositories and projects. The dashboard can be accessed from anywhere in the application by clicking the FishEye/Crucible icon in the header.

Click View review dashboard to see more information about your reviews.

Screenshot: The Crucible dashboard (with FishEye), showing current reviews and recent activity
The table below explains the tabs in the Crucible header:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tab</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Appears</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Repositories</td>
<td>Displays contents of connected source repositories. The dropdown menu has links to recently visited repositories.</td>
<td>Only when FishEye is used with Crucible. Only when FishEye is used with Crucible for logged-in users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Projects</td>
<td>Displays reviews and content from specific projects. The dropdown menu has links to recently visited projects.</td>
<td>All screens All screens for logged-in users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>People</td>
<td>Displays metrics on the users of the Crucible instance. The dropdown menu has links to recently visited user pages.</td>
<td>All screens All screens for logged-in users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reviews</td>
<td>Allows you to search and report on reviews. The dropdown menu has links to recently visited reviews, as well as links to the Crucible Inbox and Outbox. Choose Reviews &gt; Review dashboard to see the Review Dashboard that has more information about your reviews.</td>
<td>All screens All screens for logged-in users.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Recent activity

The dashboard has an activity stream that displays recent commit activity and reviews activity. The activity stream will display your own activity as well as information from projects, reviews, people, repositories, etc, that you have selected as favourites. For more information on favourites, see Using favourites.

Browsing commit activity

Commit activity includes files commits to repositories that you have selected as favourites.

Click the Commits tab to filter the activity stream to display only source activity.

Browsing reviews activity

Reviews activity includes updates to reviews in all projects that you have selected as favourites. See Browsing all reviews for more information about browsing reviews.

Click the Reviews tab to filter the activity stream to display only reviews activity (see screenshot below).

Related pages

Browsing source files
Browsing projects
Viewing People’s Statistics in Crucible
Viewing reports
Searching Crucible
Using RSS feeds in Crucible
Changing your User Profile

Using the Review Dashboard

Choose Reviews > Review dashboard from the header to see more information about your reviews.

Screenshot: The Review Dashboard
Using the 'My Reviews' sidebar

The 'My Reviews' sidebar contains information about reviews and snippets that you are involved with, for example how many reviews need your approval. Read more about the sidebar in Browsing all reviews.

- Click on any of the links in the sidebar to navigate to that information in the 'Reviews' tab of the Dashboard.
- Hover your mouse over the sidebar and click the collapse icon (↑) to hide any of the sections. Click the expand icon (↓) to expand any collapsed sections.
- Click the 'information' icon (i) to hide/show the sidebar.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Inbox</th>
<th>Click Inbox to show all reviews in these states:</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>To Review</strong> — Click to show all reviews where you are a reviewer and haven’t yet completed your review work.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Ready to Close</strong> — Click to show all reviews where you are a moderator and haven’t yet summarised and closed the review.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>In Draft</strong> — Click to show all reviews that you have created but have not yet been moved to the 'Approval' state or the 'Require Approval' state.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Require My Approval</strong> — Click to show all reviews where you are a moderator and need to approve the review.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Outbox

Click **Outbox** to show all reviews in these states:

- **Out for Review** — Click to show all reviews that you are a participant of, that have review work that is yet to be completed by other reviewers.
- **Completed** — Click to show all reviews that you are a participant of, and have been completed.

### Archive

Click **Archive** to show all reviews in these states:

- **Closed** — Click to show all reviews that you are a participant of, that have been summarised and closed.
- **Abandoned** — Click to show all reviews that you are a participant of, that have been abandoned. You may wish to delete these reviews.

### My Open Snippets

Click to show all open **snippets** created by you.

### My Snippets

Click to show all **snippets** created by you.

### Related topics

- Browsing all reviews
- Using favourites
- Changing your User Profile

## Browsing all reviews

The instructions on this page describe how to browse all reviews on the 'Reviews' screen, by people or for projects that you have selected as **favourites**. This includes reviews that you are involved with. You can also generate reports on review blockers for all people.

The 'Reviews' tab is essentially a shortcut to viewing your reviews (or a custom filtered list, if you have set up a filter). You can also filter reviews by status, e.g. Open, Closed.

### To browse all reviews:

1. Choose **Reviews > Review dashboard**. The 'Reviews' page will display all open reviews, unless you have previously used a **custom filter**. See the screenshot below.
2. Browse your reviews, by clicking the links under 'My Reviews' and 'My Snippets' in the sidebar.
3. Browse reviews for all people by clicking the links under the 'Everyone's Reviews' and 'Everyone's Snippets' sections in the sidebar, as follows:

<table>
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<tr>
<th><strong>All Open Reviews</strong></th>
<th>Reviews that have not been summarised and closed yet.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>All Closed Reviews</strong></td>
<td>Reviews that have been summarised and closed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>All Reviews</strong></td>
<td>All reviews, including open reviews, closed reviews and draft reviews.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>All Open Snippets</strong></td>
<td>All open <strong>snippets</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>All Snippets</strong></td>
<td>All <strong>snippets</strong>, i.e. open and closed snippets.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Screenshot: Browsing all open reviews**
Related Topics

Using the Review Dashboard

Viewing reports

Browsing source files

To browse source files:

1. Choose **Repositories > All repositories** from the header. The 'Repositories' view will be displayed, showing summary information if you have multiple repositories set up. See the 'Viewing all repositories' screenshot below.
2. Click the name for a repository to view its contents. See the 'Viewing a repository' screenshot below.
3. Browse the repository for the desired source file using the directory tree in the left menu. See the 'Viewing a file' screenshot below.
4. You can view various information about the file:

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<tr>
<td>Activity</td>
<td>Shows recent activity for the item. There are a number of sub-options here:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>All — The default view, showing commits, reviews and JIRA issues.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Commits — Shows commits in the activity stream.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Reviews — Shows review activity in the activity stream.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Filter commits — Applies constraints to the current activity stream.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Expand all — Shows more detail for all changesets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Scroll to changset — Displays the changset ID specified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Revisions</td>
<td>When viewing a file, shows the latest revisions of the file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Users</td>
<td>Shows the commit history of the different users that have committed changes on the item.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reports</td>
<td>Shows activity charts for the item. Various chart options can be selected in the left navigation bar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source</td>
<td>Shows the contents of the file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To download files, click the **Source** tab for the desired file, then right-click **Raw**.

**Screenshot: Viewing all repositories**

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### Crucible Icons

This page contains a list of Crucible icons and an explanation what each one represents in the user interface.

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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>View review-level comments</td>
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Searching Crucible

Crucible has a powerful search engine that allows you to find reviews. There are two methods for searching in Crucible:

- **Quick Search** — The Quick Search allows you search all Crucible projects by entering a single search string. This search is the default search and will suggest "quick nav" results (header search box only). Results are weighted by most recent edit date.
- **Filtering Reviews** — An alternative method for searching for reviews is to display all reviews and apply a custom filter to the list. This is generally slower than searching, but allows you to specify filter criteria against a range of fields.
- **Comment Search** — If you want to find specific review comments, Crucible provides a powerful comment search.

See also Searching FishEye.

On this page:
- Using the Quick Search
- Filtering reviews
- Searching for Review Comments

Using the Quick Search

Before you begin:

- The Quick Search will also return changesets and files, if you are using FishEye with Crucible. For information on searching FishEye, see Searching FishEye in the FishEye documentation.

**To search Crucible using the Quick Search:**

1. Enter your search terms in the search box in the Crucible header. Crucible offers a number of criteria that you can use to refine your results, see Refining your Quick Search Criteria below.
2. Results will appear in a dropdown, as you type. Results will attempt to be matched against the review name, project and user.
3. The Quick Search results page will be displayed. You can filter your results further, as described in Filtering Quick Search Results below.

4. If you want to run another search, enter your new criteria in the main search box or in the search box in the header. Note, only the search box in the header provides "quick nav" results.
**Searching for Discrete Strings**
Enter a specific string within quotation marks and Crucible will match against the exact string. Note, this search is not case-sensitive. Enter "CR-2818" and Crucible will only return results that match that exact string, i.e. it will not return a result with CR-FE-2818 or CR-28189.

**Filtering Quick Search Results**
You can filter Quick Search results using the controls in the left panel of the Quick Search page:

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<th>Filter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>All repositories</td>
<td>Type a repository name into the field, or click the down arrow to see a list of repositories.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source type</td>
<td>Click Files and directories, Commit messages, Diffs, Content or Committers to restrict the search results to just that source type.</td>
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</table>
| All projects    | Select or enter the name of the project that you want to restrict your results to. For example, if you enter 'CR' then the search results page will refresh to display only reviews in the 'CR' project.  
**⚠️ If you are using Fisheye with Crucible, there will be a repositories dropdown in the 'Source' section. Selecting a FishEye repository in this dropdown will not filter the Crucible search results. It is only used to filter files and changesets returned in the search results. See Searching FishEye.**  |
| Reviews         | Click this link to restrict your results to reviews that have a title, objective, key, linked reviews or linked issues that match the search criteria. |
| Comments        | Click this link to restrict your results to reviews that have comments that match the search criteria. |
| Last modified   | Filter by the date of the last change.                                       |
| By              | Filter by author name.                                                        |

**Filtering reviews**
Crucible allows you to view all the reviews/snippets that you are involved with, as well as everybody's reviews/snippets. You can filter these lists to find reviews.

**To filter a list of reviews:**

1. Click **Reviews** in the header.
2. Click the list of reviews that you want to start with, in the sidebar of the 'Review Dashboard', e.g. 'All Open Reviews'.
3. Click **Custom Filter** in the reviews sidebar.
4. Update the filters with your search criteria (see table below) and then click **Apply Filter**.

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<th>Filter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Find reviews by searching for words within the title.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Project</td>
<td>Find reviews under a particular project.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Author</td>
<td>Find reviews moderated by a particular authors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moderator</td>
<td>Find reviews moderated by a particular moderators.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creator</td>
<td>Find reviews created by a particular creator.</td>
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</table>
### Reviewer
Find reviews that are reviewed by a particular reviewer. This will default to the user logged in.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Reviewer Status</th>
<th>This is reliant on the above filter and is used to show reviews that have either been completed by the reviewer, not completed or all reviews.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Choose either Review or Snippet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Match Roles</td>
<td>To use all the above filters, choose all. To use any of the filters, choose any.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Review state checkboxes</td>
<td>Check any of the review state checkboxes (e.g. Draft, Pending Approval) to filter for reviews in those states.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

#### Searching for Review Comments

**To search for review comments:**

1. Click **Reviews** in the header.
2. Enter your search string in the 'Comment Search' section at the bottom of the reviews sidebar.
3. Click **Search Comments**.
4. The 'Comment Search' page will display your results. You can refine your search using the search criteria on the page:

<table>
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<th>Project</th>
<th>Find comments on reviews under a particular project.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Comment content</td>
<td>Find comments that contain the specified text.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Review Permalink</td>
<td>Find comments made on the specified review.</td>
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<td>After</td>
<td>Find comments made after a particular date.</td>
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<td>Before</td>
<td>Find comments made before a particular date.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Comment Author</td>
<td>Find comments made by a particular user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search Type</td>
<td>Filter for comments marked as Defects. Check <strong>Comments</strong> to find comments that are not flagged as Defects.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Review State</td>
<td>Find comments on reviews that are in a particular state. See <strong>Review State Filter</strong> (above).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ranking</td>
<td>Find defects have been given a particular ranking (e.g. 'Major', 'Minor').</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Screenshot: Search Comment Filter Options**
Displaying Defect Metric Charts for Comment Search Results

Once you have retrieved results for a review comment search, you can click Defect Metrics in the left navigation pane to display defect classification charts.

Screenshot: Comment Search Results
Viewing people's statistics in Crucible

This page contains instructions on how to use the People tab in Crucible to see charts and activity from people with accounts on the system.

On this page:

- Opening the list of People
- Viewing a Person's Activity Screen
- Viewing charts of a person's activity

Opening the list of People

To view statistics on People in Crucible, (that is, code authors, committers and reviewers) click the People tab at the top of the page.

The list of all people shows all users that have accounts on the system. By default, each user has a unique avatar that is randomly formed from the text in their email address. You can add your own avatar by uploading an image to an external service such as Gravatar, which Crucible supports. See Changing your User Profile.

Screenshot: List of all People in Crucible (when using FishEye with Crucible)
Viewing a Person’s Activity Screen

Click on a username to see a listing of activity for them as well as charts showing statistics for their activity.

The right hand pane displays a list of all activity for this user. You can:

- click the icons to view full commit information in FishEye
- click JIRA issue names to open the work ticket on an item
- click the long button to see the list of files in context
- click the star icon to add an item to your favourites.

The left hand pane displays charts around this activity, including:

- number of active reviews
- charted history of lines of code
- code committing activity
- general statistics.

Screenshot: The People Activity Screen in Crucible
Some users may not appear to have the correct number of Files Changed or LOC, despite regularly committing. In this situation, if they have committed to a directory which is not covered by the regexes in your symbolic definition (i.e. they have committed to a directory that is neither trunk, branches or tags) then that directory will be counted as part of trunk. Also note that creating tags and branches themselves does not count toward the totals.

Viewing charts of a person's activity

To see information on a person's activity charted in detail, click the headings in the left-hand pane. Each heading will show more information on demand, when clicked. The information available and what it means is listed below.

The charts in this section are only available when using FishEye.

Screenshot: People Activity Charts in Crucible

• About
  The username section shows the email address, then the first and latest commit dates for the person in context. Also displayed are data points for the previous week and all-time. It shows number of commits, number of files changed and number of lines changed.
• **Reviews**
The Reviews section shows several filters that you can click to constrain the review items shown in the right-hand pane. The options are **To Review**, **Ready to Close**, **Out For Review**, **Open** and **Closed**.

• **Line History**
The Line History section shows a graph with the number of lines committed to the repository, charted over time.

• **Commit Activity**
The Commit Activity section shows four smaller charts; the first showing the volume of commits over a 52 week period; the second showing the relative number of commits on days of the week; the third showing the relative number of commits by the hour of the day when they were lodged; the last shows a commit calendar.

• **Committer Mappings**
The Committer Mappings section displays username mappings from various systems if they have several usernames in play.
Commit Activity

52 week commits volume

Commits by day

Commits by hour

Commit calendar

Committer Mappings

Username jxie is mapped to:
- jxie in FE
- jxie <jxie@atlassian.com> in FE-hg
- jxie <jxie@atlassian.com> in FE-hg
- jxie <jxie@atlassian.com> in atomicreptile
- jxie <jxie@atlassian.com> in remote-issue-crea... (Line history not available)
Browsing projects
To browse the content in a project, click Projects at the top of the page and choose a recent project, or choose All projects and click on a project name in the table.

The page for the project has the following sections:

Left navigation panel
Displays an overview of the project's history, statistics and activity.

Activity tab
Lists recent commit and review activity on separate sub-tabs, and all these together on the All sub-tab.
Click Expand all to see more detail for every commit or review.

Reviews tab
Lists all the reviews for the project.

The Projects tab is only visible in Crucible. Read more about the definition of a project.

Screenshot: The Crucible Project View

Viewing Project Statistics
This page explains the layout of the Project Summary page.

**On this page:**

- Project Name Panel
- Project Line History Panel
- Project Stats Panel
- Project Commit Activity Chart

When you click through to a Crucible Project from the Projects Tab, the 'Project Summary' screen opens.

**Screenshot: The Crucible Project Summary Page**

In the right hand pane, you can see an activity stream relating to this project. In the left hand pane, you can see various statistics charts relating to the project in context. These appear in a reduced size until you click them, when they will expand to show more information.

**Project Name Panel**

This contains a short message explaining which Crucible Project and FishEye repositories are being accessed to show the activity stream on the page.

**Project Line History Panel**

This panel contains a chart showing the lines of code added to the repository, graphed over time.

**Screenshot: The Project Line History Panel**
Project Stats Panel

This panel contains a chart showing numerical data for commits, files changed and lines change, graphed over time.

Screenshot: The Project Stats Panel

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<td>Last Week</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commits:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Files changed:</td>
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<td>Lines changed:</td>
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Project Commit Activity Chart

This panel contains a number of charts:

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<tr>
<td>52 week commits volume</td>
<td>This chart shows the amount of commits, shown by week over a one year period.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Commits by day

This chart shows the amount of commits, graphed by day over the past week.

Commits by hour

This chart shows the amount of commits, graphed by hours over the past day.

Commit calendar

This chart shows the amount of commits (shown as darker colours to indicate more commits) graphed by month, over years that the repository has been running.

Changing your User Profile

See Changing your User Profile in the FishEye documentation.

Using favourites

This page describes how to use 'favourites' in Crucible.

You can add code reviews, people and repositories to your favourites. This allows you to customize the information that you see in your activity stream. Try favouriting items that you are currently working on, to get
greater relevance and context in your activity stream. You can view all your favourites at once in your profile – choose **Favourites** from your User menu (the one with your avatar).

On this page:

- Adding favourites
- Managing favourites

Adding favourites

To add an item to your favourites, follow one of these options:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Favourite it by...</th>
<th>Looks like this...</th>
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<tr>
<td>Review</td>
<td>Hover over the review name, for example in the 'Open Reviews' list of the Reviews Dashboard. In the popup, click the cog icon and choose <strong>Add to Favourites</strong>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Review comment thread</td>
<td>Click the grey star in the first comment of the comment thread.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Project</td>
<td>Click the grey star beside the project's name in the 'All Projects' list. See <strong>Browsing projects</strong>.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Person</td>
<td>Hover over a person's username and click <strong>Follow</strong>.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Repository (Requires FishEye)</td>
<td>In the 'Repositories' list, click the grey star beside the repository's name. See <strong>Browsing source files</strong>.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Managing favourites

You can manage your favourites from your profile in Crucible – choose **Favourites** from your User menu (the one with your avatar):
Click the star beside a favourite to change its label or to delete it:

Using Keyboard Shortcuts in Crucible

To see the available shortcuts, navigate to a review in Crucible, then choose Tools > Keyboard Shortcuts.

General shortcuts

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<td>?</td>
<td>Opens reference list of keyboard shortcuts</td>
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<td>escape</td>
<td>Closes reference list of keyboard shortcuts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>alt</td>
<td>Hold down then click and drag to select source line contents</td>
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<td>shift + f</td>
<td>Toggle full screen review mode</td>
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Custom navigation

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Using Wiki Markup in Crucible

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<td>Go to first review comment</td>
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<td>Go to next thread (skips replies)</td>
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<td>h</td>
<td>Go to previous thread (skips replies)</td>
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<td>Go to next unread comment</td>
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<td>Go to previous unread comment</td>
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Text Effects

Text effects are used to change the formatting of words and sentences.

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<tr>
<td><em>bold</em></td>
<td>Makes text appear <strong>bold</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>italic</em></td>
<td>Makes text appear in <em>italics</em>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>+underline+</td>
<td>Makes text appear <strong>underlined</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>??citation??</td>
<td>Makes text appear in —<em>citation</em> form.</td>
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<td>-strikethrough-</td>
<td>Makes text appear <em>struck through</em>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>^superscript^</td>
<td>Makes text appear <strong>superscript</strong>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><del>subscript</del></td>
<td>Makes text appear <del>subscript</del>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{{monospaced}}</td>
<td>Placing double curly-brackets around text makes it appear monospaced.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

bq. Block Quote

To make an entire paragraph into a block quotation, place "bq. " before it.

Example:

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Some block quoted text
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<td>Produces a new paragraph</td>
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<td>Creates a line break.</td>
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<td>---</td>
<td>Creates a horizontal ruler.</td>
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<td>---</td>
<td>Produces em dash — symbol.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>Produces en dash – symbol.</td>
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**Text Breaks**

Wiki Markup allows you to insert breaks or different kinds of hyphens and dashes.

**Links**

Creating links is easy with Wiki Markup.

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<tr>
<td><a href="CR-FE-100">Crucible Review CR-FE-100</a></td>
<td>Creates a link to a Crucible review or FishEye artifact using the internal key reference for the item.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><a href="http://atlassian.com">Atlassian Crucible</a></td>
<td>Creates a link to an external resource, special characters that come after the URL and are not part of it must be separated with a space. External links are denoted with an arrow icon. Examples:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- <a href="http://www.atlassian.com/crucible">http://www.atlassian.com/crucible</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Atlassian Crucible Note: The square brackets [], around external links are optional in the case you do not want to use any alternate text for the link (i.e. just display the raw URL).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
[mailto:mail@example.com] Creates a link to an email address. Example: mail@EXAMPLE.com

[file:///c:/temp/foo.txt] [file:///z:/file/on/network/share.txt] Creates a download link to a file on your computer or on a network share that you have mapped to a drive. To access the file, you must right click on the link and choose "Save Target As".

{anchor:anchorname} Creates a bookmark anchor inside the page. You can then create links directly to that anchor. So a link like this: [My Page#here] will link to wherever in "My Page" there is an {anchor:here} macro, and the link [#there] will link to wherever in the current page there is an {anchor:there} macro.

**Lists**

Lists allow you to present information as a series of ordered items. Use asterisks * for bulleted lists and hash symbols # for numbered lists.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Notation</th>
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</table>
| * A bulleted list  
* Second item  
** indented item 1  
** indented item 2  
# A numbered list  
# Second item  
## indented item 1  
## indented item 2 | Examples:  
• A bulleted list  
• Second item  
• indented item 1  
• indented item 2  
1. A numbered list  
2. Second item  
a. indented item 1  
b. indented item 2 |

**Images**

Images can be referenced from remote sources only.

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<tr>
<td>![<a href="http://www.host.com/image.gif">http://www.host.com/image.gif</a>]</td>
<td>The image will be displayed from the remote source.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![<a href="http://www.host.com/image.gif">http://www.host.com/image.gif</a></td>
<td>align=right, vspace=4]</td>
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</table>

**Tables**

Tables allow you to organise content in rows and columns, with a header row if required.

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<tbody>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>col A1</td>
<td>col A2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>col B1</td>
<td>col B2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The code above produces a table that looks like this:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>heading 1</th>
<th>heading 2</th>
<th>heading 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>col A1</td>
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Advanced Formatting

This section covers panels, code windows and showing plain text with no formatting.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>{noformat}</td>
<td>Makes a preformatted block of text with no syntax highlighting. All the optional parameters of the (noformat) macro are valid for the {panel} macro as well.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Example:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><img src="image" alt="This is a no-formatted piece of text, so no formatting is done here." /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{panel}</td>
<td>Embraces a block of text within a fully customizable panel. The optional parameters you can define are as follows.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- title: Title of the panel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- borderStyle: The style of the border this panel uses (solid, dashed and other valid CSS border styles)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- borderColor: The color of the border this panel uses</td>
</tr>
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<td>- borderWidth: The width of the border this panel uses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- bgColor: The background color of this panel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- titleBGColor: The background color of the title section of this panel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Examples:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Some text in a basic panel" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><img src="image" alt="My Title" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Some text with a title" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{code}</td>
<td>The code macro displays a preformatted block for showing code with syntax highlighting. All the optional parameters of the {panel} macro are valid for {code}. The default language is Java but you can specify JavaScript, ActionScript, XML or SQL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{code:title=Bar.java</td>
<td>// Some comments here</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>borderStyle=solid}</td>
<td>public String getFoo()</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>{ return foo; }</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{code}</td>
<td>}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{code:xml}</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Bar.java" /></td>
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<td></td>
<td>// Some comments here</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="A basic display with XML code" /></td>
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<td>&lt;test&gt;</td>
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<td>&lt;/test&gt;</td>
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**Miscellaneous Markup Features**

Emoticons and often-used images can be easily embedded with the following Wiki Markup Syntax:

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<td>Escape special character X (i.e. {)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>:), :{</td>
<td>Graphical emoticons (smileys): 😊, 😞.</td>
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**Using RSS feeds in Crucible**

**Subscribing to an RSS feed**

In Crucible, all pages with an activity stream, and any page that has a list of reviews, will have an RSS option.

Right-click the RSS icon 📢 and choose **Copy Link Address** to get the URL that you can paste into your RSS reader of choice.

Click the RSS icon 📢 to see a page with the RSS feed displayed.

**The Crucible workflow**

This page provides an overview of Crucible workflows, followed by a simple example showing a code review between two people.

On this page:

**Crucible Workflow**

Example workflow: Two participant code review

1. The author starts the review
2. The reviewer comments on the code
3. The author responds to the comments
4. The author closes the review

**Roles**

Crucible is a flexible application that caters for a wide range of team sizes and work styles. You will need to know about the basic roles used in Crucible:

- **authors**: Usually the creator of the code; the person who will act on the review's outcome.
- **reviewer**: A participant that will comment on the source files in the review, raising points and discussion on the work that was done.
- **moderator**: Usually the person who starts the review and is responsible for deciding the outcomes and closing it. The moderator is disabled for the "agile" permission scheme to simplify workflow.

**Crucible Workflow**

There are a number of different ways in which you can use Crucible for code reviews. The following diagram shows the basic workflow that applies to most Crucible code reviews.

*Diagram: Workflow for One-to-One Reviews*
Need more information? Read more about the different forms of workflow in Crucible.

Next, we explore an example workflow for a two-person code review in Crucible.

**Example workflow: Two participant code review**

This section describes a one-to-one review involving two people. In this example, the code author wears “two hats”, acting as **review creator**, and **code author**, managing the review process as well as taking final responsibility for closing the review. The second person is the reviewer.

1. The author starts the review

To begin, the code author sets up the review. There are a number of ways to do this, but for this example, the author starts from the FishEye source view of the file he wants to review:

*Screenshot: Opening a review from the FishEye Source view*

![FishEye Source view](image)

From the FishEye Source view, the author chooses **Reviews > Create Review**. If there are multiple projects, the Select Project dialogue opens.

*Screenshot: The Select Project dialogue*
In the Select Project dialogue, you are prompted to choose a project for this review from the drop-down list. Once the selection is made, the author clicks **Create Review**. The Edit Review Details dialogue opens, where the author can create and issue the review.

**Screenshot: Creating a review in the Edit Review Details dialogue**

In the Edit Review dialogue, the author enters information needed for the review. This includes entering a title and description for the review, selecting reviewers, a due date and the key for a related JIRA issue (if any). The project and author are pre-selected.

The author can also add more content to the review, if they wish, by clicking **Add Content**. See [Adding content to the review](#).

When finished, the author clicks **Done**. The review will now be created in a draft form.

**Screenshot: A new Crucible review**
The draft review opens. In the draft stage, the author can check the contents of the review files to ensure they are correct and put in any notes for reviewers as comments. During the draft phase, no notification emails are sent out to reviewers. Once the author is finished with the draft phase, he clicks **Start Review**.

The review will now be started and a notification email will go out to all participants. This lets them know that the review is under way and prompts them to take action, providing a URL for direct access to the review.

2. The reviewer comments on the code

The reviewer will receive an email from Crucible with a link that they can follow to the review.

Screenshot: A Crucible review notification email

When the reviewer clicks the link in the notification email, the Crucible Review screen opens.

Screenshot: The Crucible Review screen
The Review screen displays the source files that are under review. The reviewer clicks file names to see the code to be reviewed. As the reviewer reads the changes, they can add comments:

- Click **Add a general comment** (under 'General Comments' on the Review screen) to comment on the overall review.
- Click **Add a file comment** (just above the source code listing) to add a general comment about a source code file.
- Click on any line in the source file to enter a comment there (multiple lines can be selected by clicking and dragging).

The reviewer clicks **Post** to add the comment to the review. The reviewer repeats this process for all files in the review. Reviewers can leave the session and resume it later; their work is automatically saved.

When the reviewer has finished their code review work, they click **Complete**.

By default, an email is sent to participants every time a comment is posted. This is an individual setting. Each reviewer can **configure their own profiles** to adjust the list of events that will trigger email notifications.

3. The author responds to the comments

During the review process, the author can also make contributions, responding to reviewer comments and making corrections.

**Screenshot: Comment threads in Crucible**
4. The author closes the review

When all reviewers have “Completed” their reviews, the author is notified via email. The author clicks the link in the notification email, returning to the Review screen.

The author can then add any final comments, and click Close when finished.

This closes the review, signalling the end of work. A final email notification will be sent to the review participants, informing them that the review is now closed. The closed review screen will load, archiving the completed review as read-only.

Screenshot: Viewing a closed review

If the author ever needs to resume work on the closed review, they can simply click Reopen when viewing this screen. This returns the status of the review to “Open”, without changing the status of existing reviewers. Click Edit Details to add reviewers or to change other details of the review.

Defining your workflow

This document describes several forms of Crucible Workflow in detail. Depending on the size of your team, there are four different ways that a development team could use Crucible for code reviews. Choose the workflow which suits your team.

- Lightweight code commenting with Crucible (individual)
- One-to-many reviews without a moderator (Agile team)
- Formal group reviews (CMM team)

**Lightweight code commenting with Crucible (individual)**

1. Author commits new work.
2. Author creates the review, and adds comments using the easy web interface.
3. Author summarizes and closes the review, saving the code comments in Crucible's database, which is stored outside the repository.
One-to-many reviews without a moderator (Agile team)

1. Author creates the review.
2. Author invites reviewers to take part in the review.
3. Reviewers make comments on the code.
4. Author responds to reviewer comments, follow-up comments are made if necessary.
5. Reviewers complete their reviews.
6. Author summarizes and closes the review.

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Formal group reviews (CMM team)

1. Author creates the review.
2. Moderator invites reviewers to take part in the review.
3. Reviewers make comments on the code.
4. Author responds to reviewer comments.
5. Follow-up comments are made if necessary.
6. Each discussion point is settled by the Moderator.
7. Moderator summarizes and closes the review.

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To see a simple example of how to use Crucible with two people, see The Crucible workflow.

Roles and status classifications

This page explains the roles and status classifications in Crucible.

- **Roles**
  - Author
  - Creator/Moderator
  - Reviewer
  - User
- **Status classifications**
  - Draft
  - Under Review
  - Summarized
  - Closed
  - Abandoned
Roles

**Author**

The *author* is the person primarily responsible for acting on the outcomes of the review. In the vast majority of cases the author will be the person who made the code change under review.

**Creator/Moderator**

The *creator* is the person who *creates the review*. In most cases this person will also act as *moderator*. The *moderator* is the person responsible for *creating* the review, *approving* the review, determining when reviewing is finished, *summarising* the outcomes and *closing* the review. By default, the moderator is the *creator*. See also *author*, the person whose changes to the code are to be reviewed.

**Reviewer**

A *reviewer* is a person assigned to *review the change*. Reviewers can make *comments* and indicate when they have *completed their review*. The *moderator* and *author* are implicitly considered to be participants of the review, but are not reviewers.

**User**

A *user* is a person using Crucible.

Status classifications

**Draft**

Draft Reviews are not yet completed or released to the reviewers.

**Under Review**

Reviews Under Review are either waiting for attention by reviewers or waiting to be summarized.

**Summarized**

Summarized reviews are past the reviewing phase. The moderator can still add conclusions or comments.

**Closed**

Closed reviews are complete.

**Abandoned**

Abandoned reviews are ‘in the trash’. Reviews must be Abandoned before they can be deleted.

See also the *Glossary of terms* used in Crucible.

Creating a review

This page provides an overview of the steps to create a review in Crucible:

1. Create a review
2. Add content to the review
3. Choose the reviewers
4. Complete other details for the review
5. Start the review

See the *considerations* for when creating reviews at the end of this page.

Note that only people with the 'Create' *permission* can create a review.

You can also create reviews by:

- Creating a review from JIRA
- Creating a review from a URL
- Creating a Snippet Review
- Creating reviews from the command line
Create a review

Begin by clicking Create review in the header and picking the project for the review (if you have multiple projects):

Click Create Review.

Add content to the review

Click one of the content types to browse or search for files, branches and changesets you want to be reviewed:

Reviews should be created with care to get the best value from them. We've found it's best not to overload the review – they should be focussed on just a few necessary files.

See Adding content to the review for more details.

Click Edit Details to choose the reviewers and set other details for the review.

Choose the reviewers

You can choose individuals and groups, or allow anyone to join the review:
We've found it's best not to overcrowd the review – reviewers should be selected with care, and should be guided individually on what to look for.

See Choosing reviewers and Enabling the moderator role for more details.

**Complete other details for the review**

You can set other details for the review, including:

- the title and description
- objectives – used to guide the reviewers on what to look for. See Setting default review objectives.
- a due date
- a reminder date
- linked reviews (if any)
- related JIRA issues (if any).

The project, moderator and author are pre-selected.

Once you're finished, click **Done**.

**Start the review**

The review will be displayed in draft mode. Here, you can check and edit the details as required.

Click **Start Review** to make the review available. See Performing the review.

When all the reviewers have performed their reviews, you can summarise and close the review.
Considerations when creating reviews

Review effectiveness

Based on our own experience of over 13000 reviews, we have found that reviews with fewer files and reviewers are more effective. We have seen effects such as:

- Time spent reviewing each file decreases as the number of files increases.
- Reviewers spend less time reviewing as the number of reviewers increases.
- Reviewers find fewer defects as the number of reviewers increases.

We recommend that reviews be created with care to get the best value from them:

- Avoid overloading the review. Reviews should be focussed on just a few necessary files.
- Avoid overcrowding the review. Reviewers should be selected with care, and should be guided individually on what to look for.

Crucible performance

The performance of a Crucible instance can be seriously degraded if very large reviews are created.

To prevent a user from accidentally causing this, Crucible has a limit on the review content size when creating reviews. The limit is 800 file revisions.

Each version of a file in a review counts as one revision – so when a review is created for a single modified file, that is two revisions. Each subsequent change to the file you add to the review is one more revision. A ‘whole file’ in a review is only one revision.

If you really need to create a larger review, you can get your system administrator to set the crucible.review.content.size.limit property as described on the JVM system properties page, but remember that performance will be poor when creating and viewing very large reviews.

Adding an entire directory’s contents to a Crucible review

To add an entire directory’s contents to a Crucible review, you will need to search to find all the files, for example using "select revisions from dir /some/ dir where is head and not is deleted", or similar logic.

It is currently not possible in Crucible to add all the contents of a directory to a review with one click.
Creating a review from JIRA

This page describes how to create a Crucible review directly from an issue in JIRA, the Atlassian issue-tracking application.

⚠️ JIRA must be integrated with both FishEye and Crucible before you can do this.

See Linking Crucible to JIRA for information on how to set up an application link with JIRA.

See also Creating JIRA issues from the review.

When using Crucible with JIRA 6.2.x and later

If your instance of Crucible (version 3.3 or later) is linked to JIRA 6.2 (or later), then you can start creating a review from a JIRA issue.

To create a review from a JIRA issue:

1. Go to the JIRA issue that relates to the work to be reviewed.
2. Click Commits in the Development panel.
3. Click the FishEye / Crucible tab (this exists if, for example, both FishEye/Crucible and Stash are linked to JIRA).
4. Start the process for creating a review for either a single commit, or for all the commits related to the JIRA issue.
5. In Crucible, the new review is in edit mode:
   - The content of the changeset becomes the content (i.e. files) to be reviewed.
   - The author of the commit becomes the author of the review, if Crucible is aware of this user. Otherwise the creator of the review becomes the author.
   - The creator of the review becomes the moderator.
   - The commit log message is used as both the Title and Statement of Objective.
   - Project selection popup is loaded by default with the last project used to create a review.
6. Choose Tools > Start Review, in Crucible, when you are ready.

When using Crucible with JIRA 6.1.x and earlier

If you have Crucible linked to a version of JIRA earlier than 6.2 (or if you have instances of Crucible 3.2, or earlier, linked to JIRA 6.2, or later), the integration functionality continues to behave as previously.

When Crucible is linked with JIRA 6.1.x, or earlier, Crucible content appears on the Reviews tab (and FishEye content appears on the Source tab) in JIRA.

To create a review from a JIRA issue:

1. Go to the issue in JIRA that relates to the work to be reviewed.
3. Either:
   a. Click Create review to create a new review for a particular changeset.
   b. Click Create review for all commits to include all changesets from the JIRA issue in the new review.
4. If a similar review already exists, you can add the changesets to that.
5. In Crucible, the new review is in edit mode:
   - The content of the changeset becomes the content (i.e. files) to be reviewed.
   - The author of the changeset becomes the author of the review, if Crucible is aware of this user. Otherwise the creator of the review becomes the author.
   - The creator of the review becomes the moderator.
   - The commit log message is used as both the Title and Statement of Objective.
6. Choose Tools > Start Review, in Crucible, when you are ready.

The next step is to add reviewers.

Screenshot: Adding a review from within JIRA
Creating a review from a URL

You can set up a URL that you can then click to create a Crucible review.

The format of your URL is as follows:

```
```

The parameters are as follows:

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<td>csid</td>
<td>The changeset ID. You can specify one or more, of the form //repo/csid (where '%2F' is the URL-encoded form of is '/')</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>repo</td>
<td>The name of your repository.</td>
<td>Yes (unless supplied in the csid)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>title</td>
<td>The title of your new Crucible review.</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>description</td>
<td>The description of your new Crucible review.</td>
<td>No</td>
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When you click the URL, you will be prompted to select the relevant projects if more than one project exists) in which to create your review. A new draft review will then be created, including the following information:

- The content of the changeset becomes the content (i.e. files) to be reviewed.
- The author of the changeset becomes the author of the review, if Crucible is aware of this user. Otherwise the creator of the review becomes the author.
- The creator of the review becomes the moderator.
- The commit log message is used as both the Title (unless you have explicitly defined a title in your URL) and Statement of Objective.

All aspects of the review can be changed. To edit any of the above settings, click the title to see the 'Edit details' screen. Or you can click the Manage Files tab.

The next step is to add reviewers.

Creating a Snippet Review

This page explains how to create a simple code review using the Crucible Snippet Review feature. Snippet Reviews are designed to be lightweight ad-hoc code reviews.

To create a snippet review:
1. Copy the code to be reviewed from the source to your system clipboard.
2. Click **Create snippet** from the **Create review** menu in the Crucible toolbar.
3. Enter details for the snippet review:
   - Paste the code into the panel, where indicated.
   - Click on **Click to add title** near the top to enter a title for your review. If you don't specify a title, one will be automatically created for you.
   - Select a project from **Project**.
   - Select a programming language from **Syntax Highlighting**.
4. Click **Save** to create the snippet review.
5. Invite anyone that you want to participate in the snippet review by sending them the link to the review. The link is the review key, just above the review title. Anyone who is allowed to view the snippet is allowed to comment on it, and can close it.
6. Click **Reply** on any comments to respond.
7. Choose from the **Tools** menu to either close or delete the snippet review. Anyone can re-open, re-review or close snippet reviews, however, only the creator of a snippet review can delete it.

You can see your own snippets, or everyone's snippets, by choosing **Reviews > Review dashboard**. See **Searching Crucible** for information about filtering snippet reviews.

**Screenshots: Creating a Snippet Review (click to view larger images)**

### Creating reviews from the command line

You can use the Review CLI tool to create reviews in Crucible, for patches and commits, directly from your terminal. It takes the uncommitted changes in your workspace and creates a review for them in Crucible. The Review CLI tool may be especially useful if:

- you often create pre-commit reviews
- you want to submit a diff from an external tool for review

You can use the tool on Windows, Linux and Mac OS X, for repositories that are managed in:

- Subversion
- Perforce
- Git
- Mercurial
- CVS

The tool supports Crucible 3.0, and later versions. Python 2.7 must be installed on your local machine (Python 3 is not supported).

You can use the tool to create new reviews, and to update existing reviews with new patches.

**Known limitations**

- The CLI tool does not yet allow you to create a review for an existing commit.
- The CLI tool takes all the files that have been modified, added or removed in the working copy and submits those for review. It doesn't support choosing only files associated with a specific changeset.
- You can only use the CLI tool to create reviews in projects for which you already have review create **permission**.
Installing the Review CLI tool

Download the Review CLI tool from either of the following locations in Crucible:

- When creating a review, click **Pre-commit** in the ‘Add Content to Review’ dialog, then click **Download**:

- Choose **Profile settings** from your user menu, and then **Tools**. Click **Download**:

The script comes pre-configured for the user for the given SCM server.

Copy the script to a location somewhere in your system path, for greatest ease of use.

**Python**

Python 2.7 is required.

**Linux**

Python 2.7 should come with your distribution. If not, or if 2.7 isn’t installed, you will need to install the appropriate package. Please refer to your package manager for the appropriate version.

**Windows**
You can install Python by running the latest Python 2.7 Installer for Windows.

**MacOS X**

Python 2.7 should come with any modern version of MacOS X. You can also download Python 2.7 from [http://www.python.org/getit/](http://www.python.org/getit/).

Using the Review CLI tool

To create a review using the Review CLI tool, run the script from a directory under SCM control that has local, uncommitted changes. The changes will be submitted to Crucible for review.

Call the script with the following command:

```
crucible.py <arguments list>
```

The Review CLI syntax is consistent with that for Crucible and FishEye smart commits. Examples of syntax usage are provided in the following table:

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<td>crucible.py --help</td>
<td>Displays the help with descriptions of all the valid commandline arguments</td>
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<td>Create a pre-commit review interactively</td>
<td>crucible.py</td>
<td>Gets the patch from the current SCM, prompts for the project and review title, and creates a draft review</td>
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<td>Create a pre-commit review with a given project and title</td>
<td>crucible.py -m &quot;the review title&quot; CR-FE</td>
<td>Gets the patch from the current SCM, creates a draft review in the CR-FE project with the given title</td>
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<tr>
<td>Create a pre-commit review with moderator and reviewers</td>
<td>crucible.py CR-FE @matt @joe --moderator ted</td>
<td>Gets the patch from the current SCM, creates a review in the CR-FE project, adds matt and joe as the reviewers and ted as a moderator, starts the review</td>
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<tr>
<td>Create a pre-commit review anchored to a specific repository</td>
<td>crucible.py -r repol</td>
<td>Creates a pre-commit review interactively, trying to anchor the patch to the given repository</td>
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<tr>
<td>Add a patch to a review</td>
<td>crucible.py CR-FE-1204</td>
<td>Gets the patch from the current SCM and adds it to the review CR-FE-1204</td>
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<tr>
<td>Create a review from diff output</td>
<td>hg diff</td>
<td>crucible.py</td>
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<tr>
<td>Create a review from a diff file</td>
<td>crucible.py -f file.diff</td>
<td>Creates a pre-commit review interactively, taking the output of the patch from the given file</td>
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### Adding content to the review

This page explains how to add content, such as files and changesets, to a Crucible review.

We've found that reviews with fewer files and reviewers are more effective. Reviewers spend less time reviewing each file as the number of files increases, so don't overload the review – help your reviewers to focus on just the essential files.

**Related pages:**
- Creating a review
- Iterative reviews
- Choosing reviewers
- Performing the review
On this page:
- Overview
- Changesets
- Branches
- Repository files
- Search for files
- Patch files for a pre-commit review
- Attachments
- Choose how reviewers see the content

Overview
Crucible supports post-commit and pre-commit reviews, depending on the type of content you add to the review:
- Post-commit reviews – for code changes that have already been committed to the SCM.
- Pre-commit reviews – for code changes that have not yet been committed to the SCM. Create a patch file for the code changes and then add the patch to the review.

Crucible also supports iterative reviews – you can update the review content with new versions. The reviewer can see the different versions of the files, so they can understand the changes that have been made.

To add content to a review:
1. Log in to FishEye/Crucible and either:
   - Create a new review, as described on Creating a review, or
   - Open an existing review, for which you are the creator or moderator, and click the ‘Add content’ (  ) button.
2. In the ’Add content to Review' dialog, click the option for the type of content you wish to add:

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<td>Browse changesets</td>
<td>Allows you to choose changesets from a repository. Go to Selecting changesets for review below.</td>
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<td>Choose branches</td>
<td>Allows you to choose branches from a repository. Go to Choosing branches for review below.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Explore repositories</td>
<td>Allows you to browse for files in a repository, when FishEye is installed. Go to Selecting repository files for review below.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Search for files</td>
<td>Allows you to search a repository for files or changesets, when FishEye is installed. Go to Searching for files to review below.</td>
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<td>Pre-commit</td>
<td>Allows you to upload patch files to a review, so you can review code changes that have not yet been committed to the SCM. Create a patch file for the code changes and then add the patch to the review. Go to Adding patch files to a pre-commit review below.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attachments</td>
<td>Allows you to upload any file to a review, including binary files and files outside of a repository. Go to Adding attachments to a review below.</td>
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Changesets

Click **Browse changesets** in the 'Add content to Review' dialog to add SCM changesets to your review.

By default, Crucible displays a list of the review creator's changesets. You can see other changesets using the following options:

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<td>Repository</td>
<td>The repositories that contain files that can be reviewed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Author</td>
<td>The authors who have made changes in the selected repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branch</td>
<td>This shows just the recent changes on the selected branch from the selected repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commit message</td>
<td>Filter for specific commit messages.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scroll to changeset</td>
<td>Jump to a particular changeset by typing part of its changeset ID.</td>
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Select the checkbox next to a changeset ID to add the entire changeset. Note that:

- You cannot add individual file revisions to a review, although you can remove them once the changeset is added. Click **Remove all revisions from review** to remove all.
- You can choose how reviewers will see the files you have added (described below) by clicking **Add to Review as**.
- You cannot add changesets that are entirely svnprops changes (i.e. it has no non-metadata changes). For details, see **How do I force reviews to include SVN property changes?**
Branches

When you select a branch to be reviewed, Crucible displays a list of the changesets on the branch that have not yet been merged to the base branch – you see a quick preview of the changesets that will get added to the review.

Reviewers will only see the changes that have been made on the branch – irrelevant changes are hidden. Furthermore, your reviewers can continue reviewing even if some changes are merged from the branch.

To add a branch to a review, click Choose branches on the ‘Add content to Review’ dialog, then choose the repository that has the branch you want reviewed:

Now choose the branch:
You'll see a list of the recent commits. If that all looks good, click **Add branch to review** to finish.

Your reviewers will be able to continue with the review even after some of the changes are merged from the branch to the base branch.

**Repository files**

Click **Explore repositories** on the ‘Add content to Review’ dialog to browse the SCM repositories for files to add to your review:

- By default, the folders are sorted by path name but they can also be sorted by last-commit or first-commit.
- To select a particular revision of a file, select **Load full history...** from the revision number list. This will refresh the available options.
- You can choose how reviewers will see the files you have added, as described below.

Note that:

- Empty folders are greyed out.
- The ‘Cog’ menu has options to **Hide empty directories** and to **Hide deleted files**.

**Search for files**

Click **Search for files** on the ‘Add content to Review’ dialog to search for files to add to your review.

Search is only available when using **FishEye** with Crucible.

Adjust the search filters to find the files you need. If the simple filters are not enough, consider using **EyeQL**
Patch files for a pre-commit review

Click **Pre-commit** on the ‘Add content to Review’ dialog to add previously created patch files to a pre-commit review.

Choose an upload method:

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<td><strong>Charset</strong> – click the edit icon ( ) to choose the character set being used. <strong>UTF-8</strong> is the default.</td>
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<tr>
<th>Paste text from clipboard</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Patch text</strong> — paste your copied text in this text area.</td>
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For more information see [Creating patch files for pre-commit reviews](#).
Patch anchoring

A short-coming of patches for code review is the reduced context around code changes because the patch does not include all lines of code from the file. Crucible 'patch anchoring' overcomes this by searching for the relevant file content in the connected repositories, and automatically anchoring the patch to the trunk or the branch with the most recent commit activity. Crucible can then seamlessly display more context, as required.

See Using Crucible patch anchoring for more information.

Attachments

Click Attachments on the 'Add content to Review' dialog to add attachments to your review.

You can attach additional files to be used in the review, including binary files, images or code files that are not stored in a version control repository.

Charset

Click to choose the character set being used. UTF-8 is the default.

Choose File

Browse for a file that you want to add to the review.

Upload

Browse for a file that you want to use as the base of a diff with a previously attached file.

To add another iteration of a file, upload a different version of the file with the same filename. It will be added as a new version.

Choose how reviewers see the content

When you add files to a review, you can set how reviewers will see the files, for example as the whole file, or as a diff.
Choose one of the following options from the **Add to Review as** list:

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<td>Diffs</td>
<td>This is the default. This allows you to add multiple revisions of a file to one review and compare them in-review, in context with the change history.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whole Files</td>
<td>Adds the entire file with all content, rather than just a diff with context.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diffs to Last Branch Point</td>
<td>This adds files with a diff to the revision each file was last branched.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diffs to Last Reviewed Version</td>
<td>This adds files with a diff to the last reviewed changeset.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diffs to... (a particular revision)</td>
<td>This allows you to specify the file to show the differences between two specific versions of a file.</td>
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Click **Done** once you have finished selecting the required files. The files will be added to your review and the review will be displayed.

**Iterative reviews**

Crucible supports iterative (cumulative, or incremental) reviews for both post-commit and pre-commit reviews. This allows you to update the review with new versions of files, and changesets (for post-commit reviews) or patches (for pre-commit reviews) that have been created after the review was started.

Iterative reviews allow your team to discuss changing code in the context of a single review. This lets the reviewers see all the related changes together, and to more easily keep track of comments and defects.

**On this page:**
- Iterative post-commit reviews
- Iterative pre-commit reviews
  - Initial patch upload
  - Iterative patch uploads
- Viewing diffs

**Iterative post-commit reviews**

To set up an iterative post-commit review, you create a review, and add content to it, in the usual way. Crucible automatically recognises when files under review have been updated in the repository, and provides the option to add the revision to the review.

![Changed flag](image)

See **Viewing diffs** below for information about the slider and diffs.

**Iterative pre-commit reviews**

![Initial patch upload](image)

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Pre-commit reviews make use of patch files that are uploaded to a review. Crucible allows revisions of patch files to be uploaded to the review, and can display diffs for files in the patches. This allows your team to set up and perform iterative pre-commit reviews.

See Creating patch files for pre-commit reviews.

Initial patch upload

When uploading the initial patch for a review, Crucible must be able to anchor the patch to a repository if you subsequently want to upload patch iterations. If Crucible is unable to anchor the patch to a repository, you will only be able to upload the patches as separate files.

You upload the initial patch for a review in the usual way – see Adding content to the review.

Iterative patch uploads

When you add a new iteration of the patch to the review, you can choose which previously uploaded patch it is a revision of. The new patch must be anchored to the same repository as an existing patch.

Note that you cannot add unanchored patches, even if they include full-context diffs. You can include an unanchored file in the anchored patch, however Crucible is unable to provide full context for that.

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Add Content to Review CR-10

Upload patch manually for pre-commit review

Upload methods
- Select file from file system (max file size: 10MB)
- Paste text from clipboard

Charset: UTF-8

File: Choose File

Upload

Existing patches in CR-10

CR-10-patch-0.txt (8 minutes ago) - 2 iterations
- CR-10-patch-0.txt: (anchored to svnsample1 : / )
  - trunk/file
  - trunk/copied-and-modified
  - trunk/to-be-modified
  - trunk/moved-and-modified
  - trunk/to-be-moved-and-modified
  - trunk/copied-and-modified
  - trunk/added
  - trunk/to-be-removed
  - Mainline/fix

- CR-10-patch-1.txt: (anchored to svnsample1 : / )

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Viewing diffs

Crucible allows the reviewer to see the different revisions of a file within the same review. The 'slider' in the file view allows you to interactively select which revisions are compared in the displayed diff, and to see the full source content. Comments are connected to, and displayed with, a specific revision. This allows you to review every change that has occurred on a code file over a given range of commits, and lets you see the evolution of the file through various revisions (all within one Crucible review).

These screenshots show how, for a post-commit review, you can drag the slider 'handles' so as to display just the changes in the last commit:

Drag the 'handles' to the same commit to see the full source of that version of the file.

When viewing patch files in a pre-commit review, the slider displays the diff for the selected iterations, in a similar way to that for post-commit reviews. Each patch iteration is referred to as a 'working copy'.

Creating patch files for pre-commit reviews

This page describes how to create patch files from your local repository, how to attach them to a Crucible review and how to use Crucible's Patch Anchoring to retrieve more context from the original file.

A patch file is a portion of a source code file that contains the code changes that you have made – it's a diff that shows the differences between your working copy and the base revision.

A pre-commit review in Crucible allows a developer's code changes, in the form of a patch file, to be reviewed before those changes are committed to the SCM. A typical scenario is where the developer does not have write access to the repository. The developer creates the patch file and adds it to a Crucible review. Once reviewed, the patch is either committed to the repository or is sent back to the author.

You can create the patch file from your local repository:

- using tools in your IDE – described below
- using repository command-line tools
- using the Crucible Review CLI tool – see Creating reviews from the command line

As an enhancement, Crucible's patch anchoring adds context:

- By default, patch files will only show a few lines of code surrounding each change, rather than the entire file and its changes. This feature overcomes this limitation.
- Note however that anchoring is done as an afterthought, and can be reverted.

Creating a patch file from IntelliJ IDEA 7.0

1. Select a parent folder, sub-folder or file that you have altered, in the Project tool window.
2. Select Version Control > Create Patch:
3. Click **Create Patch**, choose a location to save the patch file to, and click **OK**.

*If you do not have the Create Patch command available in IDEA*

If you have not configured version control in IDEA, you may not have the **Create Patch** option available. If so, use the following steps to create a patch file in IDEA:

1. Select a parent folder, sub-folder or file that you have altered in the Project tool window, right-click it and choose **Local History > Show History**.

2. In the Local History view, right-click the revision number, and choose **Create Patch**.
3. In the Create Patch dialog, choose a location for the patch file and a file name, then click **OK**.

**Creating a patch file in Eclipse 3.3.1.1**

1. Find the parent folder, sub-folder or file that you have altered, right-click it and choose **Team > Create Patch**.

2. In the Create Patch window, choose a location on your computer and type an appropriate file name (the file format is plain text):
Creating a patch file from the command line

Use the following commands to create patch files from the respective SCMs. `patch.txt` represents your name for the new patch file.

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<td><code>cvs diff -Nu &gt; patch.txt</code></td>
<td>Creates a patch file with around three lines of code, before and after each change. Revision information is included by default, so if you have FishEye, you may be able to anchor the patch to get full context.</td>
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<td>CVS</td>
<td><code>cvs diff -N -U 10000 &gt; patch.txt</code></td>
<td>Creates a patch file that shows all code in the file. <code>10000</code> refers to the number of code lines before and after each change that are included in the patch.</td>
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<td>SVN</td>
<td><code>svn diff &gt; patch.txt</code></td>
<td>Creates a patch file with around three lines of code, before and after each change. Revision information is included by default, so if you have FishEye, you may be able to anchor the patch to get full context. <code>svn diff</code> does not print any information about files copied in the workspace.</td>
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<td><code>svn diff --diff-cmd</code>&lt;br&gt;<code>diff -x &quot;-U 10000&quot;</code>&lt;br&gt;<code>&gt; patch.txt</code></td>
<td>Creates a patch file that shows all code in the file.</td>
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| • The built-in diff feature in `svn diff` does not support specifying lines of context, so you must tell Subversion to use an external diff command.  
• The second `diff` in the command needs to be the name of your external diff command. You might need to specify the full path to that command, such as `/usr/bin/diff`.  
• On the Windows platform, you may need a Unix-like emulator such as `Cygwin`, and install the optional diff command for that. |  |

| Perforce | ||
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Crucible 3.3.1 or earlier:<br>`p4 diff -dcu`<br>`> patch.txt` | Creates a patch file with around three lines of code, before and after each change.  
Revision information is included by default, so if you have FishEye, you may be able to anchor the patch to get full context.  
The `-dcu` option provides a combination of "context format" and "unified format". It provides the diff in a standard unified diff format (which we need to parse the diff) as well as revision information (which we need to anchor to FishEye). Later versions of Perforce do not support `-dcu`, so `-z tag` should be used instead. |  |
| Crucible 3.3.2 or later:<br>`p4 -z tag`<br>`diff -du`<br>`> patch.txt` | Example of using GNU `diff` to append files individually to the patch in UNIX.  
Since Perforce diffs do not include added and deleted files, you should use `p4 opened` to find such files.  
Replace `path_to_added_file` with the actual path of your added file. You can follow a similar procedure with deleted files using `p4 print` to extract the previous version of the file. |  |

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<td><strong>⚠️</strong> Perforce does not directly support creating patches that include all lines of code. A workaround is to check out 'before' and 'after' versions of the file, and use GNU Diff to create a patch between the two files. That file could then be loaded into a Crucible review.</td>
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| `hg diff`<br>`> patch.txt` | Creates a patch file with around three lines of code, before and after each change.  
Revision information is included by default, so if you have FishEye, you may be able to anchor the patch to get full context.  
If you use Git-style diffs (`--git`), the revision information will not be provided. This means that we cannot anchor the patch to a FishEye repository. |  |

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| `git diff`<br>`> patch.txt` | Creates a patch file with around three lines of code, before and after each change.  
Revision information is included by default, so if you have FishEye, you may be able to anchor the patch to get full context. |  |

Using Crucible patch anchoring to automatically add full context

Crucible’s Patch Anchoring feature allows you to add a regular patch (showing only a few lines of context) to a review. Then, Crucible will automatically search for the relevant file content in the connected repositories. When it finds the files, it will seamlessly add in more context from the files so that you can view all of the lines of code (greatly enhancing the review process).

**To use patch anchoring:**

1. Click **Create review** in the Crucible header.  
2. Click **Pre-commit**. In the dialog that appears, click **Choose File** to locate your file, then **Upload**. Crucible
will now search for matches in the files in its database. Crucible will analyse all the paths in the patch, find the branches containing all those paths, then anchor the patch to the trunk or the branch with the most recent commit activity.

Crucible makes a ‘best guess’ in its processing – you should check that it has anchored the patch to the correct location in your repository.

- You can click **Edit** to change the anchoring, by choosing a new match or removing the anchor. You can change the anchoring later, after the review is live.
- Start the review. When viewing the diffs, you will be able to choose more than three lines of context from the **View** menu.

### Screenshot: Crucible Patch Anchoring

![Add Content to Review TEST-56](image)

**Existing Patch Files:**
- CRUC-2777__UI_to_anchoring_patches.patch (anchored to FE: trunk) (Edit)
- src/java/com/canqua/crucible/actions/create/AnchorTransaction.java
- src/content/WEB-INF/sp/crucible/create/anchorPatchResp.jsp
- src/java/com/canqua/crucible/actions/create/AnchorPatchAction.java
- src/content/WEB-INF/sp/crucible/create/create_selectPatch.jspf
- src/java/com/canqua/crucible/view/PatchDO.java
- src/java/com/canqua/crucible/revision/source/PatchSource.java
- src/content/WEB-INF/classes/xwork-crucible.xml

### Screenshot: Editing the settings for Patch Anchoring

![Screenshot: Editing the settings for Patch Anchoring](image)
Choosing reviewers

Screenshot: Viewing more than three lines with Patch Anchoring
This page describes how to add reviewers (as a mix of individual users and groups) to a new review, after it has been created. See Creating a review for information about creating reviews.

Before a review can be started, you need to choose reviewers. To add reviewers you just click Edit Details for the review.

**Adding users to a review**

You can choose reviewers from available Crucible users and groups by typing names into the Reviewers field. The users and groups that are available to be reviewers are determined by the project's settings for Default Reviewers – see Creating a project.

When adding a group to a review, only the first 9 users in the group are added – extra users must be added individually. Note that a Crucible administrator can set the number of users added from a group by using the crucible.users.per.group.in.review property – see JVM system properties.

You can also allow any Crucible user to add themselves as a reviewer by selecting Allow anyone to join.

Click Done to save the review as a draft for later issue.

Click Start Review to begin the review immediately.

**Suggested reviewers**

Crucible will automatically suggest reviewers, by analysing the users that have contributed to the files you've selected and also don't have a lot of open reviews. You can easily pick reviewers from the list of suggestions by clicking.

**Removing reviewers**

You can remove reviewers who no longer need to contribute to the review.

Click Edit Details for the review, hover over the reviewer's name, and click the cross.
Checking the draft and starting the review

The draft review opens. In the draft stage, the author can check the contents of the review files to ensure they are correct and put in any notes for reviewers as comments. During the draft phase, no notification email is sent out to reviewers. Once the author is finished with the draft phase, they click **Start Review**.

The review will now be started and notification email will go out to all participants. Crucible will now send out an email notification to all the participants. This lets them know that the review is under way and prompts them to take action, providing a URL for direct access to the review. (You can also subscribe to an RSS feed.)

**Next steps**

You can now begin **Performing the review**. If you have a moderator controlling your review process, you can move onto **Starting a review**.

**Performing the review**

This page describes how to find and manage the Crucible reviews that relate to you.

*On this page:*

- Browse your reviews on the Dashboard
- Browse all reviews on the 'Reviews' tab
- When files change during a review
- Next steps

**Deciding what needs to be reviewed**

The 'Statement of Objective' is a brief description of what the review is intended to achieve. Crucible does not dictate how or what to review. It simply provides a mechanism to record comments.

**Browse your reviews on the Dashboard**

When you first start Crucible, the Dashboard is displayed, which shows your current reviews and other activity related to you.

Use the Dashboard to manage your reviews. Read the overview on filtering your view.

Active reviews are listed on each reviewer's dashboard under the default **To Review** filter. Reviews are listed under **Out for Review** until all reviewers indicate they are complete. The reviews then move to the **To Summarize** list.

Read more about using the Dashboard.

**Browse all reviews on the 'Reviews' tab**

All reviews that involve you in any role are listed when you click **Inbox** or **Outbox** under the **Reviews** menu. For
example, choose **Reviews > Inbox** to see reviews that don’t require further action from you, but are still active. If email notifications are enabled (see SMTP settings in the FishEye documentation), reviewers will receive an email with information about the review. Click the link within the email to go directly to the review.

**When files change during a review**

If a file in the repository changes during a review, Crucible will visually alert you by showing the **File Outdated** menu, when viewing the file:

![File Outdated menu](image)

From the **File Outdated** menu, you can choose to view the latest revision of the updated file, or add the latest revision to the review:

![File Outdated menu](image)

**Next steps**

- Starting a review
- Adding comments
- Changeset discussions
- Flagging defects
- Creating JIRA issues from the review
- Viewing reports
- Completing your review
- Using the Review History Dialog

**Starting a review**

On this page:

- Starting a review
- Editing a review once started

Starting a review

Starting a review simply means formally starting it and inviting people to take part.

Once you have selected the reviewers, the next stage is to notify the reviewers and the author (if different to the moderator) that they can start reviewing. The review has been in ‘Draft’ state until this point. Only the moderator has the permission to start a review.
To start the review:

- If you are the moderator of the review, click **Start Review**.
- If you are not the moderator of your review, click **Send to Moderator**. This changes the state to 'Requires Approval' and notifies the moderator. The moderator can change any aspect of the review before starting it.

Once the review has been started, the review state becomes 'Under Review'.

**Screenshot: Starting a Review**

![Screenshot: Starting a Review]

Note that only people with the 'Approve' permission can start a review.

**Editing a review once started**

You can quickly add files to, or remove files from, the content of a review at any time:

- Add files to a review by clicking the 'Add content' button.
- Remove files by clicking the 'Edit' button in the left navigation panel, then clicking the red cross icons beside files to be removed.

You can edit all the details of a review, including the content, by clicking **Edit Details** near the top right of the review.

**Screenshot: Launching Edit Mode**

![Screenshot: Launching Edit Mode]

**Screenshot: Crucible Edit Mode for Review Content**
Adding comments

Comments can be added at the level of a review, revision, or line. You can also reply to a comment.

On this page:

- Locating existing comments
- Adding comments
- Draft comments

Locating existing comments

The number beside a filename, in the left-hand panel of a review, indicates the number of comments on that file. (The number of unread comments, if any, is shown in brackets.)

Screenshot: Comments
Adding comments

There are various types of comments that you can add in Crucible:

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<th>To comment on...</th>
<th>Do this...</th>
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<td>The whole review</td>
<td>Click <strong>General Comments</strong> (in the left-hand panel), then <strong>Add a general comment</strong> (under 'General Comments').</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
A source file under review

Click on the file in the left-hand panel, then click **Add a file comment** (just above the source code listing).

**Lines of code**

Click on a line of code in the displayed source file of a review.

- You can click and drag to select multiple lines, and click individual lines to select or deselect them. The comment will appear in the source at the last line selected.
- Hover over the comment to see the lines to which the comment applies.
- To select text on the page without adding a comment, hold down the Alt key while dragging the cursor.

**A revision or changeset**

See Changeset discussions.

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To reply to a comment, click **Reply** at the bottom of the comment.

⚠️ Only people with the 'Comment' permission can add comments. A comment can only be deleted by the author of the comment.

ℹ️ Read about flagging defects too.

**Draft comments**

You can save your comment as a draft and then edit it later. When you complete the review, you will be prompted to post, discard or edit any remaining draft comments.

**Changeset discussions**

When using Crucible with FishEye, you can have threaded discussions with other users, on any changeset. To start a discussion, you simply start by adding a comment to a changeset.

ℹ️ You need to be logged in to create changeset comments.

**Adding comments to changesets**

**To add a comment to a changeset:**

1. Click on a changeset on the **Commits** tab for the repository. Display comments by clicking **Discuss** at the upper right corner, or the speech bubble icon in the left margin.
2. Click **Add a comment** (under the repository details near the top left).
3. Type your comment. If required, you can tag your comment as being a defect note by clicking **Defect**.
4. Click **Post**.

Once submitted, others can respond to your comment by clicking **Reply**. Replies are threaded as separate comment discussions. You can right-click on the permalink icon to copy a link to the comment. The comment author can edit or delete their own comments.

To hide the changeset comments, click the page icon. You can display the comments panel by clicking the speech bubble icon again.
As you compose a comment, it will auto-save periodically.

Screenshot: Opening Changeset Discussions

Turning changeset discussions on and off

You can turn off changeset discussions in the Admin area:

1. In the Admin area, click **Repositories** (under 'Repository Settings' on the left).
2. Find your repository and choose **View** from the 'cog' menu in the Actions column.
3. Click **Other Settings** in the left panel.
4. Under 'Changeset Discussions' clear the **Allow changeset discussions** checkbox.

By default, changeset discussions are on.

Notifications

- Comments show up in the activity stream,
- The author of the changeset will get email notifications when comments are added,
- Comment authors will get email notifications when someone replies to their comments.

Flagging defects

Comments in Crucible can be used to flag a defect in the code under review.

To do this, simply check **Defect** when adding a comment and select a category from the drop-down list.

Screenshot: Defects

You may want to mark comments as defects in order to associate defect classifications, or simply to highlight to the **author** or **moderator** that the issue you raised in your comment requires attention. You can use the **with defects** filter to find files that have been flagged with defects.
Crucible intentionally does not mandate how defects are to be used. The Crucible administrator can customize the defect classifications.

You can only use the defect classifications on comments that are not a reply to an existing comment.

Creating JIRA issues from the review

From any review comment (general, file, inline) in Crucible, you can create a JIRA issue directly from the comment. This requires that Crucible is integrated with JIRA, version 5.0 or later, and is disabled if you have an earlier version of JIRA.

Inline issue creation allows:

- Tracking the status of the comment
- A faster way to pull out incidental suggestions raised in reviews as JIRA issues
- A quick link back to the comment from the JIRA issue, using Remote Issue Links.

You might find this useful when:

1. Tracking the status of a review:
   a. The 'Issues Raised from Comments' section in the review shows the open/closed status of related issues.
   b. Raising related issues enforces dealing with subtasks before the review can be closed.
2. Closing off a review:
   a. You can create JIRA issues, unrelated to the current review, to track matters to be dealt with later.

Creating a JIRA issue

To create a JIRA issue from a review, click Create Issue in an existing comment. Note that you need the 'Comment' permission in Crucible to see the Create Issue link.

Crucible suggests a JIRA instance, project and issue type, but you can choose from the available options. You can choose Sub-task from the JIRA Issue Type list if a JIRA issue is already linked to the review.

Crucible only displays required fields for the issue type; these can be configured in JIRA by your administrator.

Once the issue is created, the comment displays a link to the issue in JIRA, and in JIRA, the issue displays a link.
back to the comment in Crucible. The 'Issues raised from comments' section of the review displays links to the JIRA issues.

See Creating a review from JIRA.

**Viewing reports**

This page describes how to use the Reports tab in Crucible to see lists of people whose action is required on open reviews. These are known as 'blockers'.

**On this page:**

- Viewing the Review Blockers report
- Viewing the JIRA Blockers report

**See also:**

- Viewing the Review Coverage report

**Viewing the Review Blockers report**

To view a list of people who have open reviews assigned to them:

1. Click the dropdown arrow next to the Reviews tab at the top of the page and select **Reports**.
2. Click **Review Blockers** (under the 'Reports' sub-tab).
   - Click a user's name to go to their 'Activity' screen.
   - Click a number in the 'To Complete' or 'To Summarize' column to go to a list of reviews for that user.

*Screenshot: 'Review Blockers' Report*
Viewing the JIRA Blockers report

The 'JIRA Blockers' report shows you a list of users whose action is required on open reviews, for a particular set of JIRA issues. The reviews must be explicitly linked to a JIRA issue or mention a JIRA issue key in the summary or the objectives.

To view the 'JIRA Blockers' report:

1. Click the dropdown arrow next to the Reviews tab at the top of the page and select Reports.
2. Click JIRA Blockers (under the 'Reports' sub-tab).
3. Enter details for your JIRA server and project, and click Go.

The 'JIRA Blockers' report displays the following information:

- A list of JIRA issues for which one or more Crucible reviewers has not completed their review.
- A list of users who have an incomplete Crucible review that relates to a JIRA issue.
- A list of open JIRA issues for which a Crucible review is closed, and vice versa.

Screenshot: 'JIRA Blockers' Report
Review Coverage report

Crucible has useful reports that show you detailed statistics on review activity. The Review Coverage report allows you to see how much of the code, and which files, in your repository have been reviewed, and when. You can also access the reviews.

ℹ️ This feature requires FishEye integrated with Crucible.

On this page:

- Opening the Review Coverage report
- Using the Summary Panel
- Using the Review Coverage Overview
- Using the Individual Committer Stats panel
- Using the Changesets panel

Screenshot: The Review Coverage report
Opening the Review Coverage report

To open the Review Coverage report:

1. Click **Repositories** and choose a repository. The repository you chose sets the scope for the report.
2. If desired, navigate down the tree (in the lefthand panel) and click the desired path you want to view coverage on.
3. Click **Reports** in the secondary toolbar.
4. Click **Review Coverage** from the list of reports in the upper panel.

You can view coverage of any path by navigating down the tree to the desired path you want to view coverage on, before clicking on the **Reports** tab.

Using the Summary Panel

The summary panel displays the following metrics for your selected repository:

- Overall review coverage percentage.
- Change in review coverage percentage since the last reporting period.
- Total number of reviews.
- Total number of comments.
- Total number of reported defects.
- Total number of Lines of Code (LOC).
- Total number of commits.
- Total number of committers.
- Total number of unreviewed lines.
- Total number of lines under review.
- Total number of reviewed lines.
- A ratio of the number of lines unreviewed against reviewed Lines of Code (LOC).

**Screenshot: Summary Panel in the Review Coverage report**
Using the Review Coverage Overview

The Review Coverage Overview shows a timeline of reviews, compared against their percentage of coverage. Hover your mouse cursor over the data points on the graph to see granular information and click through to a detailed weekly report.
You can click the tabs to view the coverage expressed as a percentage of lines of code, changesets or revisions.

Screenshot: Overview Panel in the Review Coverage report

Using the Individual Committer Stats panel

The Individual Committer Stats panel lets you choose a user from your Crucible instance and see all the changesets by that committer.

Screenshot: Individual Committer Statistics in the Review Coverage report
Using the Changesets panel

The Changesets panel lets you see changesets from your Crucible instance (for the time period of the report), and their level of review coverage. This information can be sorted by the columns in this view and uses colour coding to denote review coverage (listed in the table below).

Colour Key

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<td>dark green</td>
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<tr>
<td>light green</td>
<td>in review</td>
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<tr>
<td>red</td>
<td>not reviewed</td>
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Screenshot: Changesets panel in the Review Coverage report
Completing your review

Once each reviewer has added comments to the review and has nothing further to add, the next step is for them to complete their individual review.

To complete your individual review, go to the review and click **Complete** at the top of the screen, next to the **Tools** menu:

![Complete button](image)

Only people with the ‘Complete’ permission can complete a review.

This notifies the moderator (via email if configured) that you have completed your review.

Reviewers can still continue to add comments until the moderator summarises the review. The moderator does **not** have to wait for all reviewers to complete their individual reviews before summarising.

If you have any draft comments, you will be prompted to post/discard/edit any comments before completing the review.

*Screenshot: Draft comments*
Warning

You have draft comments
Draft comments that aren't posted will be deleted.

View drafts
Delete drafts
Post drafts

Screenshot: Review complete
Using the Review History Dialog

The Review History dialog shows a chronological list of interactions within a review. You can see rich information about those interactions and control their display. You can sort the information by date, actor, or action.

To open the Review History dialog:

1. Open a review in Crucible.
2. Choose Tools > View Review History from the top right of the screen.

Click the Timeline tab at the top of the History dialog to see the review's events in a horizontal calendar. You can drag the calendar and the timeline at the bottom to scroll to other events.

Click Export as CSV near the top right to export the entire review history, allowing for easy data import into a spreadsheet or other application.

Screenshot: The Crucible Review History dialog
Summarising and closing the review

Summarize is an optional step before closing a review.

To enable or disable the Summarize step, you will have to configure the permission in your Permission Scheme. Crucible ships with two permission schemes:

- 'Agile' - the summarize step is disabled for all users
- 'Default' - the summarize step is enabled for the moderator

You can choose to either summarize a review or close a review at any time, given that your Permission Scheme allows it. You can skip the summarize step by directly clicking Close.

Note that you need the 'Summarize', 'Close' or 'Re-Open' permission to summarize, close or re-open a review.

Normally, we recommend that you wait for all reviewers to complete their reviews, before summarizing or closing the review.

The reviews that the reviewers have completed will be in your Ready to Close menu on the Dashboard.

To summarize a review,

- Click Summarize at the right of the screen.
- Optionally enter a summary of the review.
- If you have no further comments to add, click Close Review; otherwise, click Continue Without Closing.
• On clicking **Summarize**, you may be prompted to confirm the action if there are incomplete reviews or draft comments in the review. These are warnings, however; the review can still be summarized and closed.

**Screenshot:** ‘Summarize’ button. We can see that Geoff Crain has still not finished reviewing, because there is no green tick next to his name.

Once the review is in the ‘Summarize’ state, the moderator can optionally add a review summary, for example, to describe the outcomes/tasks/etc:

**Screenshot:** Review Closed
The summary is sent to all participants and is displayed at the top of the closed review.

- Reviews in the 'Review' or 'Summarize' state can be closed.
- Reviews in the 'Summarize' or 'Closed' state can be re-opened. Re-opening changes the review's state back to 'Under Review', allowing all participants to add comments.
- See this page for a list of the states that a review can be in.

⚠️ Re-opening a review is not the recommended way to 're-review'. You should create a new review with the reworked changes and link it to its parent review (create a hyperlink back to the original review in the new Review's Objectives field).

Managing your reviews

See:

- Using Review Reminders
- Sending a review's comments via email
- Moving a Review to Another Project
- Using Progress Tracking
- Using Time Tracking
- Deleting a review

Using Review Reminders

Crucible will automatically send reviewers a reminder email one working day before the deadline.

Review authors and moderators can also do the following:

- Send manual reminders to reviewers whose work is still pending.
- Configure preset reminders for reviews that have a deadline.

Reminders are only sent if Crucible's SMTP server is configured. Please see Configuring the SMTP server.
Preset Reminders

When a review has a deadline (due date), you can have Crucible send a preset reminder to all of the pending reviewers, some number of working days before the deadline.

To add a reminder, firstly edit the review, then click **Add a reminder**. You can edit the reminder period.

* The **Send Reminder** setting is only available if the review has a due date set.

Manual Reminders

You can send a reminder to all the reviewers that have not yet completed their review:

Before the review is due, click **Share** and add recipients and a message. Besides sending reminders to participants, the **Share** option can also be used to share the review with people external to it:

If the review is overdue, click **Send Reminder**. The message is pre-populated with recipients who have not yet completed their review.
Sending a review's comments via email

You can download all of the comments from a review as plain text, so that you can send that to anyone you want via email. You may wish to do this to allow a person outside the review to quickly scan the content of the comments, or oversee the review activity. Alternatively, you may wish to send all participants this information to let them read the current status of the review and its comments in full.

To send all of a review's comments via email:

1. In Crucible, navigate to the review in question.
2. Choose Tools > Download as Text.
3. Copy the on-screen text and paste it into an email.
4. Send.

Moving a Review to Another Project

You can move reviews between projects once they have been created.

To move a review between projects:

1. Open the review. Click the 'Edit Review' button at the top of the screen.
2. The 'Edit Review' window will open, allowing you to change various aspects of the review.
3. Under 'Project' click the drop-down menu. This will allow you to select a new parent project for the review.
4. Click the 'Done' button at the bottom of the screen.

Screenshot: Changing a Review's Parent Project
Using Progress Tracking

This page contains instruction on how to use progress tracking in Crucible.

On this page:

- How progress tracking works in Crucible
- Viewing the progress tracking totals
- How to adjust progress tracking on a review
- Adjusting settings for progress tracking
- Further reading

How progress tracking works in Crucible

As you work your way through the files in a review, Crucible tracks the ones you have viewed. Whenever you open a file for review, Crucible will automatically mark it as read.

When participating in iterative reviews, progress tracking also takes lines of code and revisions into account.

Viewing the progress tracking totals

The 'Details' section shows a summary of the progress of each participant through the files in the review.

- If there is only one file in the review, then the progress tracked will either show 0% or 100%.

Screenshot: Viewing the Progress Tracking Totals
How to adjust progress tracking on a review

You can mark a file as unread by clicking on its name to view the file's contents, and then clicking **Leave Unread** (at the right of the file's toolbar). This file is now not included in your progress percentage.

*Screenshot: Marking a File as Unread*

Adjusting settings for progress tracking

Progress tracking is a configurable user preference – choose **Profile settings** from your user menu. On the **Review settings** tab, **Auto-mark files as read** is on by default – when set to off, you have to mark files as read or unread yourself.
Further reading

You may also want to learn about Crucible's Time Tracking feature.

Using Time Tracking

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On this page:

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- Viewing the time tracking totals
- JIRA integration
- Further reading

How time tracking works in Crucible

Crucible will automatically track the time you spend in a Crucible review. When you open a file for review, a counter in the Review Details panel starts. The time is added to your total when you leave the review screen.

Screenshot: Crucible Time Tracking

How to adjust the time tracked on a review

You can click and type in the time tracking control to adjust the time you have spent during the session.

Viewing the time tracking totals

The 'Details' section shows a summary of the progress and time tracked on each file.

Screenshot: Crucible Tracking Totals

JIRA integration

Using Crucible when integrated with JIRA, you can update time tracking from the following locations:

- The confirmation dialog for a reviewer completing a review,
- The confirmation dialog on closing a review,
- The regular toolbar location in Crucible.

Screenshot: JIRA Time Tracking Integration
Further reading

You may also want to learn about Crucible’s Progress Tracking feature.

Deleting a review

To delete a review you must first abandon the review. To do that, follow the instructions below.

To abandon and then delete a review:

1. Open the review.
2. Choose Tools > Abandon.
3. Now, on the Crucible dashboard, click My Abandoned Reviews in the left-hand navigation bar.
4. In the list of abandoned reviews, click the name of the review you wish to remove.
5. Once the review details are displaying, choose Tools > Delete. The review will be instantly deleted.

JIRA integration in Crucible

JIRA is Atlassian’s issue tracking and project management application.

When Crucible is integrated with JIRA, you and your team get all the benefits described on this page:

In Crucible, you can:

- See all the Crucible reviews related to a JIRA issue
- Create a Crucible review directly from an issue in JIRA
- Link your Crucible review to a JIRA issue
Create a JIRA issue from a review comment
Transition JIRA issues automatically
Transition JIRA issues from within Crucible
See issues from multiple instances of JIRA

Related pages:
- Creating a review from JIRA
- Creating JIRA issues from the review
- Transitioning JIRA issues
- Linking Crucible to JIRA

Note that your Crucible and JIRA instances must be linked to make use of these JIRA integration features. See Linking Crucible to JIRA.

The Crucible project requires a linked JIRA project before issues can be linked to reviews.

See all the Crucible reviews related to a JIRA issue
In a JIRA issue, the Development panel shows the number of reviews that are linked to the issue. Click the reviews link to see details of those reviews.

Link your Crucible review to a JIRA issue
When creating, or editing, your review, Crucible will suggest a JIRA issue that can be linked to the review, if a JIRA issue key is found in the review title. You can:
- click the suggested JIRA issue key, to link it to the review
- delete the suggested JIRA issue and specify a different issue key and click Link to save it.

Create a JIRA issue from a review comment
When viewing any review comment (general, file, inline), you can click Create Issue in the comment to create a JIRA issue. Crucible suggests the JIRA instance, project and issue type, but you can modify these. This requires JIRA 5.0, or later, and is disabled if Crucible is integrated with an earlier version of JIRA.

See Creating JIRA issues from the review for more details.
Transition JIRA issues automatically

Your JIRA workflow can now respond to events in your linked development tools, for when a review is started, your JIRA workflow can be configured to automatically transition the related issue. Configure this from transitions within the JIRA workflow editor. (Available with JIRA 6.3.3 and later.)

The events available in Crucible are:

- Review started
- Submitted for approval
- Review rejected
- Review abandoned
- Review closed
- Review summarized

Transition JIRA issues from within Crucible manually

For Crucible reviews that have linked JIRA issues, you can advance the JIRA workflow for the issue from within Crucible. You can do this at any time by clicking the linked issue, or when you close the review:
See Transitioning JIRA issues for more details.

### See issues from multiple instances of JIRA

Crucible can link to more than one JIRA server at a time, so different teams can work with their own projects in different JIRA instances, or a single team can link to issues across multiple JIRA servers.

**Transitioning JIRA issues**

When Crucible is linked to JIRA, you can advance the workflow for a JIRA issue directly from within Crucible.

You can transition a JIRA issue in two ways:

- Transitioning any JIRA issue at any time
- Transitioning a linked JIRA issue when closing the review

**Related pages:**
- JIRA integration in Crucible
- Creating JIRA issues from the review
- Linking Crucible to JIRA

**Transitioning any JIRA issue at any time**

You can easily transition a JIRA issue at any time from within Crucible. Click on a JIRA issue link anywhere in Crucible to see a dialog with the available workflow steps:
Click on a step in the dialog, and complete any displayed fields as required. If there are custom required fields that are unsupported by Crucible, just click **Edit this field in JIRA** to transition the issue directly in JIRA.

**Transitioning a linked JIRA issue when closing the review**

When closing a Crucible review you may also want to close a JIRA issue that is linked to that review.

In the Review Summary screen, click **Close** near the top right. In the 'Closed' dialog, the available workflow transitions for the linked JIRA issue appear in the **Transition issue** dropdown:

Choose a step from the dropdown, and click **Close**.

**Notes**

- Only the transitions accessible by the user are displayed.
- The list of available transitions only appears if the user has visibility to any available workflow transitions.
- Crucible administrators can turn off JIRA issue transitioning by disabling the Crucible Issue Transitioning Plugin. See [Managing add-ons](#).

This feature does not support editing fields on the issue, only setting the **resolution** field if required by the transition.

**Administrating Crucible**

The Admin area allows you to administer your Crucible instance and to manage your repositories, users and back-end settings.

Once Crucible is **installed** and running, you can log in to the Admin area by either:

- logging in with an administrator's account.
- clicking **Administration** at the foot of the page.
- navigating to `http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/`, where **HOSTNAME** is the name of the server on which you installed Crucible.

Once logged in as an **administrator** you can get to the Admin area by clicking the 'cog' menu in the...
FishEye/Crucible header, and choosing Administration.
For information on administering FishEye, please refer to the FishEye documentation.

Topics

- Best practices for Crucible configuration
- Crucible and FishEye
- Administering projects
- Configuring repositories
- Setting up users and security
- Permissions
- Migrating to an external database
- Backing up and restoring Crucible data
- Customising Crucible
- Linking Crucible to JIRA
- Linking to another application
- Running Crucible as a Windows service
- Managing add-ons

Best practices for Crucible configuration

1. **Set up a separate FISHEYE_INST folder location on the same system for Crucible’s data.**
   This will allow for easy upgrades of the core program and neatly separated data backup.

2. **Run Crucible on a dedicated machine, accessing its data on the local file system.**
   This is the best environment for swift Crucible performance. Avoid running Crucible in a virtual environment.

3. **Do not give Crucible projects the same key as your JIRA projects.**
   When naming projects, take care to ensure that the key you assign to them is not the same as any of your JIRA projects. The reason for this is, if one of your Crucible projects has the same key as one of your projects in JIRA, then all links with that key will lead back to Crucible, rather than leading to JIRA, removing the ability to navigate between the two applications.
   To avoid this, name your Crucible project keys differently. For example, you could place the following text at the beginning of each project key: `CR-` to distinguish it. So, for this case, if you have an existing JIRA key of `RHUBARB`, you would create a Crucible key called `CR-RHUBARB` so that they do not conflict.

4. **Do not use the built-in HSQLDB database for production use.**
   The Crucible built-in database, running HSQLDB is somewhat susceptible to data loss during system crashes. We recommend that you do not use HSQLDB for production systems. External databases are generally more resistant to data loss during a system crash and are more suited for production use.
   To see a list of external databases that Crucible supports, see the Supported platforms page. For information on how to set up an external database, see the Crucible Database documentation.

Crucible and FishEye

This page gives an overview of the joint installation of Crucible and FishEye. Both Crucible and FishEye are Atlassian products.

- **FishEye** allows you to extract information from your source code repository and display it in sophisticated reports.
- **Crucible** allows you to request, perform and manage code reviews.
- Both of these products can run in isolation. If you are using Subversion, Git, Mercurial, CVS or Perforce you can significantly enhance your Crucible experience by also using FishEye.

⚠️ **Your Crucible installation package includes the files required for FishEye**
If you use FishEye and Crucible together, they run as one instance.
Purchasing and installing Crucible and FishEye

- Upgrading an existing Crucible installation to also use FishEye only requires a simple licence change in the admin area.
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- See Upgrading from FishEye to Crucible.

The <Crucible home directory> and FISHEYE_INST

Throughout the Crucible documentation, references are made to the <Crucible home directory>, which refers to the location of the Crucible application. Be aware that, when Crucible is run with FishEye, this location is equivalent to the location referred to by <FishEye home directory> in the FishEye documentation.

Crucible also makes use of this FishEye environment variable:

- FISHEYE_INST – the location of the FishEye data.

Refer to the FishEye documentation for more about the environment variables.

Installing the Crucible binary files

See the following for Crucible install instructions:

- Installing Crucible on Windows
- Installing Crucible on Linux and Mac

Setting up a repository for use with stand-alone Crucible

For complete instructions, see Configuring repositories.

Setting up a repository for use with FishEye and Crucible

If you intend to use Crucible and FishEye with:

- Subversion, please read Supported platforms, Subversion client setup, and granting permission to FishEye to scan your repository.
- Git, please read Supported platforms and Git Client setup.
- Perforce, please read Supported platforms and Perforce Client setup.
- CVS, please read Supported platforms and CVS Client setup.
- Mercurial, please read Supported platforms and Mercurial Client setup.

Read more

You can find more information in:

- Crucible Getting Started
- FishEye Getting started

Administering projects

A Crucible project provides a way to group and manage related reviews – typically reviews that are all involved with the same software project. A Crucible project allows you to

- define default moderators, authors and reviewers for the reviews in that project.
- define which people are eligible to be reviewers for the reviews in that project.
- use permission schemes to restrict who can perform particular actions (e.g. 'Create Review') in that project.

Every Crucible review belongs to a project. Each project has a name (e.g. ACME Development) and a key (e.g. ACME). The project key becomes the first part of that project’s review keys, e.g. ACME-101, ACME-102, etc:

By default, Crucible contains one project. This default project has the key 'CR' and the name 'Default Project'.
When administering your Crucible projects from the projects listing in the admin area, you can:

- Click Add a new project (at the bottom of the list) to create a new project.
- Click Edit (in the 'Crucible Settings' column) for an existing project to edit its settings.
- Click Delete for an existing project to delete it. See Deleting a project below.

Deleting a project

Before you begin:

- By default, Crucible contains one project; it has the key 'CR' and the name 'Default Project'. This project cannot be deleted.
- Deleted projects cannot be recovered.

To delete a Crucible project:

1. Go to the admin area and click Projects (under 'Project Settings').
2. Click Delete (in the 'Crucible Settings' column) for the project you wish to remove.
3. If empty, the project instantly disappears.
   - If the project contains reviews, you will be prompted to either delete all the reviews in the project, or move them into the default project.

Creating a project

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To create a new project:

1. Click the 'cog' menu in the Crucible header, and choose Administration. You need to be logged in as an administrator to see this.
2. Click Projects (under 'Project Settings').
3. Click Add a new project (at the bottom of the list).
4. Complete the fields in the 'Edit Project' page (described below).
5. Click Save to create your new project.

| Identification | Name – the plain language name as displayed in the Crucible interface.
|               | Key – the project key used when giving reviews their unique code names. If you change the key for a project all open, and closed, reviews in the project are updated with the new key. |
| Content       | Default Repository – the repository that contains the source code for this project. This is the repository that will be searched by default when you add files to a review. Store the contents of files in reviews – check to have the source files under review stored in the Crucible database, along with the comments and review data. This retains a copy of all the source files under review even if the repository is disconnected from Crucible. See Storing all revisions under review. |
| Permission Scheme | Permission Scheme – the permission scheme applied to this project. (A permission scheme controls who can perform particular actions, for example, create a review.) |
| **Moderator** | • **Enable the Moderator role** – clear to have reviews run by the author only. See Enabling the moderator role.
• **Default Moderator** – the user who will be set as the moderator for all new reviews created in the project. Leave this field blank to force the review’s creator to choose a moderator. See Creating a review. |
| **Default Reviewers** | • **By default, allow anyone to join reviews after creation** – sets the default state of the Allow anyone to join checkbox on the ‘Choosing reviewers’ screen.
• **Users** – set the individual users to whom new reviews will be assigned by default.
• **Groups** – set the groups to which new reviews will be assigned by default. |
| **Allowed Review Participants** | Use **Users** and **Groups** to restrict who can have a role (author/creator/moderator/reviewer) in this project’s reviews. These users will be the only ones whose names appear when a review is assigned. Leave these fields blank to allow all users to have access. |
| **Review Duration** | **Default duration** – the default length of time (in week days) for reviews in this project. If you leave the field blank, then no time restriction is applied. Reviews that are overdue will show up in red on the reviewer’s dashboards. Note that the review duration only affects the default due date that appears when creating a review. The review’s creator or moderator can specify a different date if they wish. |
| **Default Review Objectives** | **Default Objectives** – specify some text that will appear by default in the Review Objectives field of each new review. This text can be edited, as with any text in the Review Objectives text box. See Setting default review objectives. |

*Screenshot: The Edit Project Screen*
Storing all revisions under review

When creating a project or editing a project's properties, you can set Crucible to save all files (and revisions of those) associated with a review to Crucible's database. This allows you to be able to view that file content whether or not the repository is online or accessible to Crucible. It also creates an enhanced audit trail should you require it, saving the review content regardless of whether or not it is deleted or lost from the repository.

Note that the storage of files must be set per-project. Also, the storage only applies to reviews created after Revision Storage is enabled. This means that for existing projects, pre-existing reviews will not have files stored unless you look at them again after Revision Storage is enabled.

Enabling file storage

You can enable file revision storage on the 'Edit Project' page.

For an existing project:

1. Go to the admin area and click Projects (under 'Project Settings').
2. Click Edit (in the 'Crucible Settings' column) for an existing project.
3. Check Store the contents of files in reviews (under 'Content').
4. Click Save.

Editing a project

Once a project is created, an administrator can edit the default values for settings such as repository, moderator,
allowed reviewers, allowed groups and permissions scheme. These are the settings that are applied to any new review created for the project.

To edit project settings:

1. In the admin area, click Projects (under 'Project Settings').
2. In the list of projects, click Edit in the ('Crucible' column) for the required project.
3. Modify the available settings, as required:

| Identification | • Name – the plain language name as displayed in the Crucible interface.
|               | • Key – the project key used when giving reviews their unique code names. If you change the key for a project all open, and closed, reviews in the project are updated with the new key.
| Content        | • Default Repository – the repository that contains the source code for this project. This is the repository that will be searched by default when you add files to a review.
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| Default Review Objectives | Default Objectives – specify some text that will appear by default in the Review Objectives field of each new review. This text can be edited, as with any text in the Review Objectives text box. See Setting default review objectives.

4. Add additional FishEye repositories to the project if required – click Edit in the 'FishEye content' column. See How to add several repositories to one project in Crucible for further information.

Screenshot: The Edit Project screen in Crucible
Enabling the moderator role

By default, Crucible projects do not have a moderator. This allows for a streamlined review handling process, where the review author is the sole person who starts and stops the review. However, you can enable the moderator role for Crucible projects, if required.

The moderator role can only be set by a Crucible administrator.

On this page:

- Enabling the moderator role
- Removing the moderator role from an existing project
- Adding the moderator role to an existing project

Enabling the moderator role

The moderator role is configurable in Crucible as a per-project setting. By default, all reviews have an author and a moderator. However, the moderator role can be disabled.

To enable or disable the moderator role on a project:

1. Go to the admin area in Crucible and click Projects (under 'Project Settings').
2. Click **Edit** (in the 'Crucible Settings' column) for the project.
3. Check **Enable the Moderator role** (under 'Moderator').

Removing the moderator role from an existing project

When you remove the moderator role from an existing project, note that:

- Existing reviews, created before the change, will still retain the moderator they were assigned.
- Reviews created after the change will not have the moderator role.
- If the removal of the moderator conflicts with other Crucible project settings, a warning will be shown on the Projects page.

If in doubt about the impact of removing the moderator role, you can create a new project, and set the moderator status while doing that.

Adding the moderator role to an existing project

If you add the moderator role to an existing project, note that:

- Existing reviews, created before the change, will still have no moderator.
- Reviews created after the change will have the moderator role added.
- If the addition of the moderator role conflicts with other Crucible project settings, a warning will be shown on the Project page.

If in doubt about the impact of adding the moderator role, you can create a new project, and set the moderator status while doing that.

**Setting default review objectives**

To set default review objectives for all the reviews in a given project:

1. Go to the **admin area** and click **Projects** (under 'Project Settings').
2. Click **Edit** (in the 'Crucible Settings' column) for the project.
3. In the **Default Objectives** text box specify the text that will appear by default in the **Review Objectives** field of each new review. This text will be able to be edited, as with any text in the Review Objectives text box.
4. Click **Save**.

See **Editing a project** for more information about project defaults.

**Screenshot: Default Review Objectives in Crucible**

![Default Review Objectives in Crucible](image)

**Configuring repositories**

Crucible needs access to your source code before you can create any reviews. This page describes how you connect Crucible to a repository.

By the way, if you want to connect to a Git repository you'll need to have Git installed on the Crucible server. See **Installing and upgrading Git**.

The instructions for configuring your repositories differ, depending on your Crucible setup:

**If you are running Crucible with Atlassian's FishEye**, you can manage your repositories using FishEye. See the **FishEye documentation** for more information.
If you are running Crucible alone, you can manage your repositories using native repository access in Crucible:

1. Go to the Crucible admin area.
2. Click Repositories (under 'Repository Settings'), and then Native Repository Access (if necessary).
3. Click Add Existing...
4. Refer to the following pages in the FishEye documentation for details about setting up particular repositories:
   - Stash
   - CVS
   - Git
   - Mercurial
   - Perforce
   - Subversion

Please also see the What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible page for important information about light FishEye.

- **Crucible SCM plugins superseded by Native Repository Access**
  Crucible now ships with native repository access, which allows you to connect to repositories without a working version of FishEye. Crucible SCM plugins will still work, but we recommend that you stop using them in favour of native repository access. See What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible for instructions.

### Setting up a Git repository in Crucible

This page describes how to use Crucible's native repository access to connect to a Git repository. The process for doing this depends on where the Git repository is hosted – connecting to a Git repo that is hosted in Atlassian Stash is much easier.

This native access uses a FishEye component (without requiring a FishEye license), which is why the description below refers to FishEye in places. See What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible for more information.

Crucible interacts with Git repositories by executing the Git command in a separate process. Hence, the server running Crucible needs to have Git installed. Crucible indexes Git repositories by making a private, bare clone of your repository within Crucible's cache area. It uses this private clone for most Git operations. See Git manifest for more information about indexing Git repositories.

**See the Supported platforms page for the version of Git that is required by the server running Crucible.**

**Git repositories hosted in Stash**

When Atlassian Stash is integrated with FishEye:

- You can easily add Git repositories to FishEye. The repository behaves just like a native repository in FishEye, so your team gets all the benefits of FishEye indexing, browsing and searching.
- The repository becomes available to Crucible (when integrated), so you can perform in-depth code reviews for changes in the repository.
- When you add a Stash repository to FishEye, a push to the repository will by default automatically trigger FishEye to run an incremental index. No further configuration is required – you don't have to configure polling for new commits, or set up dedicated FishEye web hooks in your Stash instance.

You'll need to have an account in the Stash instance, as well as permission to view the repository that you want to add.

1. Click the ‘cog’ menu in the FishEye header, and choose Administration (you'll need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link).
2. Click Repositories (under 'Repository Settings').
3. Click the Stash repositories tab, and authenticate with the Stash server if necessary.
4. If multiple instances of Stash are connected to FishEye, use the Stash server list to choose the instance of Stash that hosts the repository you wish to add.
5. Optionally, type a filter pattern to restrict the list of displayed repositories to those with a matching name, key or project.
6. Click **Add** for each repository that you wish to add to FishEye.

When you add a Stash repository:

- FishEye creates a read-only SSH key and adds that as an access key to the repository in Stash. If this operation fails, the key will be added as a user key to your profile in Stash. You can check if an access key was added by viewing the repository’s settings in Stash. See **Using SSH keys to secure Git operations** in the Stash documentation for more information.
- FishEye prefixes the Stash project key to the name of the newly added repository, to help you identify the origin of the repository.

**Git repositories hosted elsewhere**

When adding or managing a Git repository, you can do the following:

- Define repository details, as described below.
- Set FishEye's **repository options**.

**To add an external Git repository to FishEye:**

1. Click the ‘cog’ menu in the FishEye header, and choose **Administration** (you’ll need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link).
2. Click **Repositories** (under ‘Repository Settings’).
3. Click **Native repository access**, and then **Add repository**.
4. Complete the wizard:

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<td>Repository Type</td>
<td>Select Git.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Enter a name for this repository. The name may contain alphanumeric, underscore, '-' or '.' characters. This will be repository name in FishEye.</td>
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<td>Description</td>
<td>Enter a short description of this repository.</td>
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**Step 2**

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<td>Repository Location</td>
<td>Enter the URL describing the Git repository location. FishEye will clone this repository for indexing purposes. You can use any URL recognised by Git itself. FishEye recognizes the following URL's: git://server_name[:port]/path_to_repository http://server_name[:port]/path_to_repository https://server_name[:port]/path_to_repository ssh://server_name[:port]/path_to_repository file://[hostname]/path_to_repository Do not use spaces in your URL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path</td>
<td>(optional) Enter the path within the Git repository that you want FishEye to index. This lets you limit FishEye to indexing a subset of the complete Git repository.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Block Size</td>
<td>(optional) Enter how many commits you want FishEye to process in one batch. Larger values require more memory and increase the amount of work FishEye commits to the database in a single operation. The default is 400. The minimum being 1. This field only accepts positive whole numbers. Requires a repository restart.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Command Timeout</td>
<td>(optional) Enter the time that a single Git command is allowed to take to execute. Any command that exceeds this time is terminated and the operation will fail.</td>
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Rename Detection

(optional) Select which Git rename detection strategy FishEye will use to detect copy and move operations within the repository. Please refer to the Git documentation for more information.

**Step 3**

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<td>Store Diff Info</td>
<td>Tick this checkbox, if you want FishEye to cache information about file diffs in its database. This is required for some FishEye features. See Configuring Repository Details for more information.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Enable Repository After Adding</td>
<td>Tick this checkbox, to enable the repository after adding (i.e. when you click the 'Add' button).</td>
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**Limitations**

Indexing of a Git repository can be slow when new branches are pushed. Performance in such cases can be improved by setting a command line option for FishEye. See this KB page for more information.

### Setting up a Perforce repository in Crucible alone

This page describes how to configure Crucible access to Perforce repositories.

**Crucible SCM plugins superseded by Native Repository Access**

Crucible now ships with native repository access, which allows you to connect to repositories without having FishEye integrated with your Crucible instance. Crucible SCM plugins will still work, but we recommend that you stop using them in favour of native repository access. See What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible for instructions.

Setting up a Perforce repository using native access

To set up native access to a Perforce repository:

1. Go to the Crucible admin area.
2. Click **Repositories** (under ‘Repository Settings’), and then **Native Repository Access** (if necessary).
3. Click **Add Existing**...
4. Refer to **Perforce** in the FishEye documentation for detailed information about completing the wizard.

Setting up the Crucible Perforce SCM plugin

This section describes how to configure the Crucible Perforce SCM plugin to access Perforce repositories.

**To set up Perforce in Crucible alone:**

1. Ensure that the Perforce executable file is on the system path, in the Crucible server's Environment Variables
2. Start Crucible and go to the admin area.
3. Click **Manage Add-ons** (under ‘Systems Settings’).
4. Find and click on the **Crucible Perforce SCM Plugin** (click **Show System Plugins**) and then click **Configure**.
5. Click **Add a repository** and complete the form:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Choose a unique name for the repository.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Repository Server</td>
<td>Enter the base URL and port for the repository, for example: example.com:666.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
6. Click **Save**.

Your Perforce repository is now set up for Crucible. You will be able to select changesets from it when creating reviews.

**Notes**

- There is no 'initial scanning' required in this process, as Crucible's access to Perforce (when running alone) is strictly on-demand. Data is not indexed, hence there is no scanning.
- Crucible executes the Perforce command-line tool to enable this functionality.

### Setting up a Subversion repository in Crucible alone

This page describes how to configure Crucible access to Subversion repositories.

#### Crucible SCM plugins superseded by Native Repository Access

Crucible now ships with native repository access, which allows you to connect to repositories without a working version of FishEye. Crucible SCM plugins will still work, but we recommend that you stop using them in favour of native repository access.

For more information, see

- Advantages of Native Repository Access over lightSCM plugins
- What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible

### Setting up a Subversion repository using native access

To set up native access to a Subversion repository:

1. Go to the [admin area](#).
2. Click **Repositories** (under 'Repository Settings'), and then **Native Repository Access** (if necessary).
3. Click **Add Existing...**
4. Refer to [Subversion](#) in the FishEye documentation for detailed information about completing the wizard.

### Setting up the Crucible Subversion SCM plugin

This section describes how to configure the Crucible Subversion SCM plugin to access Subversion repositories. The plugin is bundled with Crucible.

**To set up Subversion in Crucible alone:**

1. Start Crucible and go to the [admin area](#).
2. Click **Manage Add-ons** (under 'Systems Settings').
3. Find and click on **Crucible Subversion SCM Plugin** (click **Show System Add-ons**) and then click **Configure**.
4. Click **Add a repository** and complete the form:

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<td>Enter the repository root URL for the repository. See Finding your repository root below for instructions on how to find this.</td>
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Finding your repository root

Run the following command:

```
svn info SVN_URL
```

where SVN_URL is the complete URL of the repository you want to add.

You will get something like the following:

```
>svn info http://svn.example.com/svn5/
Path: svn5
URL: http://svn.example.com/svn5/
Repository Root: http://svn.example.com/
Repository UUID: ce062a09-193b-427a-a7b3-a85007076e5d
Revision: 83
Node Kind: directory
Last Changed Author: ryan
Last Changed Rev: 83
Last Changed Date: 2009-05-07 10:48:41 +1000 (Thu, 07 May 2009)
```

Next to "Repository Root" is the URL you should define as your repository root. The path will be whatever is remaining.

**Enabling reviews from the server file system in Crucible**

You can set up the server file system to be a code repository for Crucible. You will be able to browse files and directories on the hard drive and select files from it when creating reviews.

**To set up the file system as a code repository in stand-alone Crucible:**

1. Go to the **admin area** in Crucible.
2. Click **Manage Add-ons** (under 'Systems Settings').
3. Find and click on **Crucible FileSystem SCM Plugin** (click **Show System Plugins**, then click **Enable** if that is displayed).
4. Click **Configure** then **Add a repository**.
5. Complete the form:
Setting up a repository via FishEye

To use FishEye to access an external source control repository, such as Subversion or Git, for Crucible, see the FishEye documentation for how to add a repository.

- CVS
- Git
- Mercurial
- Perforce
- Subversion

Building index and cache
FishEye needs to build an index and cache of the contents of your repository, so some information will not appear in FishEye until this is complete. This may take some time to complete, depending on the size of the repositories.

We recommend you access the repository with a user that has only read access to the repository.

Configuring commit hooks

The incremental indexing process causes Crucible to poll all repositories at the specified interval to check for new commits, even though there might not be any new information to index. If you have a large number of repositories (> 100), this can lead to:

- A time lag between a commit being made and it appearing in Crucible.
- A high load on the Crucible server, and on the SCM.

Commit hooks allow you to set up your SCM so that indexing of a repository is triggered by a commit to the repository itself. This means that Crucible only runs the indexing process when necessary, and allows automatic polling to be disabled. Commits will appear sooner in Crucible, and the server load will be reduced.

To set up commit hooks you:

1. Set the REST API token in FishEye or Crucible. See the FishEye-Crucible REST API documentation.
2. Integrate the commit hook with your SCM.

On this page:

- Triggering scanning remotely
- Integrating with your SCM
  - Bitbucket and GitHub
  - CVS
  - SVN
  - Perforce
  - Git
  - Mercurial
- Decreasing polling frequency

Triggering scanning remotely

Once you've set your REST API token you can use it to trigger scanning when your repository is updated.

The basic way to do this is set up a shell script similar to:

```
  echo Triggering scan
  /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-API-Key: <YOUR-API-KEY-HERE>"  <URL>:<PORT>/optional CONTEXT>/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/<REPOSITORY-NAME>/scan
```
Try running the script; if everything is fine, it will output "]\]”, and will trigger scanning in Crucible. If there are problems, curl will show an appropriate message.

If you’re running on Windows, you’ll need curl or a similar program. You can download the Windows version of curl [here](#). You’ll need to save the script as a batch file (with the .bat extension).

**Note:** be sure to specify the full path to the curl binary on your system.

### Integrating with your SCM

#### Bitbucket and GitHub

Both of these hosting services provide service hooks that can be used to trigger repository indexing in Crucible.

**Bitbucket**

In Bitbucket, go to the admin page for your repository, click **Hooks** and choose **FishEye**.

See the [Bitbucket documentation](#) for more information about setting up a Bitbucket service hook.

**GitHub**

In GitHub, go to the admin page for your repository, click **Service Hooks** and choose **FishEye** from the available hooks.

#### CVS

1. Checkout the CVSROOT module of your cvs repository:

```
cvs co CVSROOT
```

2. Edit the CVSROOT/loginfo file.

3. Add the following line to the file:

```
ALL /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: <YOUR-API-KEY-HERE>" -m 20
<URL>:\<PORT>\optional CONTEXT>/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/<CVS-REPOSITORY-NAME>/scan > /dev/null 2>&1 &
```

**e.g.**

```
ALL /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: abcdefg123456"
http://atlas:8060/fecru/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/cvs_widget/scan > /dev/null 2>&1 &
```

4. Commit your changes:

```
cvs commit CVSROOT/loginfo
```
1. Log into your svn server, go to the repository directory, find the hooks subdirectory there:

```
cd /var/www/svn/hooks
```

2. If it doesn't exist, create a new file called `post-commit` (or `post-commit.bat` on Windows), make sure it's executable by the user that the svn process runs as:

```
touch ./post-commit
chmod 755 ./post-commit
```

3. Make sure the file starts with the following shebang line, pointing to your shell:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

4. Add the following to the `post-commit` file:

```
/usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: <YOUR-API-KEY-HERE>" -m 20
<URL>:<PORT></optional CONTEXT>/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/<SVN-REPOSITORY-NAME>/scan > /dev/null 2>&1 &
```

   e.g.

```
/usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: abcdefg123456"
http://atlas:8060/fecru/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/svn_widget/scan > /dev/null 2>&1 &
```

You can find more details about svn hooks [here](https://docs.atlassian.com/crucible-cloud/docs/).  

**Perforce**  

1. As a Perforce administrator execute the following command:

```
p4 triggers
```

2. The trigger table form will be presented.  
3. Add a field value for the field 'Triggers', named trigger-X, where X is the next number available for the trigger:

```
trigger-04 change-commit //... */usr/bin/curl -s -o /dev/null -X POST -H 
X-Api-Key:<YOUR-API-KEY-HERE> -m 20 <URL>:<PORT></optional CONTEXT>/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/<PERFORCE-REPOSITORY-NAME>/scan
```

   e.g.

```
trigger-04 change-commit //... */usr/bin/curl -s -o /dev/null -X POST -H 
"X-Api-Key: abcdefg123456" http://atlas:8060/fecru/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/perforce_widget/scan
```
4. You can customize the trigger to run only for a specific depot or directory, by replacing the //... above (which causes the trigger to be executed for every file) by a standard Perforce file pattern syntax.

You can find more details about Perforce triggers in the Perforce System Administrator's guide.

Git

1. Choose the repository you want to trigger the scans from. Usually this is the repository that all of your developers push to, and that you run CI from. Note that hooks are not propagated when cloning repositories.
2. Go to the hooks subdirectory of your repository:

   ```
   cd /var/www/git/project/hooks
   ```

3. If it doesn't exist, create a new file called post-receive. Make sure it's executable by the Git server process.

   ```
   touch ./post-receive
   chmod 755 ./post-receive
   ```

4. Make sure the file starts with the following line, pointing to your shell:

   ```
   #!/bin/sh
   ```

5. Add the following to the post-receive file:

   ```
   /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: <YOUR-API-KEY-HERE>" -m 20
   <URL>:<PORT>/<optional CONTEXT>/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/<GIT-REPOSITORY-NAME>/scan > /dev/null 2>&1 &
   ```

   e.g.

   ```
   /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: abcdefg123456"
   http://atlas:8060/fecru/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/git_widget/sc an > /dev/null 2>&1 &
   ```

   **NOTE:** Not all methods of serving a Git repository support commit hooks - if serving over http, you need to use smart-http (either using git-httpd-backend or a dedicated repository manager like gitolite). You can find more information about smart http here. Serving the repository over ssh or git-daemon should allow you to run commit hooks as well.

Mercurial

1. Choose the repository you want to trigger the scans from. Usually this is the repository that all of your developers push to, and that you run CI from. Note that hooks are not propagated when cloning repositories.
2. Go to the .hg subdirectory of your repository:

   ```
   cd /var/www/hg/project/.hg
   ```

3. If it doesn't exist create a file named hgrc:
4. Add the following to the \texttt{.hgrc} file:

\begin{verbatim}
[hooks]
changegroup = /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: <YOUR-API-KEY-HERE>" -m 20
<URL>:<PORT>/optional
CONTEXT>/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/<HG-REPOSITORY-NAME>/scan >
/dev/null 2>&1 &
\end{verbatim}

e.g.

\begin{verbatim}
[hooks]
changegroup = /usr/bin/curl -X POST -H "X-Api-Key: abcdefg123456"
http://atlas:8060/fecru/rest-service-fecru/admin/repositories-v1/hg_widget/scan
> /dev/null 2>&1 &
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{NOTE:} Not all methods of serving a Mercurial repository support commit hooks - if serving over http, you can't use static-http serving.

Decreasing polling frequency

Once your commit hook is set up and successfully notifying Crucible about new commits to your repository, you can decrease the polling frequency on your repository (for example to 1 or 2 hours, instead of the default 1 minute).

With commit hooks configured, scheduled polling is only useful if the hook fails, for example because of connectivity issues to the server hosting Crucible. This will decrease the server load, but allow Crucible to still occasionally check for changes, and update the repository if needed. Note that after changing the polling frequency, Crucible will need to be restarted.

\begin{verbatim}
trigger-04 change-commit //... "/usr/bin/curl -s -o /dev/null -X POST -H
X-Api-Key:YOUR-API-KEY-HERE -m 20
\end{verbatim}

Setting up users and security

User management and security settings are covered in the FishEye documentation. See:

- Managing users and groups in FishEye
- Configuring FishEye security

Other related security resources
Creating a user

Some user management functions are identical in both Crucible and FishEye. See more user management documentation in the FishEye documentation.

There are two types of user accounts:

- 'Built-in' user accounts — these are stored in the local database for FishEye/Crucible.
- 'External' user accounts — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. LDAP), if configured. See Configuring external authentication sources.

Note regarding external directories:

- New users can only be added if they already exist in the external directory. Your external directory will not be modified.
- If you have enabled 'auto-add' for your external directory, users who don't exist locally in FishEye/Crucible will be automatically added the first time they log in to Crucible.
- You can't use JIRA Cloud to manage your Crucible or FishEye users.

To add a new user:

1. In the admin area, click Users under 'User Settings'.
2. Click Add user at the bottom of the screen.
3. Configure the following settings:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Username</th>
<th>Type the user's login name. You can use the following characters:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• letters and numbers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• hyphen ('-')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• underscore ('_')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 'at' sign ('@')</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Display name   | The user's display name appears in the user interface.          |

| Email          | The email address is where the user will receive notifications. |

| Auth Type      | Select either built-in or the appropriate external directory where the user identity will be stored. |

| Password       | (For built-in users only) The user can easily change their own password later. |

4. Click Add.
Permissions

A permission is the ability to perform a particular action in Crucible, e.g. ‘Create Review’.

Permissions in Crucible are managing through the use of permission schemes.

A permission scheme assigns particular permissions to any or all of the following:

- Particular Users.
- Particular Groups.
- All logged-in users.
- Anonymous Users
- People in particular Review Roles, such as:
  - Author
  - reviewer
  - creator
  - moderator

The scheme’s permissions will apply to all reviews belonging to the project(s) with which the scheme is associated.

You can create as many permission schemes as you wish. Each permission scheme can be associated with many projects or just one project, allowing you to tailor appropriate permissions for individual projects as required.

Further reading

- Creating a permission scheme
- Associating a permission scheme with a project
- Agile permissions schemes in Crucible

Creating a permission scheme

This page contains information on how to create a permission scheme in Crucible.

On this page:

- Creating a permission scheme
- Editing a permission scheme
- List of Crucible permissions

Creating a permission scheme

To create a permission scheme:
1. In the admin area, click Permission Schemes, under ‘Security Settings’.
2. Under ‘Add a new permission scheme’, enter a Name to uniquely identify your new scheme.
3. Click Add. Your new permission scheme will have the default assignees shown in the permissions table below.
4. If required, edit this permission scheme, as described below.

<i>Next step: see Associating a permission scheme with a project.</i>

**Screenshot: Adding a Permission Scheme**

Add a new permission scheme

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Add</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Editing a permission scheme

**To edit a permission scheme:**

1. In the admin area, click Permission Schemes under ‘Security Settings’.
2. Click edit for the scheme you wish to change.
3. Click edit for the permission you wish to modify, and choose the appropriate assignee(s) for this permission:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Allow Anonymous users</th>
<th>Assign this permission to anonymous users</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Allow All logged in users</td>
<td>Assign this permission to all logged-in users</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Individuals</td>
<td>Enter a username to assign this permission to a particular user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Groups</td>
<td>Enter a group name to assign this permission to a particular group of users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Review Participants</td>
<td>Select check boxes to assign this permission to users who belong to any of the Reviewer / Creator / Author / Moderator participants.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Click Save when you are done.

⚠️ Note: for ongoing ease of management, it is recommended that you grant permissions to groups of participants rather than to individual users.

4. Click Save.

**Screenshot: Editing the ‘Close’ permission**
### Edit User Action

**Close: Ability to close a review once it has been summarized.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Individuals</th>
<th>Groups</th>
<th>Start typing a user name then press enter to select.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Seb Ruiz</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Review Participants**
- **Reviewer**
- **Creator**
- **Author**
- **Moderator**

- **Save**
- **Cancel**

### List of Crucible permissions

The following permissions are available:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Permission</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Default Assignees</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Abandon</td>
<td>Ability to abandon (i.e. cancel) a review.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approve</td>
<td>Ability to approve a review (i.e. issue it to the reviewers).</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Ability to close a review once it has been summarized.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Reviewer, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comment</td>
<td>Ability to add or remove a comment to or from a review.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Reviewer, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Ability of a reviewer to change their individual review status to Complete.</td>
<td>Reviewer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Create</td>
<td>Ability to create a review.</td>
<td>All logged-in users</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Ability to delete a review.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit Review</td>
<td>Ability to edit a review's details and change the set of revisions being</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Reviewer, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Details</td>
<td>reviewed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Re-Open</td>
<td>Ability to re-open a closed or abandoned review.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Reviewer, Moderator</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Recover
Ability to resurrect an abandoned (i.e. cancelled) review.
- **Creator**
- **Author**
- **Reviewer**
- **Moderator**

### Reject
Ability to reject a review submitted for approval (i.e. prevent it from being issued to reviewers).
- **Creator**
- **Author**
- **Moderator**

### Submit
Ability to submit a review for approval (i.e. request that the review be issued to the reviewers).
- **Creator**
- **Author**
- **Moderator**

### Summarise
Ability to summarise a review. (Normally this would be done after all reviewers have completed their review.)
- **Reviewer**

### Uncomplete
Ability of a reviewer to change their individual review status from Complete to Uncomplete.
- **Reviewer**

### View
Ability to view a review. (People without this permission will not know that the review exists.)
- **Anonymous users**
- **All logged-in users**
- **Creator**
- **Author**
- **Reviewer**
- **Moderator**

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### Associating a permission scheme with a project

This page explains how to associate a permission scheme with a Crucible project and show details of the default permission schemes included with Crucible.

**On this page:**
- Associating a permission scheme with a Crucible project
- Overview of the permission schemes bundled with Crucible
  - Default permission scheme settings
  - Agile permission scheme settings
- Related links

#### Associating a permission scheme with a Crucible project

**To associate a permission scheme with a project:**

1. In the **admin area**, click **Projects** (under 'Project Settings').
2. Find the project you wish to associate with your permission scheme, and click **Edit** (in the 'Crucible Settings' column).
3. Under 'Permissions Scheme', choose a scheme from the **Permission Scheme** list. 
   - You will be shown a list of the schemes that have been created in Crucible. You can **create a new permission scheme** if necessary.
4. Click **Save**.

#### Overview of the permission schemes bundled with Crucible

Crucible comes with two permission schemes. 'Default' and 'Agile'. The following tables show the default settings in detail; note that these can be easily edited by admin users to suit your needs.

#### Default permission scheme settings

This table shows the various permissions and which user groups have them by default.
### Agile permission scheme settings

This table shows the various permissions and which user groups have them by default.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Permission</th>
<th>Anonymous</th>
<th>All Logged In</th>
<th>Individuals</th>
<th>Groups</th>
<th>Review Roles</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Abandon</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approve</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Reviewer, Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comment</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Reviewer, Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Reviewer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Create</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>No roles. All logged-in users</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit Review Details</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recover</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reject</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Re-Open</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Submit</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Creator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summarize</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Moderator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uncomplete</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Reviewer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>View</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Reviewer, Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The default permission scheme has changed since Crucible 1.6.
Recover | false | false | None | None | Reviewer, Creator, Author, Moderator
Reject | false | false | None | None | Creator, Author, Moderator
Re-Open | false | false | None | None | Reviewer, Creator, Author, Moderator
Submit | false | false | None | None | Creator, Author, Moderator
Summarize | false | false | None | None | No roles.
Uncomplete | false | false | None | None | Reviewer
View | true | true | None | None | Reviewer, Creator, Author, Moderator
Anonymous users
All logged-in users

Related links

- Creating a permission scheme

**Agile permissions schemes in Crucible**

This page contains information about using and editing Agile permission schemes in Crucible.

Understanding the Agile Permissions Scheme

Agile development teams may not want to use the default Crucible permission schemes that require one person to approve or summarise reviews. Crucible ships with a pre-defined Agile permission scheme. By Agile, we mean permission schemes that have no moderator and very liberal permissions, suited to Agile or self-organising teams.

To use the Agile permissions scheme when creating a project, simply select agile from the Permissions Scheme list on the 'Edit Project' screen.

Considerations

ℹ️ If you began your installation of Crucible with Crucible 2.1 or later, then this permission scheme will appear in the list of permission schemes in the administration menu.

⚠️ If you have upgraded from an earlier version of Crucible (pre Crucible 2.0), then the Agile permission may not appear by default. However, you can still create the equivalent by disabling the moderator when creating projects, allowing freer access to summarising, closing and generally tending to Crucible reviews.

ℹ️ If you disable the moderator role on the Edit Project screen, then Crucible will check the current permission scheme. If the current permission scheme requires a moderator, a warning will be shown and you will be prompted to create a new permission scheme which will be called 'Agile' (or Agile-X if the name Agile already exists, where X is a number appended to the scheme name). The new permissions scheme will not require a moderator to carry out any actions.
Migrating to an external database

This page contains information about migrating Crucible from its default embedded HSQL database to an external database. Advantages of using a database other than the embedded HSQL database include:

- **Improved Protection Against Data Loss**: The Crucible built-in database, running HSQLDB is somewhat susceptible to data loss during system crashes. External databases are generally more resistant to data loss during a system crash. HSQLDB is not supported in production environments and should only be used for evaluation purposes.

- **Performance & Scalability**: if you have many users on your Crucible instance, running the database on the same server as FishEye may slow it down. When using the embedded database, the database will always be hosted and run on the same server as Crucible.

- **Data Stored in the Crucible Database**: The Crucible database stores all information besides the cache for repository scans. This means all reviews, comments, review states, user data and user preferences information.

**On this page:**

- Supported Databases
- Support for Other Databases
- Notes

**Supported Databases**

You can use a number of alternatives to the built-in HSQLDB database for storing FishEye and Crucible's relational data. The supported alternative databases are listed on the Supported platforms page. Please note, that only the database versions listed on that page are supported.

The pages linked below outline the steps required to switch to an external database:

- Migrating to MySQL
- Migrating to Oracle
- Migrating to PostgreSQL
- Migrating to SQL Server

**Support for Other Databases**

If you are using another database product that you would like to see supported, please create a JIRA issue for it under the Crucible project.

**Notes**

Crucible uses Read Committed transaction isolation. There is no requirement to configure this explicitly when setting up an external database - Crucible will configure the transaction isolation when connecting to the database.
Migrating to MySQL

This page describes how to use FishEye/Crucible with both MySQL Enterprise Server and MySQL Community Server. Note that when they are used together, FishEye and Crucible share the same external database.

To switch to a MySQL database, install MySQL and then follow the steps below. Please note that during the migration of database servers, the FishEye/Crucible instance will not be available to users or to external API clients.

⚠️ Note that for FishEye 2.9+, the JDBC driver for MySQL is not bundled with FishEye/Crucible (due to licensing restrictions).

MySQL 5.6.x and 5.7.x Compatibility
For MySQL 5.6, FishEye requires 5.6.11 or later.
For MySQL 5.7 FishEye/Crucible require 5.7.5 or later.

Prerequisites
To start with:

1. Install a supported version of MySQL. Check the Supported platforms page for the exact versions that are supported.
2. Download and install the JDBC driver, if necessary. Note that for FishEye 2.9+, the JDBC driver for MySQL is not bundled with FishEye/Crucible (due to licensing restrictions).
   a. Download the MySQL Connector/J JDBC driver from the MySQL download website.
   b. Expand the downloaded zip/tar.gz file.
   c. Copy the mysql-connector-java-x.y.zz-bin.jar file to your FISHEYE_INST/lib director y. If the lib/ directory doesn't already exist, you will need to create it.
   d. Restart FishEye/Crucible.

On this page:
- Prerequisites
- Step 1. Create a MySQL database
- Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use MySQL, and migrate data

Related pages:
- Migrating to PostgreSQL
- Migrating to Oracle
- Migrating to SQL Server
- Migrating to an external database
- Troubleshooting Databases

Step 1. Create a MySQL database
Set up a MySQL database as follows:
- Configure the database to use the InnoDB storage engine
- Create a database on MySQL for FishEye/Crucible to use
- Create a FishEye user on the database
- Configure the database to use utf8 character set encoding
- Configure the database to use utf8_bin collation (to ensure case sensitivity).

Here is an example of how to do that. When FishEye/Crucible and MySQL run on the same machine (accessible through localhost), issue the following commands (replacing fisheyeuser and password with you own values):
mysql> SET GLOBAL storage_engine = 'InnoDB';
mysql> CREATE DATABASE fisheye CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_bin;
mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON fisheye.* TO 'fisheyeuser'@'localhost'
     IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
mysql> QUIT

This creates an empty MySQL database with the name fisheye, and a user that can log in from the host that Fisheye is running on who has full access to the newly created database. In particular, the user should be allowed to create and drop tables, indexes and other constraints.

You will also need to set the Server Character set to utf8. This can be done by adding the following in my.ini for Windows or my.cnf for other operating systems (create the file at /etc/my.cnf if it doesn’t already exist). It has to be declared in the Server section, which is the section after [mysqld]:

[mysqld]
character-set-server=utf8

You’ll need to restart MySQL for that change to take effect. Now use the status command to verify database character encoding information:

mysql> use fisheye;
mysql> status;

Screenshot: Using the MySQL status command

For MySQL 5.6 and later, replace the first statement (SET GLOBAL storage_engine = 'InnoDB') with the following:

mysql> SET GLOBAL default_storage_engine = 'InnoDB';
Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use MySQL, and migrate data

In order to migrate to a different database backend, you must create a backup of sql data, configure the database and finally import the data via a backup restoration process. This can be done from either the FishEye/Crucible administration console, which streamlines the process, or via the command line tool which FishEye/Crucible provides.

Option 1: Migrate using the UI (FishEye/Crucible Administration)

1. Navigate to the Database page in FishEye/Crucible’s Administration console.
   
   To log in to the Admin area, you can either:
   
   - click Administration at the foot of the page.
   - navigate to http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/, where HOSTNAME is the name of the server on which you installed Fisheye.

   Once logged in as an administrator you can also get to the Admin area by clicking the 'cog' menu in the FishEye/Crucible header, and choosing Administration.

2. Choose Edit > Test Connection to verify that FishEye/Crucible can log in to the database.
3. Select MySQL from the database type.
4. Fill in the appropriate fields, replacing the host, port, database name, username and password using the same connection details as used when creating the MySQL database in Step 1 above.
5. Click Test Connection to validate the values.

Screenshot: Testing the connection
If this fails, verify that you have the MySQL JDBC driver .jar file in the classpath (see Prerequisites section above for instructions on how to install the driver). Also, ensure that the database user can log in to the database from the machine that FishEye/Crucible is running on and that all the required privileges are present.

6. Click **Save & Migrate** to start the migration process.

During the migration process (which will take several minutes, depending on the size of your database and network throughput), the product will be inaccessible to users and external API clients. Users will see a maintenance screen that informs them of the process. Should the migration fail for any reason, FishEye/Crucible will not switch to the new database and report on the encountered problems. Because the destination database may now contain some, but not yet all data, drop all tables, indexes and constraints before attempting a new migration.
Option 2: Migrate using the command line

1. Create a backup of the sql data from the FishEye/Crucible instance. Read Backing up and restoring FishEye data and Backing up and restoring Crucible data for information on how to create a backup.

2. Run the following command from the <FishEye installation directory>/bin directory:

   ```
   $ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --sql 
   --file /path/to/backup.zip 
   --dbtype mysql 
   --jdbcurl jdbc:mysql://hostname/dbname 
   --username crucible 
   --password password
   ```

3. When the import is complete, FishEye/Crucible can be started and will use MySQL.

**Migrating to Oracle**

To switch to an Oracle database, install Oracle and follow the steps below. When they are used together, FishEye and Crucible share the same external database.

Please note that during the migration of database servers, the FishEye/Crucible instance will not be available to users or to external API clients.

Oracle support for FishEye/Crucible and Crucible was introduced in version 2.5.0. In order to migrate to Oracle, your instance must be currently running at least version 2.5. If you are running an older version, then you will be required to first upgrade FishEye/Crucible and then migrate.
Step 1. Install and Create a Oracle Database

1. The JDBC drivers for Oracle are bundled with FishEye/Crucible. Skip to step 2 if this meets your needs. If you want to install a specific, different version of the bundled JDBC driver, download the Oracle JDBC driver .jar file from the Oracle website (http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/jdbc/index-091264.html) and copy the .jar file to your FISHEYE_INST/lib directory (create the lib/ directory if it doesn't already exist). Move the existing JDBC .jar file to another location (and back it up). Restart FishEye/Crucible to have it pick up the new driver.

2. Because creating a database with Oracle is a complex process, we recommend speaking to your resident DBA for creation of a new database for usage with Crucible. We highly recommend installing Oracle with the AL32UTF8 encoding otherwise you may see encoding issues in the product.

Permissions
Ensure the database user has CREATE TABLE, CREATE SEQUENCE and CREATE TRIGGER permissions in addition to the read/write permissions to the database.

Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use Oracle, and Migrate Data

In order to migrate to a different database backend, you must create a backup of sql data, configure the database and finally import the data via a backup restoration process. This can be done from either the FishEye/Crucible administration console, which streamlines the process, or via the command line tool which FishEye/Crucible provides.

Option 1: Migrate using the UI (FishEye/Crucible Administration)

1. Navigate to the Database page in FishEye/Crucible’s Administration console.

   To log in to the Admin area, you can either:
   - click Administration at the foot of the page.
   - navigate to http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/, where HOSTNAME is the name of the server on which you installed Fisheye.

   Once logged in as an administrator you can also get to the Admin area by clicking the 'cog' menu in the FishEye/Crucible header, and choosing Administration.

2. Then choose Edit > Test Connection to verify that FishEye/Crucible can log in to the database.
3. Select Oracle from the database type
4. Fill in the appropriate fields, replacing the host, port, database name, username and password using the same connection details as used when creating the Oracle database in Step 1 above.
5. Click on Test Connection to validate the values

   Screenshot: Testing the Connection
If this fails, verify that you have the Oracle JDBC driver .jar file in the classpath (by placing the .jar file in FISHEYE_INST/1ib). Also, ensure that the database user can log in to the database from the machine that FishEye/Crucible is running on and that all the required privileges are present.

6. Click **Save & Migrate Data** to start the migration process.

During the migration process (which will take several minutes, depending on the size of your database and network throughput), the product will be inaccessible to users and external API clients. Users will see a maintenance screen that informs them of the process. Should the migration fail for any reason, FishEye/Crucible will not switch to the new database and report on the encountered problems. Because the destination database may now contain some, but not yet all data, drop all tables, indexes and constraints before attempting a new migration.

*Screenshot: Migrating the Database*
Option 2: Migrate using the command line

1. Create a backup of the sql data from the FishEye/Crucible instance. Information on how to create a backup can be found at Backing up and restoring FishEye data. Backing up and restoring Crucible data
2. Run the following command from the <FishEye installation directory>/bin directory:

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --sql 
  --file /path/to/backup.zip 
  --dbtype oracle 
  --jdbcurl jdbc:oracle:thin:@hostname:port:dbname 
  --username crucible 
  --password password
```

3. When the import is complete, FishEye/Crucible can be started and will use Oracle.

Migrating to PostgreSQL

To switch to a PostgreSQL database, install PostgreSQL and follow the steps below. When they are used together, FishEye and Crucible share the same external database.

Please note that during the migration of database servers, the FishEye/Crucible instance will not be available to users or to external API clients.

On this page:
- Step 1. Install and Create a PostgreSQL Database
- Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use PostgreSQL, and Migrate Data

Related pages:
- Migrating to MySQL
- Migrating to Oracle
- Migrating to SQL Server
- Migrating to an external database
- Troubleshooting Databases

Step 1. Install and Create a PostgreSQL Database

1. The JDBC drivers for PostgreSQL are bundled with FishEye/Crucible. Skip to Step 2 if this meets your needs. If you want to install a specific, different version of the bundled JDBC driver, download the PostgreSQL JDBC driver .jar file from the PostgreSQL website and copy the .jar file to your FISHEYE_INST/lib directory (create the lib/ directory if it doesn't already exist). Move the existing JDBC .jar file to another location (and back it up). Restart FishEye/Crucible to have it pick up the new driver.
2. Create a new database user (replacing 'username' and 'password' with the appropriate values):

```
$ psql
> create user username password 'password';
```
3. Create a UTF-8 database and make the newly created user the owner:

```
> create database crucible ENCODING 'UTF-8' OWNER username;
```
4. Make sure the user has full access to the database:
Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use PostgreSQL, and Migrate Data

In order to migrate to a different database backend, you must create a backup of SQL data, configure the database and finally import the data via a backup restoration process. This can be done from either the FishEye/Crucible administration console, which streamlines the process, or via the command line tool which FishEye/Crucible provides.

Option 1: Migrate using the UI (FishEye/Crucible Administration)

1. Navigate to the Database page in FishEye/Crucible’s Administration console.
   
   To log in to the Admin area, you can either:
   - click Administration at the foot of the page.
   - navigate to http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/, where HOSTNAME is the name of the server on which you installed Fisheye.

   Once logged in as an administrator you can also get to the Admin area by clicking the ‘cog’ menu in the FishEye/Crucible header, and choosing Administration.

2. Choose Edit > Test Connection to verify that FishEye/Crucible can log in to the existing database.

3. Select PostgreSQL from the database Type.

4. Fill in the appropriate fields, using the same connection details as used when creating the PostgreSQL database in Step 1 above.
   a. **Driver Location**: either your own PostgreSQL JDBC or the Bundled one that came with FishEye
   b. **URL**: create this field by replacing the host, port, and database name with your own
      (i.e. jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/<dbname>  e.g. jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/crucible)
   c. **Username**: your DB username
   d. **Password**: your DB password
   e. **Minimum Pool Connections**: 5 is the default
   f. **Maximum Pool Connections**: 20 is the default
   g. **Parameters**: (one per line)
      i. useUnicode=true
      ii. characterEncoding=UTF8

5. Click Test Connection to validate the values.

**Screenshot: Testing the Connection**
If this fails, verify that you have the PostgreSQL JDBC driver .jar file in the classpath (by placing the .jar file in FISHEYE_INST/lib). Also, ensure that the database user can log in to the database from the machine that FishEye/Crucible is running on and that all the required privileges are present.

6. Click **Save & Migrate** to start the migration process.

During the migration process (which will take several minutes, depending on the size of your database and network throughput), the product will be inaccessible to users and external API clients. Users will see a maintenance screen that informs them of the process. Should the migration fail for any reason, FishEye/Crucible will not switch to the new database and report on the encountered problems. Because the destination database may now contain some, but not yet all data, drop all tables, indexes and constraints before attempting a new migration. If successful, the following message is displayed:

**Screenshot: Migrating the Database**

Option 2: Migrate using the command line

1. Create a backup of the sql data from the FishEye/Crucible instance. Information on how to create a backup can be found at **Backing up and restoring FishEye data** / **Backing up and restoring Crucible data**.

2. Run the following command from the `<FishEye installation directory>/bin` directory:

   ```bash
   $ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --sql 
   --file /path/to/backup.zip 
   --dbtype postgresql 
   --jdbcurl jdbc:postgresql://hostname/dbname 
   --username crucible 
   --password password
   ```

3. When the import is complete, FishEye/Crucible can be started and will use PostgreSQL.

**Migrating to SQL Server**

To migrate FishEye/Crucible to an SQL Server database, install SQL Server and follow the steps below. When they are used together, FishEye and Crucible share the same external database.
Before you begin

Check that you are using version of SQL Server that is supported for use with FishEye. See [Supported platforms](#).

An existing Java bug prevents connection with Java 1.6.0_29 and above (including Java 1.7.0). Read more about the issue and possible workarounds [here](#).

**Step 1. Install and create an SQL Server database**

See the [SQL Server Online resources (MSDN)](#) for instructions on how to install and create an SQL Server database.

Please note the following FishEye/Crucible-specific information when installing and creating an SQL Server database:

- The JDBC jtds drivers for SQLServer are bundled with FishEye/Crucible. We do not support using the Microsoft distributed jdbc driver.
- The FishEye database user must have permission to connect to the database and to create and populate tables.
- The database user should **not** be the database owner, but **should** be in the `db_owner` role. (See [SQL Server Startup Errors](#) for details.)
- Your database must be configured to use the `Latin1_General_CS_AS` collation set.
- Your database should be configured to use snapshot mode for the transaction isolation level. To enable snapshot mode, run:

  ```sql
  ALTER DATABASE crucible
  SET READ_COMMITTED_SNAPSHOT ON;
  ```

  See [this](#) and [this](#) Microsoft MSDN articles for more information.

Note that it is preferable to run the above command after stopping FishEye/Crucible (and with no other applications connected to the SQL Server database), especially if you find that the `alter` statement does not complete quickly.

**On this page:**

- Before you begin
- Step 1. Install and create an SQL Server database
- Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server and migrate data

**Related pages:**

- [Migrating to MySQL](#)
- [Migrating to PostgreSQL](#)
- [Migrating to Oracle](#)
- [Migrating to an external database](#)
- [Troubleshooting Databases](#)

**Step 2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server and migrate data**

In order to migrate to a different database backend, you must create a backup of your SQL data, configure the database and finally import the data via a backup restoration process. This can be done from either the Crucible [administration console](#), which streamlines the process, or via the [command line tool](#) which Crucible provides. These two methods are described below. The following resources may be of interest:

- [Backing up and restoring FishEye data](#)
- [Backing up and restoring Crucible data](#)
- [SQL Server Online resources (MSDN)](#)
Option 1: Migrate using the UI (FishEye/Crucible Administration)

Before you begin:

- Note, during the migration process (which will take several minutes, depending on the size of your database and network throughput), the FishEye/Crucible instance will be inaccessible to users and external API clients. Users will see a maintenance screen that informs them of the process.
- If you are attempting a migration after a previous migration has failed, you must drop all tables, indexes and constraints before attempting a new migration. This is because the destination database may contain data from the previous migration attempt.
- Verify that you have the jtds JDBC driver .jar file in the classpath (by placing the .jar file in FISHEYE_INST/lib).
- Ensure that the database user can log in to the database from the machine that FishEye/Crucible is running on and that all the required privileges are present.

Please ensure that you use a SQL Server user account to log into your database, not a Windows user account.

To configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server and migrate data using the administration console:

1. Navigate to the Database page (under 'System Settings') in FishEye/Crucible's Administration console.

   **To log in to the Admin area, you can either:**
   - click Administration at the foot of the page.
   - navigate to http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/, where HOSTNAME is the name of the server on which you installed Fisheye.

   Once logged in as an administrator you can also get to the Admin area by clicking the 'cog' menu in the FishEye/Crucible header, and choosing Administration.

2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server, as follows:
   - Choose Edit > Test Connection to verify that FishEye/Crucible can log in to the database.
   - Select SQLServer from the Type dropdown (choose SQLServer 2008 even if you are using SQL Server 2012).
   - Complete the appropriate fields, replacing the URL (host, port and database name), User Name and Password as required, using the same connection details as used when creating the SQL Server database in Step 1 above.
   - NOTE: The default SQL server instance listens on port 1433. If your instance is not the default, use the port number that is associated with your particular instance.

     e.g. URL:jdbc:jtds:sqlserver://localhost:1433;databaseName=your database name here;

3. Click Test Connection to verify that FishEye/Crucible can log in to the database (see 'Testing the Connection' screenshot below).

4. Click Save & Migrate Data to start the migration process (see 'Migrating the Database' screenshot below). If the migration fails, FishEye/Crucible will not switch to the new database and will report the problems encountered.

Screenshots: Configuring FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server and migrating data (click to view full-size images)

Option 2: Migrate using the command line
To configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server and migrate data using the command line:

1. Create a backup of the sql data from the FishEye/Crucible instance. Information on how to create a backup can be found at [Backing up and restoring FishEye data](#) \ [Backing up and restoring Crucible data](#)
2. Run the following command from the `<FishEye installation directory>/bin` directory:

   ```
   $ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --sql
   --file /path/to/backup.zip
   --dbtype sqlserver2008
   --jdbcurl "jdbc:jtds:sqlserver://hostname:port;databaseName=dbName;"
   --username crucible
   --password password
   ```

   When using SQL Server 2012, use the same parameters as in the code snippet above, so `--dbtype` should be set to `sqlserver2008`, even if you are using SQL Server 2012.
3. When the import is complete, FishEye/Crucible can be started and will use SQLServer.

**Backing up and restoring Crucible data**

Crucible data can be backed up from the admin interface or command line. This page contains the command syntax, options and the required procedure to backup and restore your Crucible instance.

**Backing up Crucible data**

The Crucible admin backup process

1. Navigate to the Crucible Admin area (click the **Administration** link in the footer of any Crucible page).
2. Click **Backup** (under ‘System’ heading in the left navigation bar).
3. The **File Path** field indicates where the backup file (in .zip format) will be stored. You can manually edit this path to change it. Under ‘Include’, a list of check boxes is shown, with the following items:

   - **Plugins and their configuration data**
   - **SQL database**
   - **Web templates**
   - **Uploaded files and local copies of files under review.**
   - **Repository and application caches.**

   Repository and application caches contain temporary data stored from repository scans and library caches that improve startup time. Both will be recreated automatically by re-scanning the source repositories, so the backup files can be reduced by a significant amount by excluding these (if the cost of re-scanning is acceptable).

4. Once you have chosen your options, click **Create Backup Now**.
The Crucible command line backup process

Your Crucible instance must be running during the backup.

1. Open a command line interface on the Crucible server computer.
2. Navigate to the `<Crucible home directory>/bin/` directory.
3. Run the backup command on the command line with the desired options.
4. The backup is created as a new Zip archive file and placed in the `FISHEYE_INST/backup/` directory.

Note that if your Crucible instance uses a custom `FISHEYE_INST` directory; make sure the `FISHEYE_INST` environment variable is properly set when running the backup command.

Components of a Crucible backup

The Crucible backup is highly configurable and allows for many different configurations. This table shows the various components of the backup, what they are for and how they can be used.

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<tr>
<td>SQL Database</td>
<td>Refers to the SQL content database (used by both FishEye and Crucible and containing all user profile data, reviews and their comments).</td>
<td>Backed up by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache</td>
<td>The cache contains data that reflects the state of FishEye's repositories. Without it, FishEye must re-scan its repositories after a backup is restored. The cache also contains OSGI library data that increases startup time. These too can be excluded and will be generated automatically when the application is started.</td>
<td>The cache is not backed up by default as it tends to be large (running a risk of pushing the maximum file size for Java backups), whilst also representing replaceable data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plugins</td>
<td>Plugins are 3rd-party extensions that you may have installed, and configuration for all plugins (this includes configuration for Crucible's set of standard plugins).</td>
<td>Configuration data for all plugins are backed up by default, as well as all plugins installed in <code>FISHEYE_INST/var/plugins/user</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Templates</td>
<td>In this context, these are custom freemarker templates that you or your users have created. They live in <code>FISHEYE_INST/template</code>.</td>
<td>Templates are backed up by default. You can choose to exclude them from the backup if your templates directory is covered by some other backup mechanism.</td>
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</table>
Uploads refer to files which are added to Crucible via the web interface (such as patch file reviews). It also includes each repository-backed file that went under review, when Crucible is configured to make a local copy of every reviewed file. Uploads are backed up by default. You can choose not to back them up for example when the FISHEYE_INST/var/data/uploads directory is already covered by some other backup mechanism.

Note that the backup will always include the configuration data (config.xml), your license file and the FishEye user data.

Backup command line options

These examples are for use in a Linux-like operating system. When using these commands on Windows, use the file name fisheyectl.bat and use the correct slashes. Run the command from the <Crucible home directory>/bin/ directory.

The basic syntax of the backup command is as follows:

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh backup [OPTIONS]
```

To see inline help for all backup options, run the following command in the <Crucible home directory>/bin/ directory:

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh backup --help
```

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<td>Quiet mode</td>
<td>-q --quiet</td>
<td>Suppresses output</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output filename</td>
<td>-f --file</td>
<td>Specify a different path and filename to the FISHEYE_INST/backup/backup_YYYY-DD-MM_HHmm.zip file. When filename is omitted, the backup filename contains the date and time.</td>
<td>FISHEYE_INST/backup/ is the default directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compression level</td>
<td>--compression -c</td>
<td>Sets the Zip compression level, from 1-9. Runs at level 6 if no argument is passed.</td>
<td>Yes (6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anonymise</td>
<td>-a --anonymise</td>
<td>Anonymises the SQL database by replacing all text with 'x'. This is only useful when sending a backup to Atlassian as part of a support case. Please do not anonymise data unless the Support Engineer handling your support case has specifically requested the data anonymised (as often anonymised data will not help reproduce the issue).</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache Backup</td>
<td>--cache</td>
<td>Include the repository caching files in the backup. These hold information gained from scanning the repositories and can be quite large (many gigabytes). However, it can shorten the time needed to re-scan the repositories after data is restored.</td>
<td>No. By data is backup</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Command line examples

These examples are for use in a Linux-like operating system. When using these commands on Windows, use the filename fisheyectl.bat and use the correct slashes. Run the command from the <Crucible home directory>/bin/ directory.

Backing up with compression of 9, quiet mode and setting an output location

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh backup -q -f /path/to/backup/backup_YYYY-DD-MM_HHmm.zip
```
Backup including cache data (also includes all default components)

$ ./fisheyectl.sh backup --cache

Restoring a backup with cache data (also restores all default components)

$ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --cache

Advanced backup command line settings

In some cases it might be preferable to only backup a limited set of items. This could be useful when your instance uses an external database such as MySQL or PostgreSQL and your DBA has already configured automatic backups in the database. The commands below allow this.

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<td>--no-plugins</td>
<td>Excludes plugins from the backup.</td>
<td>No. By default, plugins are included in every backup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exclude Templates</td>
<td>--no-templates</td>
<td>Excludes templates from the backup.</td>
<td>No. By default, templates are included in every backup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exclude Uploads</td>
<td>--no-uploads</td>
<td>Excludes uploaded files (such as patch reviews, stored in Crucible's internal database) from the backup.</td>
<td>No. By default, uploads are included in every backup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exclude SQL Database</td>
<td>--no-sql</td>
<td>Excludes the SQL content database used by both FishEye and Crucible.</td>
<td>No. By default, this data is included in every backup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Show help</td>
<td>--help OR -h</td>
<td>Shows inline help on the command line.</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Known limitations

Please note that the below limitations are common for any Java based backup tool.

**Archives Containing Over 65535 Files**

Versions of Java earlier than v1.6 (b25) are incapable of handling zip files that contain more than 65,535 files. The solution for this problem is to either upgrade to a version of Java later than v1.6 (b25), or ensure that the archive does not exceed the threshold (contains less than 65,535 files). The FishEye cache (not included in backups by default) can be a contributor of many small files. Hence, exclude the cache from backups if this is likely to be a concern.

**Archives Larger Than 4GB**

Java has trouble reading and writing zip files that are larger than 4GB. As of release 1.5 Java appears capable of reliably creating archives that are over 4GB, but remains unable to extract them. For details see Sun’s bug report. Also be aware of the fact that some file systems (including FAT32) have trouble with files larger than 4GB.

As a workaround, make sure you do not create archives that are larger than 4GB. The FishEye cache (not included in backups by default) can be a contributor of a lot of small files (although these tend to compress very well). If you still want to archive everything and end up with an archive that is too large, consider creating
separate backups for the FishEye cache and uploaded files respectively.

**Scheduling Crucible backups**

To set a schedule for automatic backups, open the administration screen and click 'Backup' under 'System' on the left navigation bar. The 'Backup' page opens. Now, click the link 'Manage Scheduled Backups' at the bottom of the page. The 'Scheduled Backups' page opens.

On the 'Scheduled Backups' page, click 'Edit' to adjust the backup schedule. Set the desired options and click 'Save'.

The options for scheduled backups are detailed in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Allowed Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Disable Scheduled Backups</td>
<td>Stops regular backups from taking place.</td>
<td>On (disabled) or Off (enabled)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup path</td>
<td>The path where the backup .zip file will be stored.</td>
<td>Any system or network path that FishEye or Crucible can access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup file prefix</td>
<td>Characters that will be added to the beginning of the backup file name.</td>
<td>Any string of characters that can be used as part of a filename on the local operating system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup file date pattern</td>
<td>Sets a date for the next (or initial) backup to take place.</td>
<td>Any valid date in the format yyyyMMdd (year, month, day of the month).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup frequency</td>
<td>Sets how often the backup will take place.</td>
<td>Can be set to 'every day', 'every Sunday', 'Monday to Friday' and 'first day of the month'.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup time (HH:mm)</td>
<td>The time when the backup will take place.</td>
<td>Any valid 24-hour time in the format HH:mm (hours, minutes).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Include</td>
<td>Specifies which items must be included in the backups (these components are explained at the top of this page).</td>
<td>As per the options for regular on-demand backup (These components are explained at the top of this page).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Screenshot: Scheduling Backups in FishEye and Crucible
Restoring Crucible data

Restoring Crucible data from the command line

1. Install Crucible into a new, empty directory (this must be the same version that the backup was created from, or later).
2. Make sure the Crucible instance is not running.
3. Open a command line interface on the Crucible server computer.
4. Run the restore command on the command line with the desired options.
5. The specified elements will be restored.
6. Start the Crucible instance.
7. When using FishEye integrated with Crucible, you will need to re-index your repositories after restoring data, unless the backup archive was created with the --cache option.

Command line restore options

These examples are for use in a Linux-like operating system. When using these commands on Windows, use the filename fisheyectl.bat and use the correct slashes. Run the command from the <Crucible home directory>/bin/ directory.
The basic syntax of the restore command is as follows:

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh restore -f /path/to/backup_2009-10-02_1138.zip [OPTIONS]
```

To see inline help for all backup options, run the following command in the `<Crucible home directory>/bin/` directory:

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --help
```

Restores a FishEye/Crucible backup instance. If you are using an external database (as opposed to the default built-in database), make sure the JDBC driver file is present in the `FISHEYE_INST/lib` directory when running restore.

### Advanced command line restore settings

By default, the restore program will restore all items found in the backup archive (so if you included the caches using the `--cache` option, these will automatically be restored). However, it is possible to only restore a subset of items from the backup, by explicitly specifying the item names on the command line and only those will be restored.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Switch</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Default</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Restore FishEye cache</td>
<td>--cache</td>
<td>Restore the repository cache backup.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restore plugins</td>
<td>--plugins</td>
<td>Restore 3rd-party plugins and their configuration data.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restore templates</td>
<td>--templates</td>
<td>Restore freemarker templates from the backup (the restored instance will use the built-in templates).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restore uploads</td>
<td>--uploads</td>
<td>Restore uploads (e.g. patch files uploaded into Crucible and contents of files under review).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restore Crucible reviews</td>
<td>--sql</td>
<td>Restore the SQL database containing user profiles, reviews and review comments.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set database type</td>
<td>--dbtype OR -t</td>
<td>SQL database type (<em>mysql</em>, <em>postgresql</em>, <em>sqlserver2008</em>, <em>sqlserver2012</em> or <em>hsq1</em>). Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set JDBC URL</td>
<td>--jdbcurl OR -j</td>
<td>JDBC URL of the SQL database. Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time (not applicable for <em>hsq1</em>).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Set JDBC username  
--username OR -u  
JDBC username of the SQL database. Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time (not applicable for hsql).

JDBC password  
--password OR -p  
JDBC password of the SQL database. Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time (not applicable for hsql).

JDBC class  
--driver OR -d  
Specifies the JDBC driver class name needed to access the SQL database. Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time and when using a different JDBC driver than the standard driver associated with the database specified through --dbtype. (Not applicable for 'built-in'.)

Notes on migrating backup data
When the process restores a SQL database, it looks at the configuration data (config.xml) included in the backup archive to learn which database product was used and how to connect to it. When Crucible uses the built-in HSQLDB database (which is the default), the restored instance will also use that. However, when the restored instance will use a different database than the backed up instance (for instance, HSQLDB was used at the time the backup was created, but it needs to be restored on MySQL), use the command line options to point the process to the new database.

Command line example: migrating backup data to MySQL
These examples are for use in a Linux-like operating system. When using these commands on Windows, use the filename fisheyectl.bat and use the correct slashes. Run the command from the <Crucible home directory>/bin/ directory.

Restoring to a Crucible instance that uses a different database (ensure the mysql driver jar file is present in the FISHEYE_INST/lib directory)

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh restore 
   --username john 
   --password smith 
   --jdbcurl jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/crucible 
   --dbtype mysql 
   --file /path/to/backup_2009-10-02_1138.zip
```

Customising Crucible
This section describes the ways in which you can configure Crucible.

- Customising the welcome message
- Customising email notifications
- Customising the defect classifications
- Configuring User Managed Mappings
- Enabling Access Logging in Crucible

Customising the welcome message
Crucible administrators can customise the welcome message that is displayed when Crucible starts by clicking Front Page Customization (under 'Global Settings') in the admin area.

You can provide either or both of:

- a custom welcome message that is displayed to users when they first log in.
- a custom support message that also appears on the opening page, and which gives contact details for your own support organisation.

The changes you make are applied immediately, without needing to restart Crucible.
Front Page Customization

The welcome message is displayed to users when they first log in.

- Show the default welcome message
- Show a custom welcome message:

Enter your welcome message here...

If blank, the default welcome message will be used.

Save changes revert

Using HTML

The content in the welcome screen can be formatted using basic HTML tables, image references or anchor tags, such as the following:

```
<a href="http://www.atlassian.com">Link to Atlassian Home Page</a>
```

Editing the config.xml file

You can also directly edit the XML file that contains the welcome and support messages. This file is called `config.xml`, and is located in the Crucible installation folder.

To do this, simply add the following XML tags to `config.xml`:

```
<content>
  <front-page-message>Example welcome message here</front-page-message>
  <support-message>Example support message here</support-message>
</content>
```

Customising email notifications

Email notifications in Crucible can be customised to change their formatting, by editing template files. This page contains instructions for this process.

Editing Crucible email templates

Template files for Crucible are stored in the `<Crucible home directory>/template/crucible/` folder and the `<Crucible home directory>/template/shared` folder.

There are sets of templates for both HTML and plain-text emails, as listed in the table below. Note that these templates do not support embedding full diffs into notifications. They are only for changing the appearance and order of certain content inside the messages.
You can edit templates in any text editor:

- Either: Stop Crucible before editing templates to avoid disrupting notifications that may otherwise be sent.
- Or: Avoid editing a live template file, as Crucible may try to use it while you are editing. This could have unpredictable results. Instead, back up the template file (it's wise to keep original versions of all these files), edit a copy you have made, then overwrite the 'live' template once you have finished.
- After an edit, the change to the email template will take place immediately. No restart is required.

Advanced editing of Crucible email templates

The email notification templates use the Freemarker format. Freemarker is a general templating engine enabling automated content.

If you are familiar with Freemarker, more advanced customisations can be made to the email notification templates. However, you make such adjustments at your own risk.

See Freemarker Data Model for Email Templates in the FishEye documentation for details of the data model used by FishEye/Crucible.

Crucible email template files

The following template files for Crucible notification are stored in the <Crucible home directory>/template/crucible/ folder, or its subfolders.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Template filename</th>
<th>HTML</th>
<th>Plain-text</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>common-mention-macros.ftl</td>
<td></td>
<td>Both</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>crucible-notification-subject.ftl</td>
<td></td>
<td>Both</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All of the content must be contained within the first line of the template. You can’t use markup in this line. Currently not working – see <a href="#">CRUC-4180</a></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>changeset-header.ftl</td>
<td></td>
<td>Shared</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>util.ftl</td>
<td></td>
<td>Shared</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>all-completed-notification.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>all-uncompleted-notification.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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<td>batch-comment-note.ftl</td>
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<tr>
<td>batch-reviewer-note.ftl</td>
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<td>batch-revision-added-note.ftl</td>
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<td>batch-state-note.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>comment-render-macro.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✗</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>crucible-layout.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cscomment-notification.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>general-notification.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>invite.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✗</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mention-macros.ftl</td>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
See also [Customising FishEye Email Notifications](#).

### Freemarker Data Model for Email Templates

#### Customising Crucible email templates with Freemarker

See the [Freemarker documentation](#) for instructions on Freemarker syntax. Use the templates that ship with Crucible as a guide to the properties available on each object.

Specific email types will have extra data associated with them, and this data will be available in that particular template (but not in others).

**Example**

The syntax to access the data-model, using the data model object 'link' as an example, place this code into the email at the desired position.

```freemarker
${notification.link}
```

### Customising the defect classifications

This page explains how to customise defects and their classifications in Crucible.

**On this page:**

- [Defects in Crucible comments](#)
- [Changing classification settings](#)
- [Default Crucible classifications](#)
  - [Ranking](#)
  - [Classification](#)

**Defects in Crucible comments**

Defects are comments made by reviewers that indicate a problem in a review. Defects can be classified by rank and type. Custom classifications can also be defined. The default classifications are shown in the screenshot below.

**Screenshot: The list of defect classifications**
Changing classification settings

Only Crucible Admin users can edit defect classifications.

To change the default classifications:

1. In the Admin area, click Crucible under ‘Global Settings’.
2. Click Edit Defect Classifications.
3. You can add and remove classifications, and add fields to, or remove fields from, classifications.

Any changes made to defect classifications will only apply to reviews created after the change is saved.

Screenshot: Editing defect classifications in Crucible
### Defect Classifications

Note: Changes will only apply to new reviews
Current default classification version is 9.

#### Ranking

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Values</th>
<th>Remove</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ranking</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Major</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minor</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Add field

Remove this Classification

#### Classification

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Values</th>
<th>Remove</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Classification</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrong</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Can be improved</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Risk-prone</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Security hole</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over engineered</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Code duplication</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Add field

Remove this Classification

**Default Crucible classifications**

There are two default defect classifications that are preset in Crucible: Ranking and Classification. These settings (and their sub-categories) can be edited or removed; other custom classifications can be added.

**Ranking**

Crucible users can rank a defect as **Major** or **Minor**, indicating the importance of the defect.

**Classification**

This setting helps to provide more detail about the defect. This classification can be set to one of the options described in the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Missing</td>
<td>The defect applies to code or information that is missing (absent).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extra (superfluous)</td>
<td>The defect applies to code or information that should be removed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambiguous</td>
<td>The defect applies to code or information that is not clear or easy to understand.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inconsistent</td>
<td>The defect applies to code or information that is applied in several different ways.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Improvement desirable</td>
<td>The defect applies to code or information that needs to be revised.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not conforming to standards</td>
<td>The defect applies to code or information that breaks established conventions.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Configuring User Managed Mappings

In Crucible, Administrators can control whether users can use the Author Mapping setting to map their own Crucible usernames to repository committer accounts or not. By default, the setting allows users to set their own mappings.

If you wish to lock down the mappings for security or audit reasons, this setting lets you restrict all management of mappings to Crucible administrators only.

To do this, click **Administration** in the footer of the Crucible interface and then **Authentication** (under 'Security Settings') in the left navigation bar. You can set User Managed Mappings either **On** or **Off**. The setting is applied immediately.

![Screenshot: User Managed Mappings](image)

### Enabling Access Logging in Crucible

*To enable access logging in FishEye 3.0 and later:*

1. Stop Fisheye/Crucible,
2. Create the file `FISHEYE_HOME/content/WEB-INF/jetty-web.xml` with the following content:
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE Configure PUBLIC "-//Mort Bay Consulting//DTD Configure//EN" "http://www.eclipse.org/jetty/configure.dtd">
<Configure class="org.eclipse.jetty.webapp.WebAppContext">
    <Set name="handler">
        <New class="com.cenqua.fisheye.web.jetty.FishEyeRequestLogHandler">
            <Set name="requestLog">
                <New id="RequestLogImpl" class="org.eclipse.jetty.server.NCSARequestLog">
                    <Arg><SystemProperty name="jetty.logs" default="./var/log/" /><!--fisheye-access-yyyy_mm_dd.log</Arg>
                    <Set name="retainDays">90</Set>
                    <Set name="append">true</Set>
                    <Set name="extended">false</Set>
                    <Set name="LogTimeZone">GMT</Set>
                </New>
            </Set>
        </New>
    </Set>
</Configure>

3. Restart Fisheye/Crucible.

This will create an access log in FISHEYE_HOME/var/log/fisheye-access-yyyy_mm_dd.log format (e.g. fisheye-access-2010_03_17.log). If you want to change the path to your FISHEYE_INST directory, change the default="./var/log/" to the path to the log folder in FISHEYE_INST.

The log directory must exist
If the path to the log directory given by the default attribute of the SystemProperty tag (defined in the line 10 in the jetty-web.xml above) does not exist, then FishEye will fail to start and will not log any error message.

The path given in the example below is correct when FISHEYE_INST and FISHEYE_HOME are the same directory, otherwise please use the absolute path of your FISHEYE_INST/var/log directory.

Log format
The logs are written in NCSA format:
Please refer to the Jetty documentation for more configuration options.

**Compatibility**

If you are using an earlier version of FishEye than FishEye 2.7.8, replace com.cenqua.fisheye.web.jetty.FishEyeRequestLogHandler by org.mortbay.jetty.handler.RequestLogHandler.

FishEyeRequestLogHandler was added in 2.7.8 to fix an issue where the user credentials would not be added to the NCSA log: FE-3040.

**Linking Crucible to JIRA**

JIRA is Atlassian's issue tracking and project management application.

See JIRA integration in Crucible for a description of all the integrations you get when Crucible is linked with JIRA.

This page describes how to integrate JIRA with Crucible.

When Crucible was first installed, JIRA integration may have been configured using the setup wizard, which configures the JIRA connection automatically for user management. See Configuring JIRA integration in the Setup Wizard.

However, JIRA integration with Crucible can be configured at any time after installation, as described on this page.

**Initial configuration in JIRA**

Configure the following setting in each instance of JIRA that you wish to link to Crucible:

- Allow remote API access

Consider also the following, to make full use of the integration between Crucible and JIRA:

- Enable subtasks
- Allow unassigned issues

On this page:

- Initial configuration in JIRA
- Linking Crucible with JIRA instances
- Configuring an application link with JIRA
- Connecting to JIRA for user management
- Inline issue creation
Linking Crucible with JIRA instances

You can integrate Crucible with one or more instances of JIRA from the Crucible administration area. There are two parts to integrating with a JIRA instance:

- Setting up an application link between JIRA and Crucible, described below, for sharing information and facilitating integration features.
- Linking Crucible with JIRA for delegating user and group management to your JIRA server. You would only do this with one instance of JIRA.

Configuring an application link with JIRA

This section describes how to create a two-way applications link between Crucible and JIRA.

To create a new application link between Crucible and JIRA:

1. Go to your Crucible administration screen and click Application Links (under ‘Global Settings’).
2. Enter the URL for the JIRA instance you want to link to and click Create new link.
3. Complete the application link wizard to connect Crucible to your JIRA server. You must make use of the automatic link-back from JIRA to Crucible to get full integration (you'll need the JIRA system administrator global permission for that).

For FishEye 3.2 and later, creating a new application link now uses OAuth by default and enables both 3-legged OAuth (3LO) and 2-legged OAuth (2LO).

To update an existing application link with JIRA:

When you update an older application link to use OAuth, 3-legged authentication is applied by default. However, you'll need to explicitly enable 2-legged authentication in order to see Crucible information in the JIRA Development panel (when integrated with JIRA 6.2 or later). Enable 2LO for the application link as follows:

1. Go to the Crucible admin area and click Add-ons > Application Links.
2. Click Edit for the app link with JIRA.
3. For both Outgoing Authentication and Incoming Authentication:
   a. Click OAuth
   b. Check Allow 2-legged OAuth.
   c. Click Update.

The application link update process will involve you logging into JIRA for a short time to configure the JIRA end of the link, before returning you to the Crucible.

Connecting to JIRA for user management

This option is available only with JIRA 4.3 and later.

To manage your Crucible users using JIRA, configure a connection in JIRA and then set up the user directory in Crucible. Both steps are described below.

To configure a new connection for user management in JIRA:

1. Log in to JIRA as a user with the 'JIRA System Administrators' global permission.
2. Click Administration on the JIRA top navigation bar.
   a. Go to the JIRA administration screen for configuring the applications that have been set up to use JIRA for user management:
      • In JIRA 4.3: Click ‘Other Applications’ in the ‘Users, Groups & Roles’ section of the JIRA
administration screen.

- In JIRA 4.4: Select 'Administration' > 'Users' > 'JIRA User Server'.

b. Add an application.
c. Enter the application name and password that your application will use when accessing JIRA.
d. Enter the IP address or addresses of your application. Valid values are:
   - A full IP address, e.g. 192.168.10.12.
   - A wildcard IP range, using CIDR notation, e.g. 192.168.10.1/16. For more information, see the introduction to CIDR notation on Wikipedia and RFC 4632.
   - Save the new application.

To set up the JIRA user directory in Crucible:

Go to your Crucible administration screen.

1. Click Authentication (under 'Security Settings').
2. Click Setup JIRA/Crowd authentication. Note, if LDAP authentication has already been set up, you will need to remove that before connecting to JIRA for user management.
3. Make the following settings:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Authenticate against</th>
<th>Select a JIRA instance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Application name and password</td>
<td>Enter the values that you defined for your application in the settings on JIRA.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JIRA URL</td>
<td>The web address of your JIRA server. Examples: <a href="http://www.example.com:8080/jira/">http://www.example.com:8080/jira/</a> <a href="http://jira.example.com">http://jira.example.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   | Auto-add | Select Create a FishEye user on successful login so that your JIRA users will be automatically added as a FishEye user when they first log in. |
   | Periodically synchronise users with JIRA | Select Yes to ensure that JIRA will synchronize all changes in the user information on a regular basis. Change the value for Synchronise Period if required. |
   | When Synchronisation Happens | Select an option depending on whether you want to allow changes to user attributes from within FishEye. |
   | Single Sign On | Select Disabled. SSO is not available when using JIRA for user management and if enabled will make the integration fail. |

4. Click Next and select at least one user group to be synchronised from JIRA. If necessary, you could create a new group in JIRA, such as 'fisheye-users', and select this group here.
5. Click Save.

Inline issue creation

Inline issue creation allows a user to create a JIRA issue from a review comment. The user must have the 'Comment' permission in Crucible to see the Create Issue link in the comment. See Creating JIRA issues from the review.

This requires that Crucible is integrated with JIRA 5.0, or later, and is disabled if Crucible is integrated with an earlier version of JIRA.

When creating the issue, the Create Issue dialog only displays required fields for the selected issue type.

- A JIRA administrator can configure other fields to be required (and so displayed) from within JIRA. See S
pecifying Field Behaviour.

- Not all field types are supported. In particular, unbundled custom field types are not supported. See Supported fields for inline issue creation.
- If any required field for the selected issue type is not supported, Crucible displays an error, with a link to create the issue directly in JIRA. This link will pre-populate the project, issue type, summary and description fields, but will not create a link from the comment to the issue.

In the new issue in JIRA, you see a link back to the comment in Crucible. However:

- Issue links may be disabled in JIRA.
- The JIRA login that Crucible uses needs permission to create links.
- The FishEye plugin (available from the Atlassian Marketplace) must be installed in JIRA for permission checking on the display of issue links in JIRA.

You can disable the Inline Issue Creation plugin in Crucible to restore the earlier behaviour.

**User management limitations and recommendations**

This page describes the optimal configurations and limitations that apply when you are connecting Crucible to JIRA for user management.

**On this page:**

- Recommendations for connecting to JIRA for user management
  - Single Sign-On Across Multiple Applications is Not Supported
  - Custom Application Connectors are Not Supported
  - Custom Directories are Not Supported
  - Load on JIRA instance
  - JIRA OnDemand not supported
  - Recommendations

**Recommendations for connecting to JIRA for user management**

Please consider the following limitations and recommendations when connecting to a JIRA server for user management.

**Single Sign-On Across Multiple Applications is Not Supported**

When you connect to JIRA for user management, you will not have single sign-on across the applications connected in this way. JIRA, when acting as a directory manager, does not support SSO.

**Custom Application Connectors are Not Supported**

JIRA, Confluence, FishEye, Crucible and Bamboo can connect to a JIRA server for user management. Custom application connectors will need to use the new REST API.

**Custom Directories are Not Supported**

Earlier versions of JIRA supported OSUser Providers. It was therefore possible write a special provider to obtain user information from any external user directory. This is no longer the case.

**Load on JIRA instance**

If your JIRA instance is already under high load, then using it as a User Server will increase that load.

**JIRA OnDemand not supported**

You cannot use JIRA OnDemand to manage standalone users. OnDemand users and users within your self-hosted Atlassian applications need to be managed separately.

**Recommendations**

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<th>Your environment</th>
<th>Recommendation</th>
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If **all** the following are true:
- If your JIRA instance is not under high load.
- You want to share user and group management across just a few applications, such as one JIRA server and one Confluence server, or two JIRA servers.
- You do not need single sign-on (SSO) between JIRA and Confluence, or between two JIRA servers.
- You do not have custom application connectors. Or, if you do have them, you are happy to convert them to use the new REST API.
- You are happy to shut down all your servers when you need to upgrade JIRA.

Your environment meets the optimal requirements for using JIRA for user management.

If **one or more** of the following are true:
- If your JIRA instance is already under high load.
- You want to share user and group management across more than 5 applications.
- You need single sign-on (SSO) across multiple applications.
- You have custom applications integrated via the Crowd SOAP API, and you cannot convert them to use the new REST API.
- You are not happy to shut down all your servers when you need to upgrade JIRA.

We recommend that you install Atlassian Crowd for user management and SSO.

If you are considering creating a custom directory connector to define your own storage for users and groups...

Please see if one of the following solutions will work for you:
- If you have written a custom provider to support a specific LDAP schema, please check the supported LDAP schemas to see if you can use one of them instead.
- If you have written a custom provider to support nested groups, please consider enabling nested groups in the supported directory connectors instead.
- If you have written a custom provider to connect to your own database, please consider loading the data into the application's database instead.
- If you need to keep the custom directory connection, please consider whether Atlassian Crowd meets your requirements. See the documentation on Creating a Custom Directory Connector.

### Related pages

**Linking Crucible to JIRA**

**Supported fields for inline issue creation**

Inline issue creation allows a user to create a JIRA issue from a review comment. See Creating JIRA issues from the review.

This requires JIRA 5.0, or later, and is disabled if Crucible is integrated with an earlier version of JIRA. See Linking Crucible to JIRA.

When creating the issue, the Create Issue dialog only displays required fields for the selected issue type. However, a JIRA administrator can configure other fields to be required (and so displayed) from within...
JIRA. See Specifying Field Behavior.

Note that:

- Unbundled custom field types in JIRA are not supported for inline issue creation.
- If any required field for the selected issue type is not supported, Crucible displays an error, with a link to create the issue directly in JIRA. This link will pre-populate the project, issue type, summary and description fields, but will not create a link from the comment to the issue.

The tables below list the supported JIRA field types.

**Built-in fields**

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<th>Field Name</th>
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<td>Affects Version/s</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assignee</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Attachment</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Comments</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Component/s</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>YES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Due Date</td>
<td>NO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environment</td>
<td>YES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fix Version/s</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Issue Type</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Labels</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Linked Issues</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<tr>
<td>Log Work</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<tr>
<td>Priority</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Reporter</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Security Level</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summary</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Time Tracking</td>
<td>YES</td>
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**Bundled custom field types**

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<th>Field Name</th>
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<td>Bug Import Id</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Date Picker</td>
<td>NO</td>
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Using Crucible gadgets

This page explains how to add a Crucible gadget to a JIRA dashboard. The process is similar for adding a gadget to a Confluence page.

On this page:

Overview of Crucible gadgets
1. Add an application link from FishEye to JIRA
2. Add the Crucible gadget to JIRA's Gadget Directory
3. Add the Crucible gadget to a JIRA dashboard

Overview of Crucible gadgets

As of the release of Crucible 2.3, you can display Crucible data in other Atlassian applications, such as JIRA and Confluence, by using Crucible gadgets.

| Free Text Field | YES |
| Hidden Job Switch | NO |
| Job Checkbox | NO |
| Multi Checkboxes | NO |
| Multi Select | NO |
| Number Field | YES |
| Radio Buttons | NO |
| Select List | NO |
| Text Field | YES |
| User Picker | NO |
| Cascading Select | NO |
| Date Time | NO |
| Group Picker | NO |
| Import Id | N/A |
| Labels | YES |
| Multi Group Picker | NO |
| Multi User Picker | NO |
| Project Picker | YES |
| Read-only Text Field | N/A |
| Single Version Picker | YES |
| URL Field | YES |
| Version Picker | YES |
Crucible bundles the following gadgets by default:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Gadget Name</th>
<th>Description and Gadget URL</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Hassle Review Blockers</strong></td>
<td>This gadget shows you who you are still waiting on; in other words, which reviewers haven't completed your reviews. The URL for this gadget is: <a href="http://HOSTNAME:8060/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.fecru.fecru-gadgets-plugin:overdueReviews/gadgets/hassle.xml">http://HOSTNAME:8060/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.fecru.fecru-gadgets-plugin:overdueReviews/gadgets/hassle.xml</a> Where HOSTNAME:8060 is the hostname of your Crucible instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Overdue Reviews</strong></td>
<td>This gadget shows you reviews that are yet to be completed in the project, across all authors. This gadget is useful for managers or team leads. The URL for this gadget is: <a href="http://HOSTNAME:8060/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.fecru.fecru-gadgets-plugin:overdueReviews/gadgets/overdueReviews.xml">http://HOSTNAME:8060/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.fecru.fecru-gadgets-plugin:overdueReviews/gadgets/overdueReviews.xml</a> Where HOSTNAME:8060 is the hostname of your Crucible instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Review Inbox</strong></td>
<td>This gadget is a list of Crucible to-do items including reviews to do, comments to read or reviews to summarise. The URL for this gadget is: <a href="http://HOSTNAME:8060/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.fecru.fecru-gadgets-plugin:overdueReviews/gadgets/todo.xml">http://HOSTNAME:8060/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.fecru.fecru-gadgets-plugin:overdueReviews/gadgets/todo.xml</a> Where HOSTNAME:8060 is the hostname of your Crucible instance.</td>
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</table>
1. Add an application link from FishEye to JIRA

Go to the admin area in FishEye and set up an application link from FishEye to JIRA.

When completing the wizard, leave the Also create a link checkbox selected, and choose the These servers fully trust each other option.

2. Add the Crucible gadget to JIRA’s Gadget Directory

As a JIRA administrator you allow the use of these gadgets by adding them to the Gadget Directory. You'll need the URL listed in the table above for each gadget that you want to add.

See the JIRA documentation for details on this process.

3. Add the Crucible gadget to a JIRA dashboard

As a JIRA user, you can add gadgets to a JIRA dashboard that you have created.

Once added, the gadget will appear on your JIRA dashboard and display information drawn from Crucible and FishEye.

You can also add Crucible gadgets to the Confluence dashboard. See the General Gadgets Documentation for more information.

**Linking to another application**

Application Links (sometimes called "AppLinks") is a bundled plugin that allows you to link Atlassian applications to each other. Linking two applications allows you to share information and access one application's functions and resources from within the other.

1. Click the ‘cog’ menu in the Crucible header, and choose Administration. You need to be logged in as an administrator to see this.
2. Choose Application Links in the left-hand panel. The Application Links configuration page displays links that have already been set up.

A known bug may be preventing this gadget to be used. Please track [CRUC-6186 - 'Resource not found' Error in Review Coverage Gadget](http://HOSTNAME:PORT/CONTEXT/rest/gadgets/1.0/g/com.atlassian.crucible.plugins.review-coverage-report:recent-changesets/gadget/recent-changesets.xml)
3. In the **Application URL** box, supply the URL of the application you want to link to and then select **Create new link**.

4. Use the wizard to finish configuring the link. If the application you are linking to does not have the Application Links plugin, you must supply additional information to set up a link with OAuth authentication.

When you complete the wizard, the Application Links plugin will create the link between your applications using the most secure authentication method that is supported between the two application types. After the link has been set up, it will appear on the "Configure Application Links" page. You can use this page to change the configuration of application links to make them more secure or to change the link settings:

- To edit the settings of the application link (for example, to **change the authentication type** of the link), select **Edit**.
- If you've set up multiple links to the same type of application (for example, multiple JIRA servers), you can use the **Make Primary** link to specify which application is the default instance. See **Making a Primary Link for Links to the Same Application Type** for more information.
- After you've linked applications, you also connect the areas of those applications that contain information relating to your project or team (for example, you can connect a project's Confluence space with a JIRA project). These types of links are called **project links**.

**Impersonating and Non-Impersonating Authentication Types**

Application links allow you to configure 'impersonating' and 'non-impersonating' authentication types:

- **Impersonating authentication types** make requests on behalf of the user who is currently logged in. People will see only the information that they have permission to see. This includes OAuth and Trusted Applications authentication, and should only be used when two servers share the same user base.

- **Non-impersonating authentication types** always use a pre-configured user, and not the logged-in user, when making a request. The server handling the request determines the level of access to use, and this is used for requests from all users. This includes basic HTTP authentication.

**Running Crucible as a Windows service**

For Crucible 3.4 and later, 32-bit and 64-bit Windows installers are available. Each installer sets up the service wrapper, adds Crucible as a Windows service, and starts the service, automatically.

The installer is the recommended way to install Crucible as a service on Windows. See **Installing Crucible on Windows**.

If you use the FishEye installer for Windows, you can edit JVM settings using the tool included with the installer. See **JVM system properties** for more information.

The content on this page describes the old, deprecated method of configuring Crucible as a Windows service, and is only retained here for informational purposes.

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### Installing the Java Service Wrapper

**To install the Java Service Wrapper on Windows:**

1. Download wrapper.zip from [here](#).
2. Unzip the wrapper zip file into your `<Crucible home directory>` (that is, the directory into which Crucible was originally installed). Note, the resulting folder structure should be similar to `<Crucible home directory>\wrapper` or `<Crucible home directory>\wrapper\bin`, etc and NOT `<Crucible home directory>`.
Tell the wrapper where to find the Java JDK by editing the `<Crucible home directory>\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf` file, replacing this:

```java
# Java Application
wrapper.java.command=java
```

with the following, and comment out the option you don’t wish to use:

```java
# Java Application

# Option 1: If you have JAVA_HOME defined in your Windows system environment variables, then you can use:
wrapper.java.command=%JAVA_HOME%/bin/java

# Option 2: If you have multiple JDKs installed, and you don't want to use a Windows environment variable to specify which one to use, provide the absolute path to where the JDK is installed (e.g. C:/Java/jdk1.7.0_05/bin/java):
wrapper.java.command=C:/<path to Java location>/bin/java
```

To get confirmation in the wrapper log that the wrapper is using the correct Java JDK, add the following lines to the `wrapper.conf` file:

```java
# Tell the Wrapper to log the full generated Java command line.
wrapper.java.command.loglevel=INF
```

You can find the logs at `<Crucible home directory>\var\log\wrapper.log`.

4. Set the FISHEYE_INST environment variable (and other Crucible-specific environment variables) in the `<Crucible home directory>\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf` file, following the instructions below.

5. Install Crucible as a service as follows:
   a. Open an Administrator command prompt by searching for ‘Command prompt’ in the Windows Start menu, right-clicking on Command Prompt and then choosing Run as administrator.
   b. Change directory to `<Crucible home directory>\wrapper\bin` and run `Fisheye-Install-NTService.bat`. If you run into any problems starting the wrapper, you'll find its logs in `<Crucible home directory>\var\log\wrapper.log`.

6. Start the Crucible service (which has the name 'Fisheye') from the Windows Control Panel; you can search in the Start menu for 'services', and in the list of services, right-click on the 'Fisheye' item and choose Start. You can also stop the Crucible service in this way.

Please note that:

- If you make changes to the wrapper.conf file, having already started the service, you need to stop and then restart the service for it to make use of the changed configuration.
- If in future you move the Crucible home directory, you will need to uninstall (using `Fisheye-Uninstall-NTService.bat`) and then reinstall the Crucible service.

### Setting Crucible environment variables for Windows Services

Please note, that if you run Crucible as a Windows service, any Crucible-specific environment variables must be set in your `<Crucible home directory>\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf` file.

If you run into any problems starting the wrapper, you'll find its logs in `<Crucible home directory>\var\log\wrapper.log`.

If there are other Java parameters you wish to add, then you will need to add them under the additional
parameters section, e.g.

```
# JDK Additional Parameters for jmx
wrapper.java.additional.4=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote
wrapper.java.additional.5=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.port=4242
wrapper.java.additional.6=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false
wrapper.java.additional.7=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.ssl=false
wrapper.java.additional.8=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.authenticate=false
wrapper.java.additional.9=-Dcom.sun.management.jmxremote.password.file=.</wrapper/jmxremote.password
wrapper.java.additional.10=-Dwrapper.mbean.name="wrapper:type=Java Service Wrapper Control"
```

To add the FISHEYE_INST environment variable, the Java MaxPermSize parameter, or the -Xrs options, use the following:

```
wrapper.java.additional.11=-Dfisheye.inst="c:/path/to/FISHEYE_INST"
wrapper.java.additional.12=-XX:MaxPermSize=128m
wrapper.java.additional.13=-Xrs
```

Note that the -Xrs options should be used when running Crucible as a service under Windows to prevent the JVM closing when an interactive user logs out.

Your memory settings can also be found in this file:

```
# Initial Java Heap Size (in MB)
wrapper.java.initmemory=256

# Maximum Java Heap Size (in MB)
wrapper.java.maxmemory=1024
```

Increase these values if you have a large repository or expect to use more memory (init of 256, and a max of 1024 are the default values).

In Fisheye/Crucible 1.6.4 and higher, you can check the JVM input arguments by clicking **System info**, under 'System Settings' in the admin area.

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**How to change JVM settings when using FishEye installer**

If you are using the new Crucible installer for Windows, **up to Crucible 3.4.3** you can edit JVM options using this tool:

http://www.apache.org/dist/commons/daemon/binaries/windows/commons-daemon-1.0.15-bin-windows.zip

To use it, you need to rename "prunmgr.exe" from the zip file to "Atlassian FishEye.exe" or "Atlassian Crucible.exe" depending on which installer you used. Then JVM options such as Xmx and XX:MaxPermSize can be edited on the **Java** tab.

**For Crucible 3.4.4 onwards** the tool is included in the installer. You can use it by going to Windows Start Menu > All Programs > Crucible > Configure Crucible.

Ensure to restart Crucible service after changing the JVM parameters.

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**Troubleshooting**
Extracting files from wrapper.zip

Some customers have reported trouble running the wrapper. These can be avoided by:

- Uncompressing wrapper.zip with Winzip or WinRar rather than using the Extract All command in the Windows right-click contextual menu.
- If the wrapper.zip filename appears green instead of black in Windows Explorer, decrypt it, prior to unzipping its contents, by right-clicking on the file, choose Properties, click the Advanced button, then clear the Encrypt contents to secure data checkbox.

Warning when using 64-bit Java JDK

When using a 64-bit Java JDK with the wrapper obtained via the link in the install instructions above, you may see the following in the wrapper.log file:

```
WARNING - Unable to load the Wrapper’s native library 'wrapper.dll'. The file is located on the path at the following location but could not be loaded:
C:\installs\service\fisheye28\wrapper\lib\wrapper.dll.
Please verify that the file is readable by the current user and that the file has not been corrupted in any way. System signals will not be handled correctly.
```

This is caused by using a 64-bit JDK (even on a 64-bit machine). Changing to a 32-bit version of the JDK will prevent this warning. Community Edition versions of the 64-bit Windows Java Service Wrapper are not currently available.

Wrapper configuration and "-server" parameter

Please note that the wrapper configuration provided above uses the -server parameter to enable the Java HotSpot(TM) Server VM. This feature is only available if you use the JDK. If you use the JRE you will likely get the following error in your logs:

```
INFO | jvm 1 | 2010/12/20 18:19:28 | Error: missing `server' JVM at `C:\Program Files\Java\jre6\bin\server\jvm.dll'.
```

A common issue is that customers remove the -server parameter from the wrapper.conf file. Please note that if you do this, the wrapper script will ignore any of the following JVM parameters in the file unless you change the sequence to be in order, starting from wrapper.java.additional.1. This is an issue with the Wrapper application.

In this situation it’s best to install and run Fisheye/Crucible with the JDK to get all the advantages of the -server functionality. You also need to force the wrapper to use the JDK by specifying the path to the Java JDK in the wrapper.conf file, as described in the installation instructions above.

Managing add-ons

An add-on is an installable component that supplements or enhances the functionality of Crucible in some way. For example, the Automatic Review Creator automatically creates a Crucible review each time a commit is made to a FishEye repository. Other add-ons are available for reviewing changes in Git or Subversion source code repositories, and for using Crucible features directly from the IntelliJ IDEA interface.

Crucible comes with many pre-installed add-ons (called system add-ons). You can install more add-ons, either by acquiring the add-on from the Atlassian Marketplace or by uploading it from your file system. This means that you can install add-ons that you have developed yourself. For information about developing your own add-ons for Crucible, see the Crucible Developer documentation.

On this page:
- About the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM)
- Administering Add-ons in Crucible

You may notice that the terms 'add-on' and 'plugin' both appear in the Atlassian documentation and tools. While the terms are often used interchangeably, there is a difference. A plugin is a type of add-on that can be installed into an Atlassian host application. Plugins are what developers create with the Atlassian SDK. But there are other types of add-ons as well. For example, the JIRA client is an add-on that runs as a separate program rather than as a plugin to JIRA. This documentation uses the term 'add-on' most often.
About the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM)

You administer add-ons for Crucible using the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM). The UPM is itself an add-on that exposes add-on administration pages in the Crucible Administration Console. UPM works across Atlassian applications, providing a consistent interface for administering add-ons in Crucible, Confluence, Fisheye, JIRA, Stash and Bamboo.

UPM comes pre-installed in recent versions of all Atlassian applications, so you do not normally need to install it yourself. However, like other add-ons, the UPM software is subject to regular software updates. Before administering add-ons in Crucible, therefore, you should verify your version of the UPM and update it if needed.

Administering Add-ons in Crucible

You can update the UPM, or any add-on, from the UPM's own add-on administration pages. Additionally, you can perform these tasks from the UPM administration pages:

- Install or remove add-ons
- Configure add-on settings
- Discover and install new add-ons from the Atlassian Marketplace
- Enable or disable add-ons and their component modules

To manage add-ons, go to the Crucible admin area, and click Manage Add-ons, under 'System Settings'.

For information on performing these add-on administration tasks, see the Universal Plugin Manager documentation.

Crucible releases

The following pages can be found in the latest documentation for Crucible:

- the Crucible upgrade guide
- the Crucible security advisories
- the End of support announcements for Crucible
- the full release notes for every Crucible release.

You can get automated notifications about Crucible releases by subscribing to the Atlassian dev tools blog.

The change logs for the releases (linked below) have details of the related bug-fix releases.

**Crucible 3.6**

28 October 2014

- Branch reviews
- Actions menu
- Crucible analytics
- Performance improvements for diff calculations and the user listing page
- SSL cipher suite configuration change

Read more in the Crucible 3.6 release notes and changelog.

See also the Crucible upgrade guide.

**Crucible 3.5**

22 July 2014

- ADG improvements to review comments
• Administration REST APIs – /projects and /permission-schemes/
• No config needed for Stash repository update events
• New passivation mechanism to optimize Java VM heap usage
• Java 8 is now supported
• JIRA versions earlier than 5.0 are no longer supported

Read more in the Crucible 3.5 release notes and changelog.

See the Crucible upgrade guide.

Crucible 3.4

15 April 2014

• Importing Git repositories from Atlassian Stash
• Git indexing performance gains
• Review actions dialog
• Administration REST APIs – /repositories/
• Automatic fullscreen mode for reviews
• Header stalking behaviour
• Installers for 64-bit and 32-bit Windows

Read more in the Crucible 3.4 release notes and changelog.

See the Crucible upgrade guide.

Crucible 3.3

11 February 2014

• Improved review subheader
• Administration REST APIs
• Subversion 1.8 is now supported
• Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 is now supported

Read more in the Crucible 3.3 release notes and changelog.

See the Crucible upgrade guide.

Crucible 3.2

27 November 2013

• Quick Search filters
• User data moved to the SQL database
• Improved protection against XSRF
• Internally managed Git repositories no longer supported by FishEye 3.2
• Microsoft SQL Server 2012 is now supported (support for SQL Server 2005 is deprecated)
• Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 is now supported (support for IE 8 is deprecated)
• MySQL 5.0 is deprecated
• PostgreSQL 8.2 is deprecated
• FishEye communication with JIRA versions older than 5.0 is no longer supported
• More in the release notes and changelog

See the Crucible upgrade guide.

Crucible 3.1

27 August 2013

• Dashboard improvements
• QuickNav and QuickSearch improvements
• New JIRA issue dialog
Transition JIRA issues from within Crucible
Small improvements: native SVN 1.7, OpenJDK
More in the release notes and changelog

See the Crucible upgrade guide.

Crucible 3.0
30 May 2013
- Redesigned user experience
- Review CLI tool
- Iterative pre-commit reviews
- Platform upgrades: Jetty 8, Infinity 3 DB
- Optimised indexing for new SVN repositories
- Small improvements
- More in the release notes and changelog

See the Crucible upgrade guide.

Crucible 2.10
15 January 2013
- Inline issue creation
- Repository management REST API
- Repository review creation limit
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.10 upgrade guide

Crucible 2.9
14 November 2012
- Simpler JIRA integration
- Better performance of the Reviews tab in JIRA
- Faster review creation for large teams
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.9 upgrade guide

Crucible 2.8
15 August 2012
- Mentions
- Shares
- Improved performance for the projects listing
- Support for Subversion 1.7
- End of life announcements
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.8 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 2.7
7 September 2011
- JIRA Transitions in Crucible
- Review Reminders
- Small Improvements
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.7 Upgrade Guide
Crucible 2.6
6 June 2011
- New Quick Search
- HTML Emails for Reviews
- Dashboard and Navigation Improvements
- SQL Server Support
- Oracle Support
- Review Creation without Metadata Changes
- Improved Patch Anchoring
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.6 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 2.5
8 February 2011
- Oracle (Beta)
- Redesigned Activity Stream
- Improved Header
- Comment Notification Batching
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.5 Upgrade Guide

Crucible older release notes (click to expand)

Crucible 2.4
20 October 2010
- Easier Application Linking
- Native Repository Access
- Starter Licenses
- Adding Changesets to Reviews Simplified
- User Interface Improvements
- Snippets Tweaks
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.4 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 2.3
26 May 2010
- Snippet Reviews
- Changeset Discussions
- Mercurial SCM Alpha
- Review Coverage report
- Revamped Installation Process
- Gadgets
- More in the release notes
- Crucible 2.3 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 2.2
18 February 2010
- Smart Pre-Commit (Patch) Support
- 'No Moderator' Reviews
- Wizard-Like Review Creation
- Integrated Timetracking Between Crucible and JIRA
- Edit Mode for Reviews
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 2.2 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 2.1
12 November 2009
• Wiki Markup Rendering
• Progress Tracking
• Usability and Productivity Updates
• Streamlined JIRA Integration
• Review Time Tracking
• Review History Dialog
• “Blockers” Reports
• Threaded Comments
• Plugin Developer Tools
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 2.1 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 2.0
30 June 2009
• Support for iterative reviews
• New User Interface
• Indicators for read/unread comments
• Enhanced JIRA integration
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 2.0 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 1.6
23 September 2008
• Support for non-FishEye repositories
• Confluence page reviews
• Shared file system repositories
• Enhanced pre-commit reviews & image support
• Multiple admin users
• Expanded API
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 1.6 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 1.5
14 April 2008
• Project Dashboard
• Filtered comments & defects search, with statistical summary
• Customisable email templates
• Improvements to Crucible Plugin API beta
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 1.5 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 1.2
5 Dec 2007
• Reviews grouped into projects
• Customisable permission schemes
• Plugin API
• Enhancements to user management
• JIRA integration
• Crucible 1.2 includes FishEye 1.4
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 1.2 Upgrade Guide

**Crucible 1.1**

18 September 2007

• Pre-commit review (patch review)
• Review participants can keep track of their progress through a review by marking each file as “done”
• Side-by-side diff mode within the Review display
• Syntax highlighting when displaying a diff
• More in the release notes
• Crucible 1.1 Upgrade Guide

Crucible 1.0.x Changelog

Security advisories (click to expand)

Security advisories

• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2014-05-21
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2014-02-26
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2013-07-16
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-08-21
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-05-17
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-01-31
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-11-22
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-05-16
• FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-01-12
• Crucible Security Advisory 2010-06-16
• Crucible Security Advisory 2010-05-04

**Crucible upgrade guide**

This page describes how to upgrade to a new version of Crucible.

• For the latest Crucible release, see Crucible releases.
• Read about how your Crucible installation works with FishEye.
• For production environments we recommend that you test the Crucible upgrade on a QA server before deploying to production.
• If you want not only to upgrade, but also to migrate Crucible, please take a look at Migrating and Upgrading FishEye/Crucible.

On this page:

• Upgrade steps
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.6
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.5
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.4
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.3
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.2
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.1
• Upgrading to Crucible 3.0
• Checking for known issues and troubleshooting the Crucible upgrade

**Upgrade steps**

This section provides general instructions for upgrading Crucible. See also the specific notes on this page for the version of Crucible you are upgrading to. We *strongly recommend* that you upgrade Crucible by following these steps:
1. Back up your entire Crucible instance (see Backing up and restoring Crucible data):
   a. If you are backing up your Crucible instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the Include checkboxes (e.g. plugins, templates, uploads, SQL database, etc).
   b. If you are backing up your Crucible instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.
2. Read the Release Notes and Changelog and version-specific Upgrade Guides for the version you are upgrading to, as well as for any versions you are skipping.
3. Read the Supported platforms page for the full list of supported platforms for Crucible.
4. Download the Crucible zip file. On Windows, download the installer. See Installing Crucible on Linux and Mac or Installing Crucible on Windows for detailed installation instructions.
5. Update any custom configurations in the new version of Crucible, for example your database JDBC driver jar file and your wrapper.config file, once the new version of Crucible is installed.

If you currently run FishEye or Crucible as a Windows service and are installing the new version of FishEye or Crucible in a new location, you need to uninstall and then reinstall FishEye/Crucible as a Windows service. Please see Upgrading FishEye on Windows for instructions.

For Crucible 3.4 and later, on Windows, you can edit the Java VM properties using the tool included in the download. See JVM system properties.

Your upgrade procedure depends on whether you are using a FISHEYE_INST directory (i.e. "FishEye instance" directory).

- The FISHEYE_INST directory is the FishEye data directory (not the installation directory) and has a location defined by the FISHEYE_INST environment variable. It is used to keep the FishEye data completely separate from the FishEye/Crucible application files. We recommend that you configure FishEye/Crucible to use a FISHEYE_INST directory for production instances. Read more about FISHEYE_INST in Installing FishEye on Windows or Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac.
- The <FishEye home directory> is the location of the FishEye/Crucible application files.

**Method 1: Using a FISHEYE_INST directory**

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  If you have FishEye/Crucible configured to use a FISHEYE_INST directory, then follow the instructions below. This is the recommended scenario for production installations.

  1. Shut down your existing FishEye/Crucible server, using `bin\stop.bat` or `bin\stop.sh` from the <FishEye home directory>.
  2. Make a backup of your FISHEYE_INST directory.
  3. Download FishEye or Crucible.
  4. Extract the new FishEye/Crucible version to a new directory.
  5. Leave your FISHEYE_INST environment variable set to its existing location. Both FishEye and Crucible use this variable.
     - Please be aware that jar files in the FISHEYE_INST/lib directory may conflict with those required for FishEye's normal operation. Jar files in this directory should be limited to those which provide functionality not provided by FishEye (e.g. database drivers).
  6. Start FishEye/Crucible from the new installation directory by running `bin\run.sh` (Use `run.bat` on Windows.)
  7. Follow any version-specific instructions found in the FishEye upgrade guide or Crucible upgrade guide.

**Method 2: Without a FISHEYE_INST directory**

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  If you do not have FishEye/Crucible configured to use a FISHEYE_INST directory and do not want to set one up, then follow the instructions below. The <FishEye home directory> is the location of the existing FishEye/Crucible installation. Note that this is the typical scenario for evaluation installations, and is not recommended for production installations.

  You will need to copy some files from your old FishEye/Crucible installation to your new one.

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1. Download FishEye or Crucible.
2. Extract the new FishEye/Crucible archive into a directory such as <New FishEye home directory>.
3. Shut down the old FishEye/Crucible server, using bin\stop.bat or bin\stop.sh from the <FishEye home directory>.
4. Copy <FishEye home directory>/config.xml to <New FishEye home directory>.
5. Delete the following directories from the <New FishEye home directory>/var directory:
   - <New FishEye home directory>/var/cache
   - <New FishEye home directory>/var/data
   - <New FishEye home directory>/var/log
6. Copy (or move) the following directories from <FishEye home directory>/var to <New FishEye home directory>/var:
   - <FishEye home directory>/var/cache
   - <FishEye home directory>/var/data
   - <FishEye home directory>/var/log

   DO NOT include the following directories when you do that:
   - <FishEye home directory>/var/osgi-cache
   - <FishEye home directory>/var/plugins
   - <FishEye home directory>/var/tmp
7. Delete the <New FishEye home directory>/cache directory.
8. Copy (or move) the <FishEye home directory>/cache directory to <New FishEye home directory>/cache.
9. Start FishEye/Crucible from the new installation by running <New FishEye home directory>/bin/run.sh. (Use run.bat on Windows.)
10. Follow any version-specific instructions found in the FishEye upgrade guide or Crucible upgrade guide.

Method 3: Without a FISHEYE_INST directory, but would like to set one up

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If you do not have FishEye/Crucible configured to use a FISHEYE_INST directory but would like to set one up, then follow the instructions below. You may wish to do this when reconfiguring an existing installation for a production environment.

The FISHEYE_INST directory is the FishEye data directory, which has a location defined by the FISHEYE_INST environment variable, and which should be completely separate from the <FishEye home directory>. The <FishEye home directory> is the location of the existing FishEye/Crucible installation.

1. Download FishEye or Crucible.
2. Shut down the existing FishEye/Crucible server, using bin\stop.bat or bin\stop.sh from the <FishEye home directory>.
3. Set up the FISHEYE_INST environment variable, then create the FISHEYE_INST directory on your file system.
4. Copy <FishEye home directory>/config.xml to the FISHEYE_INST directory.
5. Copy the <FishEye home directory>/var directory to the FISHEYE_INST directory.
6. Copy the <FishEye home directory>/cache directory to the FISHEYE_INST directory.
7. If it exists, copy the <FishEye home directory>/data directory to the FISHEYE_INST directory.
8. Extract the new FishEye/Crucible archive into a directory such as <New FishEye home directory>.
9. Start FishEye/Crucible from the new installation by running <New FishEye home directory>/bin/run.sh. (Use run.bat on Windows.)

   - If your configuration is not automatically picked up and you cannot see your existing repositories, check your Administration > Sys-Info page, where you will see information about the <FishEye home directory> and FISHEYE_INST. Check that your FISHEYE_INST is pointing to the right directory.
10. Follow any version-specific instructions found in the FishEye upgrade guide or Crucible upgrade guide.

Method 4: Using the FishEye Installer for Windows

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Using a FISHEYE_INST directory (including when previously running as a Windows Service using the wrapper)

If you have FishEye/Crucible configured to use a FISHEYE_INST directory, then follow the instructions below. This is the recommended scenario for production installations. This also applies when previously running FishEye as a Windows Service and the FISHEYE_INST location is defined within the wrapper.

1. Shut down your existing FishEye/Crucible server, using bin\stop.bat or bin\stop.sh from the FishEye home directory.
   If you currently run FishEye or Crucible as a Windows service, see Upgrading FishEye on Windows for instructions on uninstalling the service.
2. Make a backup of your FISHEYE_INST directory.
3. Download FishEye or Crucible.
4. Run the installer.
5. Select the option to use the Custom Install. Proceed with the install.
6. Select the folder where FishEye will be installed. In this step you can leave the default value selected. Proceed with the install.
7. Select the folder where your data will be stored, which in this case is the folder pointed by your FISHEYE_INST. Ensure to select the correct folder in order to have all your data being read by FishEye. For example, if your FISHEYE_INST is currently set to C:\Atlassian\fish_inst, this is the folder you have to select. Proceed with the install until the end.
   • Please be aware that jar files in the FISHEYE_INST/lib directory may conflict with those required for FishEye's normal operation. Jar files in this directory should be limited to those which provide functionality not provided by FishEye (e.g. database drivers).
8. FishEye will be installed and running as a service by the end of the install process.
9. Follow any version-specific instructions found in the FishEye upgrade guide or Crucible upgrade guide.

Without a FISHEYE_INST directory (including when previously running as a Windows Service using the wrapper)

If you do not have FishEye/Crucible configured to use a FISHEYE_INST directory, the installer will create a directory for you and will create a FISHEYE_INST environment variable pointing to it. In the following instructions, FishEye home directory refers to the location of the previous FishEye/Crucible installation. This also applies when previously running FishEye as a Windows Service and there is no FISHEYE_INST defined.

1. Shut down your existing FishEye/Crucible server, using bin\stop.bat or bin\stop.sh from the FishEye home directory.
   If you currently run FishEye or Crucible as a Windows service, see Upgrading FishEye on Windows for instructions on uninstalling the service.
2. Download FishEye or Crucible.
3. Run the installer.
4. Select the option to use the Default Install. You may also use Custom Install if you want to select the directories where FishEye will be installed and where your data will be stored. Proceed with the install.
5. FishEye will be installed and running as a service by the end of the install process.
6. Stop FishEye service (names as Atlassian FishEye).
7. Copy FishEye home directory/config.xml to FISHEYE_INST.
8. Delete the following directories from the FISHEYE_INST/var directory:
   • FISHEYE_INST/var/cache
   • FISHEYE_INST/var/data
   • FISHEYE_INST/var/log
9. Copy (or move) the following directories from FishEye home directory/var to FISHEYE_INST/var:
   • FishEye home directory/var/cache
   • FishEye home directory/var/data
   • FishEye home directory/var/log
   DO NOT include the following directories when you do that:
   • FishEye home directory/var/osgi-cache
   • FishEye home directory/var/plugins
   • FishEye home directory/var/tmp
10. Delete the `<FISHEYE_INST>/cache` directory.
11. Copy (or move) the `<FishEye home directory>/cache` directory to `<FISHEYE_INST>/cache`.
12. Start the Atlassian FishEye service.
13. Follow any version-specific instructions found in the FishEye upgrade guide or Crucible upgrade guide.

Upgrading to Crucible 3.6

Please also see:

- the general Upgrade steps section above.
- the Crucible 3.6 release notes.
- the Crucible Supported platforms page.

Supported platform upgrades

- Java 6 is not supported by Crucible 3.6, as previously announced.
- Java 7 support is deprecated – please see the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

SSLv3 support disabled by default

As of Crucible 3.6, SSLv3 support is disabled by default. This shouldn't affect normal operations in supported browsers. If you need to re-enable SSLv3 support, please consult Configuring SSL cipher suites for Jetty.

Known issues for Crucible 3.6

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Upgrading to Crucible 3.5

An upgrade from an earlier version of FishEye/Crucible to 3.5.0 may cause problems if you have upgraded the Universal Plugin Manager Plugin to a newer version than is shipped with FishEye/Crucible 3.5.0.

The workaround for this is to remove the custom installed version of the Universal Plugin Manager Plugin.

After upgrading from 3.4.5 to 3.5.0, this error is printed in the web browser when you try to access some pages:

```
javax.servlet.jsp.JspException: javax.el.ELException: java.lang.NullPointerException: couldn't locate WebResourceIntegration service
```

Workaround:

- Stop the new FishEye instance;
- Remove your newer version of the Universal Plugin Manager Plugin at `$FISHEYE_INSTANCE/var/plugins/user/plugin.xxxxxx.atlassian-universal-plugin-manager-plugin*.jar`;
- Start the new FishEye instance again.

Please also see:
Known issues for Crucible 3.5

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Upgrading to Crucible 3.4

Please also see:

- the general Upgrade steps section above.
- the Crucible 3.4 release notes.
- the Crucible Supported platforms page.
- the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

Windows installer

We've produced 32-bit and 64-bit installers for Crucible on Windows. Each installer adds Crucible as a Windows service, and starts the service, automatically. The express install creates, by default, a Data directory and a separate install directory in C:\Atlassian. The custom install mode allows you to choose different locations for the install and Data directories, with the restriction that the Data directory must not be contained in the install directory. The installer creates the FISHEYE_INST system environment variable.

See Installing Crucible on Windows for detailed installation instructions.

Download the Crucible installer here.

Crucible may now bind to a different IP address on Windows

Prior to Crucible 3.4, a bug in Crucible (FE-4909 CLOSED) meant that Crucible may not have correctly bound to the IP address you configured. This may have happened if you configured Crucible to bind to a single IP address on a network interface that has several IP addresses; Crucible may in fact have bound to a different IP address. For example, if you have an interface with the IP addresses 1.2.3.4 and 1.2.3.5, and you configured Crucible to use 1.2.3.5, it may have incorrectly bound to 1.2.3.4.

Now that the bug is fixed, Crucible 3.4, and later versions, will now correctly bind to the configured IP address, although this may now be different from the previously bound address.

v1 REST API resources deprecated

Note that the 'v1' REST API resources are deprecated and will be removed in a future release. See the FishEye Crucible REST API.

Known issues for Crucible 3.4

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CRUC-6800  Could not parse start date error when searching for comments
CRUC-6790  Make default metrics handling more robust
CRUC-6776  links to JIRA issues and Crucible reviews rendered incorrectly
CRUC-6773  Problem with finding text in firefox in FishEye and Crucible

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**Upgrading to Crucible 3.3**

Please also see the Upgrade steps section above.

As previously announced, the following platforms are no longer supported by Crucible 3.3:

- Internet Explorer 8
- MySQL 5.0
- PostgreSQL 8.2
- SQL Server 2005

Please read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

**Supported platform upgrades**

- SVN 1.8 is supported by Crucible 3.3.
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 is supported by Crucible 3.3.

See the Crucible Supported platforms.

**Known issues for Crucible 3.3**

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**Upgrading to Crucible 3.2**

Please also see the Upgrade steps section above, and read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible page.

Please note the following changes in Crucible 3.2:

**REST endpoint change**

For Crucible 3.2, the RestReviewService.remindIncompleteReviewers()
(`/rest-service/reviews-v1/{reviewId}/remind`) end point was changed from accepting
'application/x-www-form-urlencoded' content type with 'message' and 'recipient' params to 'application/json'
content type with 'message' and 'recipients' JSON fields. See https://docs.atlassian.com/fisheye-crucible/latest/wadl/crucible.html#d2e1881.
User data is moved from data0.bin to the SQL database

An upgrade task is run on startup that moves user data to the SQL database. We are doing this to mitigate the risk of data corruption or loss.

XSRF protection

FishEye/Crucible 3.2.0 includes protection against XSRF attacks.

If you have implemented a LightSCM plugin, and have used the SimpleConfigurationServlet base class provided in the scmutils library, you will need to modify your administration page so that it performs 'delete' operations using an HTTP POST, not a GET.

You can have FishEye convert your anchor tags to form POSTs at runtime by giving them the class "anchor-post". For example, the anchor:

```
<a class="anchor-post" href="#" data-href="/fsscm?name=TEST&delete=true">Delete</a>
```

will be converted into a form which POSTs to ./fsscm with form parameters name=TEST and delete=true.

Internally managed Git repositories no longer supported

As previously announced, internally managed Git repositories are no longer supported by FishEye 3.2.

Please read the migration guide for information about options and procedures for migrating your internally managed Git repositories – note that we recommend that you upgrade to FishEye 3.2 before migrating any internally managed repositories.

Supported platform upgrades

- Communication with JIRA versions older than 5.0 is no longer supported.
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012 is now supported (support for SQL Server 2005 is deprecated).
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 is now supported (support for IE 8 is deprecated).
- MySQL 5.0 is deprecated.
- PostgreSQL 8.2 is deprecated.
- The Atlassian AUI plugin has been upgraded to AUI 5.2.
- jQuery has been upgraded to 1.8.3.
- backbonejs has been upgraded to 1.0.

See the Crucible Supported platforms.

**Known issues for Crucible 3.2**

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Upgrading to Crucible 3.1

Please also see the Upgrade steps section above, and read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible page.

Please note the following changes in Crucible 3.1:

**Crucible 3.1 Merge some per-repository Lucene indices into a global cross-repository Lucene index**
Crucible 3.1 has greatly improved performance and scalability for QuickSearch and QuickNav. To achieve this, the per-repository ‘METADATA’ Lucene indices will be moved into a single global cross-repository Lucene index. This means Crucible is able to search across more repositories in less time because now only a single search index needs to be queried instead of the previous N. Merging these indices into the single cross-repository index can be refreshed in two ways:

1. **Recommended**: As an upgrade task that is run automatically when Crucible 3.1 is run for the first time.
2. As an offline process on a separate staging server.

During the automatic upgrade task, Crucible is fully usable and functional, although search results for files, commits and committers may be incomplete.

In our testing we have found that the automatic upgrade task took 4 hours to complete on a Crucible instance with 144 repositories of different kinds, with 58 GB of data in the FISHEYE_INST folder (excluding logs). We are confident that the automatic upgrade task is suitable for the majority of production Crucible installations. It is worth repeating that the instance was fully functional (reviews, JIRA Integration, Activity Streams, Charts etc) apart from Quick Nav and Quick Search during this time.

Nevertheless, where required, we provide instructions for performing the reindex as an offline process on a separate staging server.

**Plugin Settings will be moved from the config.xml to the SQL database**

As of Crucible 3.1.0, plugin settings which were previously stored in the <properties> element inside config.xml will be stored in the SQL database. This includes settings for any bundled plugins such as ApplicationLinks, the UniversalPluginManager etc, and any 3rd party plugins.

An upgrade task is run on startup which will first insert all the properties found in config.xml into a new table in the SQL database. Once successful, the properties are removed from config.xml.

As part of this change, the RepositoryOptions.setProperties (Map<String, String>properties) and RepositoryOptions.getProperties() methods have been removed from our API. If you are using a plugin which uses either of these methods, you will need to update the plugin to a version which uses the Spring component PluginSettingsFactory. Plugins can use this to access the migrated global and per-repository properties that were previously available via the old RepositoryOptions API.

**Known issues for Crucible 3.1**

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**Upgrading to Crucible 3.0**

Please also see the Upgrade steps section above.

Please note the following changes in Crucible 3.0:

**Jetty 8**

Crucible 3.0 now uses Jetty 8 as its web server and Java servelet container. This change should be completely transparent when you upgrade to Crucible 3.0. However, if you have customised either your jetty-web.xml file, or the maxFormContentSize system property, you will need to update those in the new version. See Enabling Access Logging in FishEye and this FishEye KB page for more information.

**Infinity DB**

Crucible 3.0 now uses the InfinityDB 3.0 database internally to provide improved performance for concurrent
access to Crucible. This change is transparent to users in all respects.

**Pipelined indexing**

Crucible 3.0 introduces a new indexing approach that splits the repository indexing process into separate tasks that can be performed in a phased and concurrent way. Users will benefit from the way in which Crucible functionality, such as review creation, now becomes available as indexing progresses. This change is transparent to users in all other respects. See **Pipelined indexing**.

**Improved handling of user preferences with session cookies**

Upgrading may result in some users losing their preferences.

**SQL Server transaction isolation configuration**

We recommend a configuration change for SQL Server to use snapshot mode for the transaction isolation level – see **Migrating to SQL Server**. This change avoids occasional database deadlocks, and prevents performance warning messages in the logs and admin screens.

**Known issues for Crucible 3.0**

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**Checking for known issues and troubleshooting the Crucible upgrade**

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your Crucible installation, please check for known Crucible issues and try troubleshooting your upgrade as described below:

- **Check for known issues.** Sometimes we find out about a problem with the latest version of Crucible after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the Crucible Knowledge Base. Please check the FishEye and Crucible Known Issues in the Crucible Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the Crucible upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the Crucible Knowledge Base.

- If you encounter a problem during the upgrade and cannot solve it, please create a support ticket and one of our support engineers will help you.

**Upgrading from FishEye to Crucible**

If you have been using FishEye and now want to move to Crucible, you can do this without losing your FishEye repositories.

You simply need to add a Crucible license to your existing FishEye installation, and then follow the initial configuration steps below.
You do not need to download Crucible from Atlassian.

To add your Crucible license key, go to the admin area and click **System Info** (under 'System Settings'). Click **Edit License** (under 'License') to enter your Crucible license key. You can view your license key [here](#). The Crucible functionality will be instantly unlocked.

Read about how your Crucible installation works with FishEye.

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**Initial Crucible configuration**


2. If you do not already have user accounts configured, you will need to do this via the Administration screens or by configuring FishEye/Crucible to use external authentication.

   To add users:
   - Open the FishEye Administration screens at [http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/](http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/).
   - Click **Users** under 'User Settings' in the admin area.

   Read more details about the different ways of [creating users](#).

3. Crucible can email each review participant on a range of changes. Each user can then set up their own preferences. This is described in the [User Profile guide](#). First, you must [set up the SMTP Server](#).

**Crucible 3.6 release notes**

28 October 2014

Today we’re proud to release Crucible 3.6. With a new way to add just the code that has changed to a review, and a new quick-nav Actions menu, Crucible helps your team perform better code reviews, faster!

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the [Crucible upgrade guide](#) and the End of Support Announcements for Crucible. The Crucible 3.6 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

**Quicker, better code reviews**

We've found that code reviews are more effective when reviewers can focus on just a few files. With the new ability to add branches to reviews, Crucible helps you find just the commits you want reviewed, and shows your reviewers just the changes that have been made on the branch. Creating and performing the review are both improved!

When you're adding content to a review, simply click **Choose branches** and pick the repository, the branch with changes and the base branch. Crucible shows you a preview of the commits that will be added to your new, effective, review:

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**Add branches to the review**

- **Repository**: applinks-git
- **Branch to review**: applinks-4.3.x
- **Branched from**: master

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**Recent commits**

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Read more about branch reviews...

**Quicker navigation**

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Now you can perform many review operations (such as Join, Close, and Complete), and navigate to administration tasks, without leaving the keyboard.

Simply type "." (dot) to see a list common actions. Continue typing to quickly filter the actions available in your current context.

Small improvements

Performance improvements

The diff calculation times for the review and changeset pages have been significantly reduced, and the user listing page has been tuned, so it now loads faster!

SSL cipher suite configuration

Included and excluded cipher suites and protocols are now defined in the config.xml file, not the jetty-web.xml file as previously. See Configuring SSL cipher suites for Jetty for details.

Java 7 deprecation

We announce that Crucible will stop supporting Java 7 after April 2015.

Product analytics disclosure

In the spirit of openness, we disclose that, as of version 3.6, Crucible will collect user event data unless disabled by an administrator, as per Atlassian's Privacy Policy. Analytics help us to determine the frequency of feature usage within the product, all towards improving Crucible.

See Collecting analytics in Crucible.

Change log

This section will contain information about the Crucible 3.6 minor releases as they become available. These releases will be free to all customers with active Crucible software maintenance.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide.

The issues listed below are just the highlights of all those that have been resolved for the Crucible 3.6.x releases.

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28 October 2014 - Crucible 3.6.0

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Crucible 3.5 release notes

22 July 2014

Today we're proud to release Crucible 3.5. With great improvements in the user interface and new API calls for managing instances, we think this release will delight both users and administrators.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide. Please also read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible. The Crucible 3.5 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

More ADG goodness...

Reviewing code is the core activity when you're using Crucible, so it's important for that experience to be as good as possible. For Crucible 3.5 we've applied the new Atlassian Design Guidelines to review comments:

- The comments design has been aligned with other Atlassian products, such as Confluence and Stash.
- A blue bar on the right helps you to track the focused comment when navigating with the 'j' and 'k' shortcuts.
- Unread comments are easily identified by their blue background.
- You can post comments from the keyboard – just press Ctrl+Enter (or Cmd+Enter).
Better integration with Atlassian Stash

In Crucible 3.4, we introduced a new integration with Stash that lets you index your Stash Git repositories in Crucible with just a single click.

Now, with Crucible 3.5, we're pushing the integration a step further by using Stash events to trigger incremental indexing of your Git repositories in Crucible. When you add a Stash repository to Crucible, the configuration is optimized so that Crucible only requests new commits once Stash notifies that a push has occurred. You don't have to configure polling anymore, or set up Crucible web hooks in your Stash instance. You'll also get the best network performance straight off.

See Integrating FishEye with Stash.

New REST APIs for automating administration

For Crucible 3.5, we've extended the REST APIs further with /projects and /permission-schemes/ endpoints.

Along with the /users/, /groups/ and /repositories/ endpoints that were made available in the Crucible 3.3 and 3.4 releases, you can now manage the configuration of your Crucible instance automatically.

Note that the 'v1' REST API resources are deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

We've also published new Python examples on Bitbucket to help you build your own interfaces.

See the FishEye Crucible REST API.

Optimized memory usage = Many more active repositories

We've added a new passivation mechanism that allows FishEye to take advantage of larger Java VM heaps. For large instances this provides a huge increase in the number of repositories that can be actively requesting data:
See How FishEye uses memory for details.

**Small improvements**

Platform upgrades

- Crucible now supports Java 8. See Supported platforms.
- Crucible no longer supports versions of JIRA earlier than JIRA 5.0.

**Change log**

This section will contain information about the Crucible 3.5 minor releases as they become available. These releases will be free to all customers with active Crucible software maintenance.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide.

The issues listed below are just the highlights of all those that have been resolved for the Crucible 3.5.x releases.

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06 August 2014 - Crucible 3.5.2

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Crucible 3.4 release notes

15 April 2014

Today we’re proud to release Crucible 3.4.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide. Please also read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

The Crucible 3.4 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

Try it for FREE ➜

Importing Git repositories from Atlassian Stash

When FishEye is integrated with Atlassian Stash a FishEye administrator can now easily add Stash repositories to FishEye – with just a single click. Once added, the repository behaves just like a native repository in FishEye, so your team gets all the benefits of FishEye indexing, browsing and searching. Furthermore, the repository becomes available to Crucible (when integrated), so you can perform in-depth code reviews for changes made to the Stash repository. Read more...
Git indexing performance gains

So that your experience with Git repositories is as good as possible, we've significantly improved the performance of the Git indexing operations in FishEye. You can read more about how this has been achieved.

The FishEye upgrade guide describes your options for how you run the upgrade task that is required.

![Git indexing time chart]

Review actions dialog - just type dot!

We've added a new 'Review actions' dialog to speed up working with reviews. Simply type "." (that is, dot, full stop, period, decimal point), then start typing the name of an action, to see a list of available commands. You'll be able to navigate through your review actions to edit or close a review, without having to reach for your mouse!
Administration REST APIs – part 2

In Crucible 3.3, we added /users/ and /groups/ resources so you could programatically maintain users and groups, and manage group memberships.

Now, for Crucible 3.4, we’ve extended the Crucible REST APIs even further with the /repositories/ resource to allow you to automate a range of administration tasks.

Note that the 'v1' REST API resources are deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

See the FishEye Crucible REST API.

Windows installer for Crucible

We’ve produced 32-bit and 64-bit installers for Crucible on Windows. Each installer adds Crucible as a Windows service, and starts the service, automatically. The express install creates, by default, a Data directory and a separate install directory in C:\Atlassian. The custom install mode allows you to choose different locations for the install and Data directories. Download the Crucible installer here.

Small improvements

Automatic fullscreen mode for reviews

Now you automatically get fullscreen mode as you scroll down to review changes made in the code. The file browser and the revision selector stay in place to make it easier for you to navigate through the diffs and comments (see 'Header behaviour' below).

Header behavior

You’ll notice that the headers for changeset, source code and review listings now stalk – they stay visible when you scroll down. Just a small improvement to make life easier.

Change log
This section will contain information about the Crucible 3.4 minor releases as they become available. These releases will be free to all customers with active Crucible software maintenance.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide.

The issues listed below are just the highlights of all those that have been resolved for the Crucible 3.4.x releases.

**16 September 2014 - Crucible 3.4.7**

*This release contains FishEye fixes only*

**27 August 2014 - Crucible 3.4.6**

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**8 May 2014 - Crucible 3.4.3**

*This release contains FishEye fixes only*

**7 May 2014 - Crucible 3.4.2**

*This release contains FishEye fixes only*

**6 May 2014 - Crucible 3.4.1**

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Crucible 3.3 release notes
11 February 2014

Today we're proud to release Crucible 3.3.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide. Please also read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

The Crucible 3.3 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

Improved review header

Continuing the work to enhance your experience of using Crucible, we've improved the review header. The header now has a cleaner layout, and we think you'll find it easier to see key information such as the review status, due date and who the author and reviewers are:
We’d like to call out the keyboard shortcut to toggle fullscreen mode (Shift-F), which hides the header and frees up that precious screen real estate. By the way, Shift-T toggles the left-hand file tree panel.

Sharing replaces inviting a guest reviewer

Crucible allows you to share a review with anyone, which is quicker and and more versatile than inviting a guest reviewer, so we’ve removed that ability from Crucible 3.3.

Administration REST APIs

We’re extending the Crucible REST APIs to allow you to automate a range of administration tasks. For Crucible 3.3, we’ve added /users/ and /groups/ resources – these allow you to programatically retrieve, update and delete both users and groups, and to add users to, or remove them from, groups.

See FishEye Crucible REST API.

Support for Subversion 1.8

Crucible now supports Subversion 1.8, so you can use Crucible to review your Subversion 1.8 repositories. See Native support for SVN 1.7.

Support for Internet Explorer 11

Crucible now supports Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.

See Supported platforms.

Small improvements

Platform changes

- Support for IE 8 has now ended with the release of Crucible 3.3.
• Support for MySQL 5.0 has now ended with the release of Crucible 3.3.
• Support for PostgreSQL 8.2 has now ended with the release of Crucible 3.3.
• Support for SQL Server 2005 has now ended with the release of Crucible 3.3.

See Supported platforms.

Change log

This section will contain information about the Crucible 3.3 minor releases as they become available. These releases will be free to all customers with active Crucible software maintenance.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide.

The issues listed below are just the highlights of all those that have been resolved for the Crucible 3.3.x releases.

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4 April 2014 - Crucible 3.3.3

This release contains FishEye fixes only

19 March 2014 - Crucible 3.3.2

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21 February 2014 - Crucible 3.3.1

This release contains FishEye fixes only

11 February 2014 - Crucible 3.3.0

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Crucible 3.2 release notes

27 November 2013

Today we’re excited to release Crucible 3.2, which brings a range of usability and platform improvements.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide. Please also read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

The Crucible 3.2 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

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High design values with the ADG

We’ve been applying the Atlassian Design Guidelines to make using Crucible a better experience – the layout and behaviour have been improved, and if you use other Atlassian products then Crucible will feel very familiar from the moment you log in. In particular, for Crucible 3.2, the header area for a review now has a much cleaner layout:

Quick Search filters

We’ve added filters to QuickSearch, to make finding the content you want even quicker!

Now, in Crucible 3.2, you can also filter by the last modified date and by author.

Of course, for a while now, you’ve been able to filter search results by reviews and review comments, and restrict the search scope for reviews to a particular project. And when used with Atlassian FishEye, you can filter for different source types such as files and directories, commit messages, diffs, file content, and committers.
Read more about searching in Crucible...

**Internally managed Git repositories are no longer supported**

As previously announced, internally managed Git repositories are no longer supported by FishEye 3.2. Please read the migration guide for information about options and procedures for migrating your internally managed Git repositories.

**Crucible communication to JIRA versions older than 5.0 is no longer supported**

As previously announced, communication from Crucible to JIRA versions older than 5.0 is no longer supported by Crucible 3.2. Please note that communication from JIRA to Crucible will continue to work as it currently does.

**Small improvements**

**Platform upgrades**

- Microsoft SQL Server 2012 is now supported (support for SQL Server 2005 is deprecated).
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 is now supported (support for IE 8 is deprecated).
- MySQL 5.0 is deprecated.
- PostgreSQL 8.2 is deprecated.
- The Atlassian AUI plugin has been upgraded to AUI 5.2.
- jQuery has been upgraded to 1.8.3.
- backbonejs has been upgraded to 1.0.

See [Supported platforms](#).

**Improved protection against XSRF attacks**

We've added a security token to protect Crucible from XSRF attacks and to allow plugin developers to add protection to their plugins. See the [Crucible upgrade guide](#) for details of changes required by LightSCM.
plugins.

User data moved to the SQL database

To prevent any chance of loss, the user data store has relocated. See the Crucible Upgrade guide for details.

Change log

This section will contain information about the Crucible 3.2 minor releases as they become available. These releases will be free to all customers with active Crucible software maintenance.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide.

The issues listed below are just the highlights of all those that have been resolved for the Crucible 3.2.x releases.

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15 January 2014 - Crucible 3.2.4

This release contains FishEye fixes only

16 December 2013 - Crucible 3.2.3

This release contains FishEye fixes only

11 December 2013 - Crucible 3.2.2

This release contains FishEye fixes only

6 December 2013 - Crucible 3.2.1

This release contains FishEye fixes only

27 November 2013 - Crucible 3.2.0

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<td>Some Ajax calls never return, eventually timeout with a 502 proxy error</td>
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<td>Make it possible to query only selected users via REST</td>
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<td>Empty strings accepted in proxy-host / proxy-scheme</td>
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<td>REST should return a 401 when using invalid basic http credentials instead of falling back to anonymous</td>
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Crucible 3.1 release notes

27 August 2013

Today we’re excited to release Crucible 3.1, which brings you a cleaner and faster interface. We’ve also added some further JIRA integration points.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide. Please also read the End of Support Announcements for Crucible.

The Crucible 3.1 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

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The new Dashboard

Crucible’s new dashboard makes your pending reviews the highest priority, putting them right at the top and clearly indicating their urgency. The repository and project navigator lets you jump to your recent content (try pressing Enter as soon as you launch the dashboard), and includes filters and keyboard shortcuts that facilitate navigation, especially when your organisation has hundreds of repositories.

QuickNav and QuickSearch improvements

Previously in Crucible, QuickSearch was limited to searching 100 repositories concurrently. Now, in Crucible 3.1, you can search across files and directories, commit messages, and committers, for every one of your repositories. And it’s 40% faster. And you can order search results by date. Furthermore, QuickNav now uses the same indexes as QuickSearch, so it’s faster too, and it produces the same results as QuickSearch:

Note that upgrading to Crucible 3.1 requires an upgrade to the cross-repository index. See the Crucible upgrade
guide for details.

**New JIRA issue dialog**

Now, when you click on any linked JIRA issue key in Crucible, you'll see a dialog that displays a summary of the issue details. From that dialog, you can transition the workflow for the issue, and easily click through to edit the issue in JIRA:

![New JIRA issue dialog](image)

**Transition JIRA issues from within Crucible**

Previously in Crucible, you could transition a JIRA issue linked to a review at the time that you closed the review. Now you can advance the workflow for any JIRA issue mentioned in Crucible at any time, right from within Crucible – just click the issue link to see the transitions available to you:

![Transition JIRA issues from within Crucible](image)

*Read more about JIRA issue transitions in Crucible ...*

**Small improvements**

**Simplified reminder for overdue reviewers**

Alerting reviewers about an overdue review is now a simple 1-click action:

![Simplified reminder for overdue reviewers](image)

**Improved browsing performance**

The display of the file source page is now 60% faster in Crucible 3.1.

**Native SVN 1.7 support**
Crucible 3.1 now supports the native JavaHL 1.7 SVN client. It does not support the native JavaHL 1.6 SVN client. See Native support for SVN for more details.

OpenJDK support

Crucible 3.1 now supports OpenJDK 1.7. See Supported platforms for details.

Change log

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2 December 2013 - Crucible 3.1.6

There are no Crucible-specific fixes in this release. See the FishEye 3.1 release notes for some general issues that have been fixed.

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30 October 2013 - Crucible 3.1.5

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8 October 2013 - Crucible 3.1.4

This release also includes some minor security fixes.

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17 September 2013 - Crucible 3.1.3

Fixes a bug which can cause review indexing to fail when upgrading from versions prior to 3.0.

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11 September 2013 - Crucible 3.1.2

- a few XSS security issues addressed

29 August 2013 - Crucible 3.1.1

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27 August 2013 - Crucible 3.1.0

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Crucible 3.0 release notes

30 May 2013

Today we're excited to release Crucible 3.0, which introduces huge indexing performance gains – especially for Subversion repositories – and significant upgrades to how you perform pre-commit reviews. We think development teams will be able to work faster, every day.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of Crucible, please read the Crucible upgrade guide.

The Crucible 3.0 changelog is at the bottom of this page.

Try it for FREE ➔

Redesigned user experience

We've made a few key design changes to help you work faster with your reviews:

New global header

The new header across the top of the page makes it quicker to access recent repositories, projects, people and reviews, and has the large Create review button at top center, right where you can find it.
Application navigator

The new application navigator, at the left of the header, connects you directly to your other applications, such as JIRA and Bamboo. Now you can switch between Crucible and JIRA – or any other Atlassian application – all from the Crucible header. No more bookmarks in your browser; we do the job for you. Admins can easily configure which apps appear in the navigator – just click Application navigator in the admin area.

JIRA Reviews tab redesign

We wanted to simplify the experience but still give you the important information you need to make decisions around your issues. We think you'll like it:

Activity

Review CLI tool

Crucible now ships with a command line tool that allows you to quickly create reviews in Crucible directly from your terminal. The tool takes the uncommitted changes in your workspace and creates a review for them in Crucible. You can use the tool to create new reviews, and to update existing pre-commit reviews with new patches. Read more..

Iterative pre-commit reviews

Crucible now supports iterative reviews for both post-commit and pre-commit reviews. This allows you to update the review with new versions of files, and changesets (for post-commit reviews) or patches (for pre-commit reviews) that have been created after the review was started.

Iterative reviews allow your team to discuss changing code in the context of a single review. This lets the reviewers see all the related changes together, and to more easily keep track of comments and defects. Read more...

Create reviews sooner for new SVN repositories

We've introduced a new approach that splits the indexing process into separate tasks that can be performed in a
phased and concurrent way. This allows you to start using core functionality in Crucible, such as creating reviews, up to 15X sooner than in Crucible 2.10. You can get on with your work, while Crucible quietly completes the fine details of indexing in the background.  

**Small improvements**

**Faster browsing for large teams**

Crucible now uses the InfinityDB 3.0 internal database to provide faster concurrent access. Your team gets a better browsing experience!

**Quicker review creation**

We've optimised some SQL statements in Crucible. You spend less time creating, or modifying, reviews.

**Better review creation from JIRA when Stash is integrated**

We've improved the integration between JIRA and Crucible. Now you can create a review for all the commits related to a JIRA issue, even when Atlassian Stash is integrated with JIRA.

**Diff hunk shortcuts**

We've changed the 'j' and 'k' keyboard shortcuts to now work with diff hunks when looking at a review, so as to be consistent with their new behaviour in FishEye.

**Improved handling of user preferences with session cookies**

We've made session cookies more robust, but this may result in your existing preferences being lost at upgrade time.

**REST API change**

The 'groups-v1' REST endpoint now requires the user to be an administrator – it will fail authentication and return a 403 otherwise.  

**Change log**

This section will contain information about the Crucible 3.0 minor releases as they become available. These releases will be free to all customers with active Crucible software maintenance.

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Documentation for Crucible 3.6

CRUC-1452  REST API should notify client if session token is invalid
CRUC-6466  Dismiss barracuda’s feature discovery message when it is closed.
CRUC-6463  Multiple open transactions in idle instance
CRUC-6454  Scheduled user synchronization doesn't close DB sessions
CRUC-6412  Stream has already been closed on getting Notifications
CRUC-6408  URLs in comments with # followed by ! and other characters are not correctly generated.
CRUC-6404  Feedback on New Header - Activity link should link to My Activity
CRUC-6403  Feedback on New Header - Review Menu Item Order

Showing 20 out of 33 issues

Crucible 2.10 release notes

15 January 2013

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents Crucible 2.10, which introduces the best JIRA integration we have ever built.

- See the change log for Crucible 2.10.x minor releases.
- Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in Crucible and FishEye for this release.
- Upgrading from a previous version of Crucible. Upgrading Crucible should be fairly straight forward. We strongly recommend that you back up Crucible before upgrading. Please refer to the Crucible 2.10 Upgrade Guide for further essential information about your upgrade.
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Highlights of this release:

- Inline Issue Creation
- Repository Management REST API
- Repository review creation limit
- Other announcements

Providing feedback:

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Inline Issue Creation

With Crucible 2.10 you can now create any type of issue from your reviews. You only need to link your Crucible and JIRA instances to get it working. Once this is done you can create issues in any JIRA project you have access to.
Repository Management REST API

Crucible 2.10 lets you optimize your instance by using the REST API to trigger indexing when it’s necessary. Instead of configuring Crucible to poll each repository every minute, you can add a post-commit or post-receive hook to your repositories which will ping Crucible when new commits need to be indexed.

If your repositories are hosted on Bitbucket or Github you will find corresponding Service Hooks in the settings of your repositories which will do the job for you.

Repository review creation limit

Crucible 2.10 now has a limit to prevent oversized reviews from being created during wrong manipulations. We have set the limit fairly high at 800 file revisions, a number way above the recommended number of files per review. The limit will help to prevent your instance from having performance issues.

Other announcements

- Improved performance of the repositories listing in the administration interface.
• Snippets share the same permission as reviews.
• You can now easily step through the diffs in reviews via shortcuts.

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Crucible 2.10 changelog

This page contains information about the Crucible 2.10 minor releases. FishEye license holders should also check the FishEye 2.10 Changelog. See the Crucible 2.10 release notes for details of what's new in 2.10.

Please read the Crucible 2.10 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

3 December 2013 - Crucible 2.10.8 Minor internal fixes (2 issues)

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05 July 2013 - Crucible 2.10.6 (1 issues)

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CRUC-6412 Stream has already been closed on getting Notifications  
CRUC-6408 URLs in comments with # followed by ! and other characters are not correctly generated.  
CRUC-6395 Inconsistent Repository Links on Project Page  
CRUC-5238 URLs with # in comments do not render properly  
CRUC-2747 Review details says "Reviewer is 100% complete" when she hasn't completed the review

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29 Jan 2013 - Crucible 2.10.1 (4 issues)

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CRUC-6031 Need keyboard shortcuts for moving to previous, current, and next diff.
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<td>Double infinite spinner, what does it mean?</td>
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**Crucible 2.10 upgrade guide**

Please refer to the [FishEye 2.10 upgrade guide](#) for important notes on upgrading to Crucible 2.10.

For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the [Crucible 2.10 Release Notes](#).

**Upgrading to Crucible 2.10**

**Crucible Subtask Creation has been deprecated**

If you are currently using issue subtask creation please read the following section.

> Click here to expand...

We have improved JIRA issue creation from Crucible with a feature called Inline Issue Creation. It uses JIRA APIs introduced in JIRA 5.0, so it is not compatible with earlier versions. It also has some changed behaviour from the old "Crucible Subtask Creation".

If you are using JIRA 4.4 or earlier

The new feature will not be compatible with your JIRA version. You can revert back to the old behaviour if you want to continue being able to create Crucible subtasks from review comments.

Disabling of the plugin should be automatic on upgrade. Crucible will poll your linked JIRA servers to check their version. If a version earlier than JIRA 5.0 is detected, the 'Inline Issue Creation' plugin will be disabled.

If the plugin is not disabled you can revert to the old behaviour by clicking **Manage Add-ons**, under 'System Settings' in the Admin area. Click **Show system plugins**, find the 'Inline Issue Creation' plugin, and disable it. When you upgrade your JIRA server, you can come back here to re-enable the plugin.

If you are using JIRA 5.0 or later

Removed functionality:

- The ability to "Resolve" after the issue has been created has been removed. Users will now have to...
transition issues via the JIRA interface.

- Existing subtasks that have been created will still be visible, however you will not be able to resolve them.

New functionality:

- We now support various required fields, both built-in and custom field types.
- There is no longer any configuration required, except for the Application Link to JIRA.
- We now support 'normal' (non-subtask) issue creation, users can choose what Project and Issue Type to create in, and we support various required fields.
- There is now a report at the top of the review for all issues created.
- There is now a Remote Issue Link from the JIRA issue back to the comment.
  - Note that Issue Linking can be disabled in JIRA.
  - The user creating the issue must have the permission to create Remote Issue Links.
  - The latest version of the JIRA FishEye Plugin will hide these links from users without the View Source permission.

**Crucible 2.9 release notes**

14 November 2012

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents **Crucible 2.9**, which introduces the best JIRA integration we have ever built.

- See the change log for Crucible 2.9.x minor releases.
- Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in Crucible and FishEye for this release.
- **Upgrading from a previous version of Crucible.** Upgrading Crucible should be fairly straight forward. *We strongly recommend that you back up Crucible before upgrading.* Please refer to the [Crucible 2.9 Upgrade Guide](#) for further essential information about your upgrade.
- **Known Issues.** Please check the [important technical advisories](#) on the front page of the Knowledge Base for information about any known issues for this release.
- **JIRA 5.0 integration.** The features described below are supported by **JIRA 5.0**, or later, with the latest version of the [JIRA FishEye plugin](#).

**Highlights of this release:**

- Simpler JIRA integration
- Better performance of the Reviews tab in JIRA
- Faster review creation for large teams
- Other announcements

**Providing feedback:**

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Simpler JIRA integration
With Crucible 2.9, linking your instance to JIRA is as simple as Plug & Play. As soon as you create an Application Link between your JIRA server and your Crucible instance, you get all the power of the JIRA / Crucible integration:

- See in JIRA the list of reviews corresponding to a specific issue
- Navigate to the related review from your issue page
- Get the JIRA data corresponding to issues mentioned in your review comments, titles and objectives

You no longer need to create and maintain multiple links between projects in JIRA and projects in Crucible. Maintaining your JIRA / Crucible integration has never been simpler! More...

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Comment


**Better performance of the Reviews tab in JIRA**

When we changed the implementation of the Crucible / JIRA integration we also improved the performance of the Reviews Tab display in JIRA. You will see your reviews in JIRA faster, even without having to create any links between your JIRA project and your Crucible repositories. In other words, with Crucible 2.9 you spend less time administering your instance, while your users get all the relevant content in JIRA in a better way than before.
Faster review creation for large teams

Crucible is a tool that is built to help organizations and distributed teams perform code reviews. When you have large teams you can find that you always have a large number of reviews waiting to be closed. Prior to Crucible 2.9, this could slow down the review creation process because Crucible looked for other reviews where changesets might have been included.

With Crucible 2.9 we have removed the Suggested Reviews step during review creation. Not only does this accelerate the process, but it also ensures that performance of the whole Crucible instance is not impacted by a single process. The chart below shows the performance improvement we have seen from this modification.

Benchmark for review creation

![Benchmark chart showing performance improvement](chart)

Other announcements

- **Suggested reviews removed**
  As described above, we have removed the suggested reviews step during review creation, to improve Crucible performance and to ensure that review creation never interferes with the responsiveness of your Crucible instance.

- **Remote API setting always on**
  We have removed the Remote API setting from the Server Settings page. From this release onwards, Remote APIs are always accessible, which helps to make the JIRA integration straightforward.

- **Changes to the JIRA settings dialog**
  - **Allow Time Tracking Submission** is no longer a configurable option. Users are always able to submit time for their reviews when the JIRA integration is set up.
  - We have simplified permissions by removing the **Disable for Unmapped Projects** setting. All permissions to view the reviews tab are now controlled by the Project permission settings in JIRA.
*Force Project Mappings* has been removed as part of simplifying the JIRA FishEye Plugin behavior. Project links are respected, and act as restrictions on the integration.

*Max review age* is now only applied to versions of Crucible prior to 2.9.0.

**Changes to the diff view in reviews**
In order to facilitate the review process and give a clearer interface to see all the modifications and comments on a particular file we are now showing one file at a time in the reviews. You can use the file tree or the keyboard shortcuts to navigate between files.

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From 2.9.1 to 2.9.2

**11 December 2012**

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Crucible 2.9 upgrade guide

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For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the Crucible 2.9 Release Notes.

Crucible 2.8 Release Notes

15 August 2012

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents Crucible 2.8, introducing social features and performance improvements.

See the change log for Crucible 2.8.x minor releases.

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in Crucible and FishEye for this release.

- Upgrading from a previous version of Crucible. Upgrading Crucible should be fairly straight forward. We strongly recommend that you back up Crucible before upgrading. Please refer to the Crucible 2.8
Upgrade Guide for further essential information about your upgrade.

- **Known Issues.** Please check the important technical advisories on the front page of the Knowledge Base for information about any known issues for this release.

**Highlights of this release:**

- Mentions
- Shares
- Improved performance for the projects listing
- Support for Subversion 1.7
- End of life announcements

**Providing feedback:**

Please log your votes and issues. They help us decide what needs doing, and are much appreciated!

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**Mentions**

In Crucible 2.8 you can use mentions to notify other users in the changeset discussions, review comments and snippet comments. Simply type @ and the name of the person you would like to notify to create a mention.
2 Shares

You can now share reviews with other users of Crucible as well as external people via their email. Sharing Crucible content has never been easier.

3 Improved performance for the projects listing

We improved the rendering performance of the projects listing in Crucible.

4 Support for Subversion 1.7

Crucible now supports Subversion 1.7.
End of life announcements

As announced earlier, support for IBM ClearCase repositories has been removed in Crucible 2.8.

The Crucible 2.8 team

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Crucible 2.8 Changelog

This page contains information about the Crucible 2.8 minor releases. FishEye license holders should also check the FishEye 2.8 Changelog. See the Crucible 2.8 Release Notes for details of what's new in 2.8.0.

Please read the Crucible 2.8 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

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- Crucible 2.8

From 2.8.1 to 2.8.2

5 October 2012
This is a FishEye bug fix release.

From 2.8.0 to 2.8.1

29 August 2012
This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues is below.

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Crucible 2.8

15 August 2012
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<td>CRUC-6156</td>
<td>Test upgrade from 2.7 to 2.8 on all Supported DBs</td>
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<td>Nick Pellow [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Jun 21, 2012</td>
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<td>Allow sharing reviews using emails or account</td>
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<td>Felipe Kraemer [Atlassian]</td>
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### Upgrade Notes

**Crucible 2.8**

A minor schema change has been made to the Crucible SQL Schema in 2.8. If you need to rollback to an earlier version, you will need to restore from a backup to do so. Be sure to take a backup before you upgrade. Please also be sure to read the End of Life Announcements for FishEye/Crucible 2.8.
Upgrade Procedure

⚠️ Before you begin
- Test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.
- Back up your entire Crucible instance (see Backing up and restoring Crucible data), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your Crucible instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the 'Include' checkboxes (e.g. plugins, templates, uploads, SQL database, etc).
  - If you are backing up your Crucible instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.

If you are already running a version of Crucible, please refer to the Crucible upgrade guide.

Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the Crucible Upgrade

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your Crucible installation, please check for known Crucible issues and try troubleshooting your upgrade as described below:

- **Check for known issues.** Sometimes Atlassian finds out about a problem with the latest version of Crucible after the software is released. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the Crucible Knowledge Base. Please check there for known issues, and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the Crucible upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the Crucible Knowledge Base.

- If you encounter a problem during the upgrade and cannot solve it, please create a support ticket and one of our support engineers will help you.

### Crucible 2.7 Release Notes

7 September 2011

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents **Crucible 2.7** featuring new JIRA Transitions and Review Reminders.

#### Highlights of this Release:
- JIRA Transitions in Crucible
- Review Reminders
- Small Improvements

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- Thank you for all your issues and votes. Keep logging issues to help us keep improving!
- Read the release notices for important information about this release.

#### Highlights of Crucible 2.7

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#### JIRA Transitions in Crucible

For Crucible reviews that are linked to JIRA issues, you can now transition these JIRA issues through workflow from within Crucible.

After closing a review, Crucible will now display any available transitions for the linked JIRA issue.
CR-FE-6163 Closed

Linked issue

- Issue: [FECRU-1401] Add a review action in the UI to send manual reminder...
- Status: To be reviewed
- Transition issue: Close
- Log work: Submit 43m

You’re done!

You have no outstanding reviews to attend to right now.

More...

Review Reminders

Crucible will now automatically send reviewers a reminder email one working day before the deadline.

Review authors and moderators can also do the following:

- Send manual reminders to reviewers whose work is still pending.
- Configure preset reminders for reviews that have a deadline.
More...

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Small Improvements

Crucible 2.7 also comes bundled with numerous other bug fixes and improvements, including:

- Syntax highlighting for Java 7, Groovy, Velocity and Scala
- Crucible can now run on Java 7
- Improved user interface for the administration screens
- Improved plugin points for developers

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in Crucible and FishEye for this release.

Release Notices

- Upgrading from a previous version of Crucible. Upgrading Crucible should be fairly straightforward. We strongly recommend that you back up Crucible before upgrading. Please refer to the Crucible 2.7 Upgrade Guide for further essential information about your upgrade.

- Known Issues. Please check the important technical advisories on the front page of the Knowledge Base for information about any known issues for this release.

Crucible 2.7 Changelog

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See the Crucible 2.7 Release Notes for details of what's new in 2.7.0.

Please read the Crucible 2.7 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

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**From 2.7.14 to 2.7.15**

**10 July 2012**

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<td>IllegalArgumentException: No local entity with key 'REPONAME' and type 'class com.atlassian.applinks.application.fecru.FishEyeRepositoryEntityTypeImpl' exists</td>
<td>Geoff Crain [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Nick Pellow [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>FE-4222</td>
<td>FishEye privilege escalation vulnerability</td>
<td>Vitaly Osipov [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Paul Watson [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Getting &quot;No entity exists with key &lt;REPONAME&gt; of type com.atlassian.applinks.api.application.fecru.FishEyeRepositoryEntityType&quot; editing clicking applinks for a repository</td>
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<td>David Corley</td>
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<td>Watch Emails throwing exception in certain circumstances</td>
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<td>CRUC-6157</td>
<td>Re-indexing crucible can cause a NullPointerException if LogItem table contains references to non-existent users</td>
<td>Richard Stephens [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: No local entity with key 'PROJECTNAME' and type 'class com.atlassian.applinks.application.fecru.FishEyeCrucibleProjectEntityTypeImpl' exists</td>
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**From 2.7.13 to 2.7.14**

**12 June 2012**

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<td>Brendan Humphreys [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne Poirot [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Feb 16, 2012</td>
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<td>CRUC-6092</td>
<td>Email generated via &quot;Tools -&gt; Email Review&quot; has incorrect comment URLs</td>
<td>Brendan Humphreys [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Sylvia Yee</td>
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<td>web-server/max-threads increases from 20 to 150</td>
<td>Nick Pellow</td>
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<td>Add authenticated user in http response headers for logging ability in reverse proxy</td>
<td>Brendan Humphreys [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Tom Davies</td>
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<td>Richard Stephens [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Frederik Dinkelaker</td>
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<td>Brendan Humphreys [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Olli Nevalainen [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Leonardo De Macedo [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Fisheye does not allow username returned by AuthToken to be different from username entered by user</td>
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<td>Conor MacNeill [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Lack of usernames element in security config can stop</td>
<td>Conor</td>
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<td>Lucene re-index is only triggered for cross-repo until after first commit</td>
<td>Matthew Watson [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>PHP syntax highlighting incorrectly matches keywords at the end of function names</td>
<td>Brendan Humphreys [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Chris Butler</td>
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<td>Changesets with large number of revisions can exhaust heap</td>
<td>Conor MacNeill [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Investigate lib dir containing random JS files and directories. and scmutils.jar is missing</td>
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<td>Smart Commits: Using the #time command with a complex time format (i.e. 2d 4h) only saves the 2d part</td>
<td>Nick Pellow [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Seb Ruiz [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Old broken Support Zip link still present</td>
<td>Brendan Humphreys [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Rene Verschoor [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Issue keys, wrapped in square brackets [JIRA-9] are not linked correctly in quick search results</td>
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From 2.7.9 to 2.7.10

**20 January 2012**

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3 issues

From 2.7.8 to 2.7.9

19 January 2012

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<td>Nick Pellow [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Alex Wei [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Jan 05, 2012</td>
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<td>When processing perforce file revisions, only branch specs that have been added or modified since the last restart are considered</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Jan 08, 2012</td>
<td>Jan 09, 2012</td>
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<td>CRUC-6028</td>
<td>Internal avatar on changelogset comment is broken</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Brian McKenna [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>If during review creation the content of a file</td>
<td>Geoff Crain</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield</td>
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<td>Dec 28, Aug 28,</td>
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<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
<td>Melanie Wright</td>
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<td>Nov 09, 2011</td>
<td>Nov 29, 2011</td>
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<td>CRUC-5925</td>
<td>In Git, our separation of files by branch can be confusing</td>
<td>Unassigned</td>
<td>Wesley Walser</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>Fixed</td>
<td>Sep 28, 2011</td>
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<td>FE-3775</td>
<td>Allowed Review Participants field doesn't work when some users are present</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
<td>Adam Ahmed</td>
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<td>Oct 11, 2011</td>
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<td>FE-3745</td>
<td>Changing Block Size triggers a reindex + restart, while only a restart is needed</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
<td>Rene Verschoor</td>
<td>Closed</td>
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<td>Sep 26, 2011</td>
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<td>FE-3040</td>
<td>FishEye Access Logging is not writing the username</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
<td>Felippe Kraemer</td>
<td>Closed</td>
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<td>Apr 27, 2011</td>
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<td>FE-2473</td>
<td>Cannot find link for downloading latest and greatest RAW revision of a file</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
<td>David Hergert</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>Fixed</td>
<td>Feb 19, 2010</td>
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<td>CRUC-5927</td>
<td>Improve behaviour when licence limits are exceeded</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
<td>Tom Davies</td>
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<td>Sep 29, 2011</td>
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From 2.7.6 to 2.7.7

### 30 November 2011

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<td>Crucible search doesn't deal properly with author user names containing punctuation</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield</td>
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<td>CRUC-6008</td>
<td>Stopped repositories cause NPEs in crucible reviews</td>
<td>Unassigned</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield</td>
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<td>CRUC-6003</td>
<td>Timelines only work with a small set of timezones</td>
<td>Anna Buttfield</td>
<td>Eric Dalgliesh</td>
<td>Closed</td>
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<td>Dec 15, 2011</td>
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<td>CRUC-5996</td>
<td>Review creator is unavailable from within ReviewCreatedEvent handler</td>
<td>Nick Pellow</td>
<td>Adrian Hempel</td>
<td>Closed</td>
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<td>Dec 06, 2011</td>
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From 2.7.7 to 2.7.8

### 21 November 2011

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<td>CRUC-5962</td>
<td>Internal avatars URL are always generated with HTTP urls, even over SSL</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne</td>
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From 2.7.5 to 2.7.6

#### 8 November 2011

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<td></td>
<td>FE-3816</td>
<td>Shutdown the thread pool once the background upgrade tasks have been completed</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne Poirot [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Pierre-Etienne Poirot [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Nov 04, 2011</td>
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<td></td>
<td>FE-3611</td>
<td>Improve the way avatars are loaded</td>
<td>Anna Butfield [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Renan</td>
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<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>Fixed</td>
<td>Jul 29, 2011</td>
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- **FE-3823** If the total length of the branch names selected for the commit graph is too long, the spinner never disappears Unassigned Tom Davies [Atlassian] Fixed Nov 09, 2011 Nov 10, 2011

- **FE-3812** When synchronizing users with LDAP, do not deactivate users if the error is a communication problem Pierre-Etienne Poiret [Atlassian] Pierre-Etienne Poiret [Atlassian] Fixed Nov 02, 2011 Nov 02, 2011


- **FE-3767** WARN messages 'Repository index does not match the repository configuration' incorrectly logged after upgrading to 2.7 Conon MacNeill [Atlassian] Michael Heemskerk [Atlassian] Fixed Oct 06, 2011 Nov 02, 2011


19 issues

From 2.7.4 to 2.7.5

21 October 2011

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<td>X</td>
<td>FE-3768</td>
<td>FishEye logs lots of ApplicationPermissionException when synchronising Crowd users that have no permission on FishEye / Crucible</td>
<td>Michael Heemskerk [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Michael Heemskerk [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>FE-3747</td>
<td>If you edit and then save a managed repository in Internet Explorer, the text &quot;fork of null&quot; will appear and the forks view will no longer be available.</td>
<td>Tim Pettersen [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Tim Pettersen [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Closed</td>
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<td>Sep 27, 2011</td>
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<td>FE-3742</td>
<td>After a user has been deleted and then added again, subsequent deletions fail</td>
<td>Tom Davies [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Tom Davies [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Closed</td>
<td>Fixed</td>
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From 2.7.2 to 2.7.3

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From 2.7.1 to 2.7.2

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<td>FE-3718</td>
<td>Eclipse Git integration (egit) fails to clone from managed Git repository</td>
<td>Unassigned</td>
<td>Tim Pettersen [Atlassian]</td>
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This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues is below.

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**Crucible 2.7 Upgrade Guide**

Below are some important notes on upgrading to **Crucible 2.7**. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the **Crucible 2.7 Release Notes**.

On this page:

- Upgrade Notes
  - Crucible 2.7
- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the Crucible Upgrade
Upgrade Notes

**Crucible 2.7**

- **Crucible Confluence LightSCM Plugin has Been Removed from Crucible**
  Previously, Crucible shipped with a plugin to enable reviews against content in Confluence. Since Confluence 4’s new editor will no longer support wiki markup, this plugin has been deprecated. The Crucible plugin source as well as the source for the Confluence SCM plugin will remain open-source and are available via the Plugin Exchange at the following locations:

  - [Crucible Plugin](#)
  - [Confluence Crucible Plugin](#)

- **Crucible 2.7 adds ActiveObjects support**
  ActiveObjects allows plugins to store configuration data in the database. Please note, any already scheduled backups will not have plugin data included during backups. Please modify your scheduled backup configuration appropriately to include ActiveObjects backups.

Confluence has a number of free and commercially available review and workflow plugins. We recommend taking a look at these, to implement a smooth review process for Confluence pages.

Upgrade Procedure

**Before you begin**
- Test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.
- Back up your entire Crucible instance (see Backing up and restoring Crucible data), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your Crucible instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the ‘Include’ checkboxes (e.g. plugins, templates, uploads, SQL database, etc).
  - If you are backing up your Crucible instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.

If you are already running a version of Crucible, please refer to the Crucible upgrade guide.

Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the Crucible Upgrade

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your Crucible installation, please check for known Crucible issues and try troubleshooting your upgrade as described below:

- **Check for known issues.** Sometimes Atlassian finds out about a problem with the latest version of Crucible after the software is released. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the Crucible Knowledge Base. Please check the Crucible 2.7 Known Issues in the Crucible Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the Crucible upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the Crucible Knowledge Base.

- If you encounter a problem during the upgrade and cannot solve it, please create a support ticket and one of our support engineers will help you.

**RELATED TOPICS**

- [Crucible 2.7 Release Notes](#)
- Security advisories

**Security advisories**

Finding and reporting a security vulnerability

The channel for reporting a security issue is detailed in How to Report a Security Issue.

Publication of security advisories

Atlassian’s approach to publishing security advisories is detailed in Security Advisory Publishing Policy.
Severity levels

Atlassian’s scale for measuring security issues is detailed in Severity Levels for Security Issues.

Our patch policy

Atlassian’s approach to releasing patches is detailed in our Security Patch Policy.

Security advisories

- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2014-05-21
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2014-02-26
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2013-07-16
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-08-21
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-05-17
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-01-31
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-11-22
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-05-16
- FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-01-12
- Crucible Security Advisory 2010-06-16
- Crucible Security Advisory 2010-05-04

FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2014-05-21

This advisory discloses a critical security vulnerability that we have found in Crucible and fixed in a recent version of Crucible.

- Customers who have downloaded and installed Crucible should upgrade their existing Crucible installations.

The vulnerability affects Crucible version 3.x.

Atlassian is committed to improving product security. We fully support the reporting of vulnerabilities and we appreciate it when people work with us to identify and solve the problem.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this advisory, please raise a support request at http://support.atlassian.com.

Administrator password reset

Severity

Atlassian rates the severity level of this vulnerability as critical, according to the scale published in Severity Levels of Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

This is an independent assessment and you should evaluate its applicability to your own IT environment.

Description

An unauthenticated user is able to set the admin password of Crucible to any value, gaining admin access to the Crucible instance as a result.

The vulnerability affects Crucible version 3.x. Versions earlier than 3.0 are not vulnerable. The vulnerability has been fixed in recent releases 3.0.4, 3.1.7, 3.2.5, 3.3.4, 3.4.4.

The issue is tracked in CRUC-6810 - Administrator password reset - CLOSED.

Risk Mitigation

If you are unable to upgrade your Crucible server you can do the following as a temporary workaround:

- Disallow external HTTP(S) access to your Crucible server.

Fix

This vulnerability can also be fixed by upgrading Crucible to one of the following versions: 3.0.4, 3.1.7, 3.2.5,
3.3.4, 3.4.4. You can download these versions of Crucible from the download center. There are no patches available.

The Security Patch Policy describes when and how we release security patches and security upgrades for our products.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2014-02-26**

This advisory details a critical security vulnerability that we have found in Crucible and fixed in recent versions of Crucible.

- **Customers who have downloaded and installed Crucible** should upgrade their existing Crucible installations to fix this vulnerability.
- **Atlassian OnDemand customers** are not affected because OnDemand does not include Crucible.

The vulnerability affects all versions of Crucible up to and including 3.1.5 and 2.10.7.

Atlassian is committed to improving product security. We fully support the reporting of vulnerabilities and we appreciate it when people work with us to identify and solve the problem.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this advisory, please raise a support request at http://support.atlassian.com.

**User privilege escalation**

**Severity**

Atlassian rates the severity level of this vulnerability as **critical**, according to the scale published in Severity Levels of Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

This is an independent assessment and you should evaluate its applicability to your own IT environment.

**Description**

We have identified and fixed a vulnerability in Crucible which allowed unauthenticated users to commit actions on behalf of any other authorised user. In order to exploit this vulnerability, an attacker requires access to your Crucible web interface.

A Crucible server is only vulnerable if it has been configured to be a part of an Application link with **Trusted Applications authentication**. Unless you chose OAuth authentication when configuring previously created links, Trusted Applications was used by default.

The vulnerability affects all supported versions of Crucible up to and including 3.1.5 and 2.10.7. It has been fixed in 3.2.0, 3.1.6 and 2.10.8. The issue is tracked in [CRUC-6662 - Privilege escalation CLOSED](#).

**Risk Mitigation**

If you are unable to upgrade your Crucible server you can do the following as a temporary workaround:

- Block access to your Crucible server web interface from untrusted networks, such as the Internet.
- Remove any Application links that use Trusted Applications authentication and re-create them using OAuth.

**Fix**

This vulnerability can be fixed by upgrading Crucible. If you have any questions, please raise a support request at http://support.atlassian.com. We recommend upgrading.

The Security Patch Policy describes when and how we release security patches and security upgrades for our products. Only security upgrades are released for Crucible. Patches are not released for Crucible.

**Upgrading Crucible**

Upgrade to Crucible 3.2.0, 3.1.6, 2.10.8 or a later version, which fixes this vulnerability. For a full description of these releases, see the Crucible Release Notes.

**Patches**
Binary patches are not available for this advisory. You need to either install one of the patch releases or apply recommended temporary workarounds.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2013-07-16**

This advisory discloses security vulnerabilities that we have found in FishEye/Crucible and fixed in a recent version of FishEye/Crucible.

- **Customers who have downloaded and installed FishEye/Crucible** should upgrade their existing FishEye/Crucible installations to fix this vulnerability.
- **Atlassian OnDemand customers** are not affected by any of the issues described in this advisory.

Atlassian is committed to improving product security.

The vulnerability listed in this advisory is a **vulnerability in a third-party framework - Struts 2 / WebWork 2** that is used by FishEye/Crucible. The vulnerability has been independently discovered by Atlassian and reported to the Struts maintainers.

More details about the underlying Struts vulnerability CVE-2013-2251 are available at the [CVE database](https://cvedb.org/) and in the [Struts advisory](https://struts.apache.org/).

If you have questions or concerns regarding this advisory, please raise a support request at [http://support.atlassian.com/](http://support.atlassian.com/).

**OGNL injection in WebWork 2**

**Severity**

Atlassian rates the severity level of this vulnerability as **critical**, according to the scale published in [Severity Levels for Security Issues](https://struts.apache.org/). The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

This is an independent assessment and you should evaluate its applicability to your own IT environment.

**Description**

We have fixed a vulnerability in WebWork 2, which is a part of the Struts web framework. In specific circumstances, attackers can use this vulnerability to execute Java code of their choice on systems that use these frameworks. In the case of FishEye/Crucible, the attacker needs to be able to access the FishEye/Crucible web interface. A valid user account is not required to exploit this vulnerability.

Customers should be advised that this affects all versions of FishEye/Crucible, except FishEye/Crucible OnDemand, FishEye/Crucible 2.10.6 and FishEye/Crucible 3.0.2 or later. The issue can be tracked here: [FE-4729 - Webwork 2 code injection vulnerability](https://issues.atlassian.com/browse/FE-4729) - **CLOSED**

**Risk Mitigation**

If you are unable to upgrade or patch your FishEye or Crucible server: as a **temporary workaround**, you can do the following:

- Block access to all URLs on a Web Application Firewall or a reverse proxy that contain any of the following strings: "redirect:;", "action:" or "redirect-action:" strings. A partial example for an **nginx** server is below. Note that the example only covers the "redirect:;" prefix and does not account for any URL encoding that may be present.

```bash
location ~* ^/<path to your FishEye>/ {  
    if ($args ~* "redirect:;") {  
        return 403;  
    }  
    proxy_pass http://$host.internal$request_uri;  
}
```

- **Block access to your FishEye or Crucible server from untrusted networks, such as the Internet.**
Fix

This vulnerability can be fixed by upgrading FishEye/Crucible. There are no patches available for this vulnerability — for any questions, please raise a support request at http://support.atlassian.com/.

The Security Patch Policy describes when and how we release security patches and security upgrades for our products.

**Upgrading FishEye/Crucible**

The fix versions for this vulnerability are described in the 'Description' section above.

We recommend that you upgrade to the latest version of FishEye/Crucible, if possible. For a full description of the latest version of FishEye/Crucible, see the release notes: FishEye releases / Crucible release notes. You can download the latest version of FishEye/Crucible from the download centre: FishEye only / FishEye and Crucible. Additionally, if you have large repositories you may want to take a look at the our guide to Avoiding Long Reindex Times When Upgrading.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-08-21**

This advisory discloses security vulnerabilities that we have found in FishEye and/or Crucible and fixed in a recent version of FishEye and/or Crucible.

- **Customers who have downloaded and installed FishEye and/or Crucible** should upgrade their existing FishEye and/or Crucible installations to fix this vulnerability.
- **Atlassian OnDemand and JIRA Studio customers** are not affected by any of the issues described in this advisory.

Atlassian is committed to improving product security. The vulnerability listed in this advisory has been discovered by Atlassian, unless noted otherwise. The reporter may also have requested that we do not credit them.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this advisory, please raise a support request at http://support.atlassian.com/.

**In this advisory:**

- Elevation of privileges vulnerability

**Elevation of privileges vulnerability**

**Severity**

Atlassian rates the severity level of this vulnerability as **Medium**, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

This is an independent assessment and you should evaluate its applicability to your own IT environment.

**Description**

We have identified and fixed a vulnerability in FishEye and Crucible that results from behaviour of certain third-party frameworks used in FishEye and Crucible. This vulnerability allows any attacker to:

- Set the FishEye and Crucible instance to allow anonymous access
- Set the FishEye and Crucible instance to allow anonymous signup

All versions of FishEye and Crucible up to and including 2.7.14 are affected by this vulnerability. The vulnerability is fixed in FishEye and/or Crucible 2.8.0 and later. This issue can be tracked at [FE-4222](FE-4222) - FishEye privilege escalation vulnerability and [CRUC-6188](CRUC-6188) - Crucible privilege escalation vulnerability.

The table below describes the FishEye and/or Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the vulnerabilities.

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Elevation of privileges

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**Note:** The email we sent out wrongly states that fixed versions are 2.5.8 and 2.6.7. FishEye and Crucible development team apologise for the mistake.

**Risk Mitigation**

If you cannot upgrade immediately, you can disable all access from the public Internet to your FishEye and/or Crucible instance to prevent external attacks.

**Fix**

**Upgrade**

The vulnerabilities and fix versions are described in the 'Vulnerability' section above.

We recommend that you upgrade to the latest version of FishEye and/or Crucible, if possible. For a full description of the latest version of FishEye and Crucible, see the FishEye release notes and Crucible release notes. You can download the latest version of FishEye and Crucible from the FishEye download centre and Crucible download centre.

There are no patches available.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-05-17**

This advisory discloses a **critical** security vulnerability that exists in all versions of FishEye and Crucible up to and including 2.7.11.

- **Customers who have downloaded and installed** FishEye or Crucible should upgrade their existing FishEye and Crucible installations to fix this vulnerability.
- **Enterprise Hosted customers** need to request an upgrade by raising a support request at [http://support.atlassian.com](http://support.atlassian.com) in the "Enterprise Hosting Support" project.
- **JIRA Studio and Atlassian OnDemand customers** are not affected by any of the issues described in this advisory.

Atlassian is committed to improving product security. The vulnerability listed in this advisory has been discovered by Atlassian, unless noted otherwise. The reporter may also have requested that we do not credit them.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this advisory, please raise a support request at [http://support.atlassian.com](http://support.atlassian.com/).

**In this advisory:**

- **Critical XML Parsing Vulnerability**
  - Severity
  - Description
  - Risk Mitigation
  - Fix

**Critical XML Parsing Vulnerability**

**Severity**

Atlassian rates the severity level of this vulnerability as **critical**, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, medium or low.

This is an independent assessment and you should evaluate its applicability to your own IT environment.

**Description**
We have identified and fixed a vulnerability in FishEye and Crucible that results from the way third-party XML parsers are used in FishEye and Crucible.

This vulnerability allows an attacker to:

- execute denial of service attacks against the FishEye and Crucible server, and
- read all local files readable to the system user under which FishEye and Crucible runs.

An attacker does not need to have an account with the affected FishEye or Crucible server to exploit this vulnerability.

All versions of FishEye and Crucible up to and including 2.7.11 are affected by this vulnerability. This issue can be tracked here: [FE-4016 - FishEye XML Vulnerability](https://jira.atlassian.com/browse/FE-4016) [CLOSED]

Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye and Crucible installation to fix this vulnerability.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately, you should do all of the following until you can upgrade. Please note, these measures will only limit the impact of the vulnerability, they will not mitigate it completely.

- Disable access to the Remote, SOAP and XML-RPC APIs, if these remote APIs are not required. Note that remote API access is disabled by default. See enabling plugins for instructions.
- Disable public access (such as anonymous access and public signup) to your FishEye or Crucible instance until you have applied the necessary upgrade.
- Ensure that your FishEye/Crucible system user is restricted as described in best practices for configuring FishEye security.

Fix

Upgrade

Upgrade to FishEye and Crucible 2.7.12 or later which fixes this vulnerability. For a full description of these releases, see the FishEye and Crucible release notes. The following releases have also been made available to fix these issues in older FishEye and Crucible versions. You can download these versions from the FishEye and Crucible download centres.

- FishEye and Crucible 2.6.8 for FishEye and Crucible 2.6
- FishEye and Crucible 2.5.8 for FishEye and Crucible 2.5

Patches

There are no patches available for this vulnerability.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-01-31**

This advisory discloses a CRITICAL security vulnerability that we have found in versions of FishEye and Crucible from 2.0 up to and including 2.7.8. You need to upgrade your existing FishEye and Crucible installations to fix these vulnerabilities. Enterprise Hosted customers should request an upgrade by raising a support request at [http://support.atlassian.com](http://support.atlassian.com) in the "Enterprise Hosting Support" project. Neither FishEye nor Crucible in Studio and Atlassian OnDemand are vulnerable to any of the issues described in this advisory.

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Code Injection Vulnerability

Severity

Atlassian rates the severity level of this vulnerability as **CRITICAL**, according to the scale published in **Severity Levels for Security Issues**. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, medium or low.

Description

We have identified and fixed a code injection vulnerability in FishEye and Crucible caused by an underlying vulnerability in the **third-party** Webwork 2 framework. This vulnerability allows an attacker to run arbitrary Java code on a FishEye/Crucible server with user privileges of the FishEye/Crucible process. This vulnerability is a variant of a recently disclosed **Struts2 vulnerability**. The vulnerability exists in FishEye and Crucible pages accessible only by users with administrative privileges. It can be exploited with use of social engineering, e.g. by having the administrator click on a specially crafted link.

The maintainer of the original library can be contacted at [http://struts.apache.org/](http://struts.apache.org/)

Vulnerability

The table below describes the FishEye and Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the command injection vulnerability.

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<td>WebWork 2</td>
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<td>2.6.7</td>
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Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye and Crucible installations to fix this vulnerability.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can restrict access to your instance of FishEye/Crucible by using a firewall.

Fix

FishEye and Crucible 2.6.7, 2.7.9 and later versions fix this issue. View the issue linked above for information on fix versions. For a full description of the latest version of FishEye and Crucible, see the [FishEye](http://fisheye.atlassian.com) and [Crucible](http://crucible.atlassian.com) release notes. You can download the latest versions from the FishEye and Crucible download centres. There are no patches available for these issues.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-11-22**

This advisory discloses a number of security vulnerabilities that we have found and fixed in versions of FishEye/Crucible earlier than 2.5.7. You need to upgrade your existing FishEye and Crucible installations to fix these vulnerabilities. Enterprise Hosted customers should request an upgrade by raising a support request at [http://support.atlassian.com](http://support.atlassian.com) in the "Enterprise Hosting Support" project. Neither JIRA Studio nor Atlassian OnDemand are vulnerable to any of the issues described in this advisory.

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XSS Vulnerabilities

Severity

Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as high, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, medium or low. These vulnerabilities are not critical.

Risk Assessment

We have identified and fixed a number of stored cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities which affect FishEye/Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). XSS vulnerabilities allow an attacker to embed their own JavaScript into a FishEye/Crucible page. You can read more about XSS attacks on Wikipedia, at The Web Application Security Consortium and other places on the web.

Vulnerabilities

The table below describes the FishEye/Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the XSS vulnerabilities.

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<td>FishEye user profile - display name</td>
<td>2.5.4 and earlier</td>
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<td>FE-3797</td>
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<tr>
<td>FishEye user profile - snippets in a user's comment</td>
<td>2.5.4 and earlier</td>
<td>2.5.5</td>
<td>FE-3798</td>
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Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable public signup to your instance as a temporary mitigation until you have applied the upgrade. For tighter access control, you can restrict access to trusted groups.

Fix

FishEye and Crucible 2.5.5 and later versions fix two these issues. View the issues linked above for information on fix versions. You can download the latest versions of FishEye and Crucible from the download centres (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix these vulnerabilities. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

Permission Verification Vulnerabilities

Severity

Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as medium, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, medium or low. These vulnerabilities are not critical.

Risk Assessment

We have identified and fixed two permission verification bugs which affect FishEye/Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). These vulnerabilities allow users to view metadata
for changesets and reviews, from repositories/projects that they do not have access to, via tooltips.

**Vulnerability**

The table below describes the FishEye/Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the vulnerabilities.

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<td>Crucible review tooltips</td>
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**Risk Mitigation**

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable anonymous access to your instance. Logged-in users will still be able to view metadata that they do not have permission to view, but anonymous users will be prevented from accessing this information.

**Fix**

FishEye and Crucible 2.5.7 and later versions fix these two issues. View the issues linked above for information on earlier fix versions for each issue. For a full description of this release, see the FishEye 2.5 changelog and Crucible 2.5 Changelog. You can download the latest version of FishEye and Crucible from the download centres (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix these vulnerabilities. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

**FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-05-16**

This advisory announces a number of security vulnerabilities that we have found and fixed in recent versions of FishEye/Crucible. You need to upgrade your existing FishEye/Crucible installations to fix these vulnerabilities. Enterprise Hosted customers should request an upgrade by filing a ticket at http://support.atlassian.com/JIRA. Studio is not vulnerable to any of the issues described in this advisory.

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**XSS Vulnerabilities**

**Severity**

Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as **high**, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

**Risk Assessment**

We have identified and fixed a number of cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities which may affect FishEye/Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). XSS vulnerabilities potentially allow an attacker to embed their own JavaScript into a FishEye/Crucible page. You can read more about XSS attacks at cgisecurity.com, The Web Application Security Consortium and other places on the web.
Vulnerability

The table below describes the FishEye/Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the XSS vulnerabilities.

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<td>Crucible 2.4.5 to 2.5.0</td>
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<td>Crucible changeset comments in search results</td>
<td>Crucible 2.3.0 to 2.5.0</td>
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<td>Crucible comments search</td>
<td>Crucible 2.2.6 to 2.5.0</td>
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<td>FishEye/Crucible dashboard - review activity</td>
<td>FishEye/Crucible 2.2.8 to 2.5.2</td>
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<td>FishEye/Crucible reviews list</td>
<td>FishEye/Crucible 2.2.8 to 2.5.2</td>
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Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable public signup to your instance until you have applied the upgrade. For even tighter control, you could restrict access to trusted groups.

Fix

FishEye/Crucible 2.5.4 fixes all of these issues. View the issues linked above for information on earlier fix versions for each issue. For a full description of this release, see the FishEye 2.5 changelog and Crucible 2.5 Changelog. You can download the latest version of FishEye/Crucible from the download centre (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix these vulnerabilities. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

Our thanks to Marian Ventuneac of http://www.ventuneac.net, who reported FE-3031 and FE-3032. We fully support the reporting of vulnerabilities and we appreciate it when people work with us to identify and solve the problem.

FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2011-01-12

This advisory announces a number of security vulnerabilities that we have found and fixed in recent versions of FishEye/Crucible. You need to upgrade your existing FishEye/Crucible installations to fix these vulnerabilities. Enterprise Hosted customers should request an upgrade by filing a ticket at http://support.atlassian.com. JIRA Studio is not vulnerable to any of the issues described in this advisory.

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XSS Vulnerabilities

Severity

Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as **high**, according to the scale published in *Severity Levels for Security Issues*. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

Risk Assessment

We have identified and fixed a number of cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities which may affect FishEye/Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). XSS vulnerabilities potentially allow an attacker to embed their own JavaScript into a FishEye/Crucible page. You can read more about XSS attacks at cgisecurity.com, The Web Application Security Consortium and other places on the web.

Vulnerability

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<td>Crucible 2.2.0 – 2.4.2</td>
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<td>Crucible edit review details screen</td>
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Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable **public signup** to your instance until you have applied the upgrade. For even tighter control, you could restrict access to trusted **groups**.

Fix
FishEye/Crucible 2.4.4 fixes all of these issues. View the issues linked above for information on earlier fix versions for each issue. For a full description of this release, see the FishEye 2.4 changelog and Crucible 2.4 Changelog. You can download the latest version of FishEye/Crucible from the download centre (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix these vulnerabilities. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

Administration password logged in debug log

Severity
Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as high, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

Risk Assessment
We have identified and fixed a vulnerability in the FishEye/Crucible logging which may affect FishEye/Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). This vulnerability allows administrator passwords to be logged in clear text when debug logging is enabled.

Vulnerability
This vulnerability affects FishEye and Crucible 2.2.0 to 2.4.0.

Risk Mitigation
We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable access logging. See Enabling Access Logging in FishEye and Enabling Access Logging in Crucible. You can also apply file restrictions to your log files. Note, this issue only occurs when DEBUG logging is turned on (off by default) when an administrator logs in.

Fix
FishEye/Crucible 2.4.2 and later fix this issue. For a full description of this release, see the FishEye 2.4 changelog and Crucible 2.4 Changelog. You can download the latest version of FishEye/Crucible from the download centre (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix this vulnerability. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

Review comment search returns comments that a user has no permission to view

Severity
Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as medium, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

Risk Assessment
We have identified and fixed a vulnerability in the Crucible review comment search which may affect Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). This vulnerability allows review comments to be displayed for projects that are not publicly viewable.

Vulnerability
This vulnerability affects Crucible 2.2.0 to 2.4.3.

Risk Mitigation
We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Fix
FishEye/Crucible 2.2.5, 2.3.8 and 2.4.4 fix this issue. For a full description of this release, see the FishEye 2.4 changelog and Crucible 2.4 Changelog. You can download these versions of FishEye/Crucible via the download centre.
Anonymous global access exposes entire user list

Severity

Atlassian rates the severity level of these vulnerabilities as medium, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank the severity as critical, high, moderate or low.

Risk Assessment

We have identified and fixed a vulnerability in the FishEye/Crucible anonymous global access which may affect FishEye/Crucible instances, including publicly available instances (that is, internet-facing servers). This vulnerability exposes the user list ( usernames and emails) of a FishEye/Crucible instance for access when anonymous global access is enabled.

Vulnerability

This vulnerability affects FishEye and Crucible 2.2.0 to 2.4.3.

Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable global anonymous access. See Configuring Anonymous Access.

Fix

FishEye/Crucible 2.2.6, 2.3.8 and 2.4.4 fix this issue. For a full description of this release, see the FishEye 2.4 changelog and Crucible 2.4 Changelog. You can download these versions of FishEye/Crucible via the download centre (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix this vulnerability. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

Crucible Security Advisory 2010-06-16

The 2.3.3 release of Crucible contains some security related fixes, which are part of the shared FishEye architecture. The following information for FishEye applies equally to Crucible.

The Crucible Download Centre has the updates for Crucible.

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Remote Code Exploit Vulnerability

Severity

Atlassian rates this vulnerability as critical, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank a vulnerability as critical, high, moderate or low.

Risk Assessment
We have identified and fixed a remote code exploit vulnerability which affects FishEye and Crucible instances.

Vulnerability

This vulnerability allows a motivated attacker to call remote code on the host server.

All versions of FishEye/Crucible up to version 2.3.2 are affected by this vulnerability.

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All versions up to and including 2.3.2.</td>
<td>2.3.3 update, also available as patches for 2.3.2 and 2.2.3.</td>
<td>This vulnerability allows a motivated attacker to call remote code on the host server.</td>
<td>Critical</td>
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</table>

This vulnerability has been discovered in XWork by OpenSymphony, a command pattern framework which is used by FishEye and Crucible.

About the XWork Framework:

- See the OpenSymphony XWork page for more information about XWork.

Risk Mitigation

We strongly recommend either upgrading or patching your FishEye/Crucible installation to fix this vulnerability. Please see the ‘Fix’ section below.

Fix

These issues have been fixed in FishEye 2.3.3 (see the changelog), which you can download from the download centre.

It has also been fixed in Crucible 2.3.3 (see the changelog), which you can download from the download centre. Later versions will include protection from this vulnerability.

This fix is also provided as a patch for FishEye/Crucible 2.3.2 and 2.2.3, which you can download from links on this page. Customers on earlier point versions of FishEye/Crucible will have to upgrade to version 2.3.2 or 2.2.3 before applying the patch. Atlassian recommends you upgrade to FishEye/Crucible 2.3.3.

Download Patches for Earlier FishEye / Crucible Versions

These patch releases contain security fixes, which apply to the shared FishEye architecture that is the basis of both FishEye and Crucible.

Please note that these patches are for specific point versions of FishEye (2.3.2 and 2.2.3). If you are running an earlier version than these, you will need to upgrade to a version specifically addressed by one of these patches. Atlassian strongly recommends that you upgrade to FishEye 2.3.3 / Crucible 2.3.3 or later.

MD5 checksums are provided to allow verification of the downloaded files.

Patch for FishEye / Crucible 2.3.2

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Patch for FishEye / Crucible 2.2.3
Our thanks to Meder Kydyraliev of the Google Security Team who discovered this vulnerability. Atlassian fully supports the reporting of vulnerabilities and appreciates it when people work with Atlassian to identify and solve the problem.

Crucible Security Advisory 2010-05-04

The 2.2.3 release of Crucible contains some security related fixes, which are part of the shared FishEye architecture. The following information for FishEye applies equally to Crucible.

The Crucible Download Centre has the updates for Crucible. In this advisory:

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  - Patch for Crucible 1.6.6

Admin Escalation Vulnerability

Severity

Atlassian rates this vulnerability as critical, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank a vulnerability as critical, high, moderate or low.

Risk Assessment

We have identified and fixed an admin escalation vulnerability, which affects FishEye instances. This vulnerability has security implications and is especially important for anyone running publicly accessible instances of FishEye.

Vulnerability

This vulnerability allows a motivated attacker to perform admin actions.
All versions of FishEye from version 1.6.0-beta2 (including 1.6.0) through to 2.2.1 are affected by these admin escalation vulnerabilities.

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**Risk Mitigation**

We strongly recommend either upgrading or patching your FishEye installation to fix this vulnerability. Please see the 'Fix' section below.

Note: If you are an Atlassian JIRA Studio customer, we have assessed that your system is secure and implemented additional protections for it.

**Fix**

These issues have been fixed in FishEye 2.2.3 (see the changelog), which you can download from the download centre. Later versions will include protection from this vulnerability.

This fix is also provided as a patch for FishEye 2.1.4, 2.0.6 and 1.6.6, which you can download from this page. Customers on earlier point versions of FishEye will have to upgrade to version 2.1.4, 2.0.6 or 1.6.6 before applying the patch. We recommend you upgrade to FishEye 2.2.3.

**XSS Vulnerabilities in FishEye**

**Severity**

Atlassian rates these vulnerabilities as critical, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues. The scale allows us to rank a vulnerability as critical, high, moderate or low.

**Risk Assessment**

We have identified and fixed several cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities in FishEye, which may affect FishEye instances. These vulnerabilities have security implications and are especially important for anyone running publicly accessible instances of FishEye.

- The attacker might take advantage of the vulnerability to steal other users' session cookies or other credentials, by sending the credentials back to the attacker's own web server.
- The attacker's text and script might be displayed to other people viewing a FishEye page. This is potentially damaging to your company's reputation.

You can read more about XSS attacks at cgisecurity, CERT and other places on the web.

**Vulnerability**

All versions of FishEye are affected by these XSS vulnerabilities.

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Risk Mitigation

We strongly recommend upgrading your FishEye installation to fix these vulnerabilities. Please see the 'Fix' section below.

Fix

These issues have been fixed in FishEye 2.2.3 (see the changelog), which you can download from the download centre.

Prevention of Brute Force Attacks

Severity

Atlassian rates this vulnerability as moderate, according to the scale published in Severity Levels for Security Issues.

Risk Assessment

We have improved the security of the following areas in FishEye:

- Prevention of brute force attacks by requiring users to solve a CAPTCHA test after a maximum number of repeated login attempts.

Vulnerability

We have identified and fixed a problem where FishEye allows an unlimited number of repeated login attempts, potentially opening FishEye to a brute force attack. Details of this improvement are summarised below.

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Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye installation to fix these vulnerabilities. Please see the 'fix' section below.

You can also prevent brute force attacks by following our guidelines on using Fail2Ban to limit login attempts.

Fix

This issue has been fixed in FishEye 2.2.3 (see the changelog). Later versions will include protection from this vulnerability. You can download FishEye 2.2.3 from the download centre.

Changed Behaviour in FishEye

In order to fix these issues, we have changed FishEye's behaviour as follows:

- After three consecutive failed login attempts, FishEye will display a CAPTCHA form asking the user to enter a given word when attempting to log in again. This will prevent brute force attacks via the login screen. The number of failed attempts needed to trigger the CAPTCHA testing is configurable. For more information, see the documentation for Brute force login protection.

In addition, after three consecutive failed login attempts via the FishEye remote API, an error message will be returned. Human intervention will then be required to reset that login account, i.e. solve the CAPTCHA test via the login screen.
Download Patches for Earlier FishEye / Crucible Versions

These patch releases contain security fixes, which apply to the shared FishEye architecture that is the basis of both FishEye and Crucible.

These patches fix the Admin Escalation vulnerability only. Please note that these patches are for specific older point versions of FishEye (2.1.4, 2.0.6 or 1.6.6). If you are running an earlier version than these, you will need to upgrade to a version specifically addressed by one of these patches. To update a more recent version of the product (2.1.5 through 2.2.1), please upgrade to FishEye 2.2.3 or later. Atlassian strongly recommends that you upgrade to FishEye 2.2.3 or later.

MD5 checksums are provided to allow verification of the downloaded files.

**Patch for FishEye / Crucible 2.1.4**

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To acquire all of the fixes on this page, upgrade to FishEye 2.2.3, which you can download from the download centre.

**Crucible FAQ**
## Crucible FAQ

Answers to frequently asked questions about configuring and using Crucible.

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> Most setup issues are likely to be related to the FishEye component of Crucible. Refer to the FishEye documentation:

- FishEye documentation
- FishEye FAQs

> Top Evaluator Questions

- Can Crucible add support for new repositories?
- Can I purchase Crucible on its own?
- Can I trial Crucible without FishEye?
- How can I do reviews from the file system?
- How does Crucible help enforce compliance and auditability?
- How do I convince my team of the benefits of code review?
- How do I do pre-commit reviews?
- How do I raise defects in JIRA?
- How do I review patch diffs?
- What user permissions and review security is available?

Do you still have a question, or need help with Crucible? Please create a support request.
Can I deploy Crucible or FishEye as a WAR?

Unfortunately FishEye and Crucible cannot be deployed as a WAR. FishEye has some special needs for performance reasons that are not easily supported on third-party containers. Whilst this is an often requested feature, there are no immediate plans to provide a WAR version of FishEye or FishEye+Crucible. However the upcoming separate edition of Crucible (i.e. without FishEye) may at some stage be available as a WAR.

Does Crucible support SSL (HTTPS)?

Crucible does not have any built-in support for running over SSL via the HTTPS protocol. However, it is possible to setup a proxy web server to forward requests to Crucible. Please see the page on Integrating with Other Web Servers.

How do I force reviews to include SVN property changes?
Subversion (SVN) allows you to store arbitrary name/value pairs, called ‘SVN properties’, in association with files and directories. You can use these properties to store metadata, and Subversion also uses them, for example to store where code is branched from.

These name/value pairs can only be changed as part of a changeset or commit in Subversion. As such, you will have changesets with purely changes to SVN properties, or changesets with a mix of textual changes and changes to SVN properties.

Crucible 2.6 introduced review creation without metadata to prevent SVN properties from being included in reviews. This functionality was on by default.

For Crucible 3.0 and later, this functionality is disabled by default, and affects the following actions:

- Creating a review — The Create Review link is disabled in the activity stream, dashboard and changeset page for any changeset where all the file revisions only differ by SVN properties.
- Adding content to a review — SVN property-only changesets cannot be added to the review from the ‘Add Content’ dialog. Changesets with a mix of SVN property changes and textual changes can be added to the review, however only the file revisions with textual changes are added. File revisions with both textual changes and SVN property changes are always added. Note that you can explicitly add a particular file revision to a review, regardless of whether it is a textual change or metadata-only change.

The prime motivation behind metadata checking is to prevent the creation of reviews with a large number of files which have no effective content changes. Sometimes this sort of problem is seen when there is some wholesale SVN property change, for example setting the line endings on all files (svn:eol-style). In that respect, this is a performance setting as it avoids the creation of large reviews. The properties themselves are still stored and managed in FishEye. There is no major performance impact on including properties in reviews.

Enabling this functionality can be done by starting up Crucible with the following system property:

```
-Dcrucible.detect.metadata.revision.changes=true
```

**Crucible 3.0+ Changes**

In Crucible 3.0 and later the default value of this setting was changed from true to false. Due to the phased nature of FishEye indexing, changesets are available for review much earlier in their overall processing. In particular changesets are available for review prior to having their line count and diff information processed. In this state all changes look somewhat like metadata only changes. Reviews created in this state with metadata detection enabled will cause the changes to be excluded from the review.

**How to Automate Daily Crucible Backups**

Configuring Crucible backups is easy. To set daily Crucible backups, open the administration page, click **Backup** (under ‘System’ on the left), and simply follow the instructions set out on the **Backing up and restoring Crucible data** page.

**Licensing FAQ**

**Crucible Licensing FAQ**

- **What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible** — Crucible can be run as an application alone, without FishEye. However, if you decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible, you will lose certain functionality and will need to make configuration changes.
- **Do I need a FishEye licence to run Crucible**? — FishEye and Crucible are separate products. They can be run separately, and they can also be run together.
- **Advantages of Native Repository Access over lightSCM plugins**
- **Updating your Crucible license**

**What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible**

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On this page:

- How do I run Crucible without FishEye?
- How is Crucible without FishEye different from using Crucible with FishEye?
  - Conducting Reviews
  - Viewing Repositories/Files
  - Charts
- Can I still use lightSCM plugins with Crucible?

How do I run Crucible without FishEye?

- **Have a valid Crucible license but not a FishEye license**
  To run Crucible without FishEye you need to have a valid Crucible license but not a FishEye license or if you want to disable FishEye enter Disabled in the license field. Crucible will actually use a "light" mode of FishEye that comes pre-bundled and does not need to be installed separately. For more information on Crucible with light FishEye, see How is Crucible without FishEye different from using Crucible with FishEye? below.

- **No need to reconnect your repositories**
  Any repositories that you have currently defined in FishEye will not be visible in Crucible after removing FishEye (no more Source tab). The repositories however, will continue to update as usual without any intervention. You can add additional repositories as described in the FishEye documentation. Note, all repositories supported in FishEye are supported in light FishEye.

  ⚠️ Legacy "lightSCM" plugins, like the Crucible Subversion SCM plugin, will still work. However, the functionality will be limited compared to using Crucible with light FishEye. See the Can I still use lightSCM plugins with Crucible? section below for more information.

- **You need to reindex your repositories after removing a FishEye license**
  When you remove a FishEye license, and operate with only a Crucible license, you need to reindex those repositories that were originally indexed under a FishEye license. You do not need to remove those repositories, you just need to run a re-index to create an index which is compatible with your new license setup.

How is Crucible without FishEye different from using Crucible with FishEye?

The following changes in functionality will occur if you use Crucible without FishEye (i.e. use Crucible with "light" FishEye).

**Conducting Reviews**

- When using Iterative reviews in Crucible, you will not be prompted when a new version of a file is available.

**Viewing Repositories/Files**

- Files and changesets displayed in activity streams (e.g. the dashboard activity stream) will not render as links to the relevant files/changesets.
- You will not be able to see your content roots and repositories associated with projects.
- You will no longer be able to see repository lists and browse repositories using the ‘Source’ tab.

**Charts**

- You will not be able to view charts or code metrics.

Can I still use lightSCM plugins with Crucible?

Legacy "lightSCM" plugins, like the Crucible Subversion SCM plugin, will still work with Crucible. However, we recommend that you use the "light" FishEye implementation that is bundled with Crucible, as it supersedes the lightSCM plugins.

For more information, please read this FAQ: Advantages of Native Repository Access over lightSCM plugins.
Do I need a FishEye licence to run Crucible?

FishEye and Crucible are separate products. They can be run separately, and they can also be run together. We recommend that you run Crucible together with FishEye. If you choose to run Crucible alone without FishEye, you will have access to your repositories via the "light" FishEye implementation bundled with Crucible. However, a number of FishEye's advanced features will not be available to you, including pre-caching repository content (for improved performance), the ability to search and browse through repositories and FishEye's activity graphs.

For more information, please read the following FAQ: What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible

Advantages of Native Repository Access over lightSCM plugins

Prior to Crucible 2.4, running Crucible without FishEye required the use of "lightSCM" plugins (like the Crucible Subversion SCM plugin). From version 2.4, Crucible provides native repository access which supersedes Crucible's bundled lightSCM plugins. Third-party lightSCM plugins are unaffected and will continue to work with Crucible. The bundled plugins will still be available, so your existing configurations will also continue to work unchanged.

If you are currently using any of the bundled lightSCM plugins, we recommend that you migrate to using native repository access for the following reasons:

- Atlassian's lightSCM plugins (not lightSCM itself) are being deprecated, i.e. we will not update any of the bundled lightSCM plugins after the 2.4 release.
- It is easier for us to support and maintain a single implementation of our SCM interfaces, rather than support the standard FishEye access and the lightSCM implementations.
- Native repository access provides full support for SCMs for which there are no current lightSCM plugin implementations, including CVS and Mercurial.
- Native repository access provides additional functionality that is not available in the lightSCM plugins including:
  - Viewable commits in the activity streams (e.g. the dashboard activity stream).
  - Repositories administration via the administration console.
  - Easier review creation due to the ability to search and browse the repository using the full power of FishEye. For example, browsing for a file to add to a new review (see Adding content to the review).
- Improved performance of native repository access over the lightSCM plugins. The lightSCM plugins retrieve data on demand from the underlying repository, rather than using caches and indexes like FishEye and native repository access. Hence, Crucible with native repository access, whilst requiring an initial indexing phase, will be faster than Crucible with lightSCM plugins during day-to-day operations.
- Native repository access allows for migration to a full FishEye license in future, if desired. Your repositories can simply be re-indexed for full FishEye functionality and existing reviews will then be available on the full repository.

To change over from lightSCM plugins to native repository access:

1. Disable your lightSCM plugins via the Crucible Administration Console (‘Plugins’ link under the ‘Systems Settings’ section in the left menu).
   - Do not disable the SCM plugins for connecting to a Confluence instance or a file system. Native repository access does not include functionality to connect these (nor does FishEye alone), hence you will still need to use plugins.
2. Add native repositories for any repositories that are currently connected via lightSCM plugins. See the FishEye documentation.
3. If you are using Subversion or Perforce, we recommend that you set a "start" revision for the changeover, unless you need to review old code. This will eliminate the need for native repository support to index old repository activity, getting you up and running quickly.

Updating your Crucible license

When you upgrade or renew your Crucible license, you will receive a new license key – you'll need to update your Crucible server with the new license.

Note that you can access your current license, or obtain a new license, by going to my.atlassian.com.
To update your Crucible license key:

1. Log in to Crucible Admin area.
2. Click System Info (under ‘System Settings’).
3. Click Edit License and paste your new license key into the appropriate text box.
4. Paste your new license into this box. Obtain a new license by clicking my.atlassian.com in the 'Information' section.
5. Click Update.

Support Policies

Welcome to the support policies index page. Here, you'll find information about how Atlassian Support can help you and how to get in touch with our helpful support engineers. Please choose the relevant page below to find out more.

- Bug Fixing Policy
- New Features Policy
- Security Bug Fix Policy

To request support from Atlassian, please raise a support issue in our online support system. To do this, visit support.atlassian.com, log in (creating an account if need be) and create an issue under Crucible. Our friendly support engineers will get right back to you with an answer.

Bug Fixing Policy

Summary

- Atlassian Support will help with workarounds and bug reporting.
- Critical bugs will generally be fixed in the next maintenance release.
- Non critical bugs will be scheduled according to a variety of considerations.
Raising a Bug Report

Atlassian Support is eager and happy to help verify bugs — we take pride in it! Please open a support request in our support system providing as much information as possible about how to replicate the problem you are experiencing. We will replicate the bug to verify, then lodge the report for you. We'll also try to construct workarounds if they're possible.

Customers and plugin developers are also welcome to open bug reports on our issue tracking systems directly. Use the appropriate project on http://jira.atlassian.com to report bugs for Atlassian products.

When raising a new bug, you should rate the priority of a bug according to our JIRA usage guidelines. Customers should watch a filed bug in order to receive e-mail notification when a "Fix Version" is scheduled for release.

How Atlassian Approaches Bug Fixing

Maintenance (bug fix) releases come out more frequently than major releases and attempt to target the most critical bugs affecting our customers. The notation for a maintenance release is the final number in the version (ie the 1 in 3.0.1).

If a bug is critical (production application down or major malfunction causing business revenue loss or high numbers of staff unable to perform their normal functions) then it will be fixed in the next maintenance release provided that:

- The fix is technically feasible (i.e. it doesn’t require a major architectural change).
- It does not impact the quality or integrity of a product.

For non-critical bugs, the developer assigned to fixing bugs prioritises the non-critical bug according to these factors:

- How many of our supported configurations are affected by the problem.
- Whether there is an effective workaround or patch.
- How difficult the issue is to fix.
- Whether many bugs in one area can be fixed at one time.

The developers responsible for bug fixing also monitor comments on existing bugs and new bugs submitted in JIRA, so you can provide feedback in this way. We give high priority consideration to security issues.

When considering the priority of a non-critical bug we try to determine a 'value' score for a bug which takes into account the severity of the bug from the customer’s perspective, how prevalent the bug is and whether roadmap features may render the bug obsolete. We combine this with a complexity score (i.e. how difficult the bug is). These two dimensions are used when developers self serve from the bug pile.

Further reading

See Atlassian Support Offerings for more support-related information.

**New Features Policy**

**Summary**

- We encourage and display customer comments and votes openly in our issue tracking system, http://jira.atlassian.com.
- We do not publish roadmaps.
- Product Managers review our most popular voted issues on a regular basis.
- We schedule features based on a variety of factors.
- Our Atlassian Bug Fixing Policy is distinct from this process.
- Atlassian provides consistent updates on the top 20 issues.

**How to Track what Features are Being Implemented**

When a new feature or improvement is scheduled, the 'fix-for' version will be indicated in the JIRA issue. This
happens for the upcoming release only. We maintain roadmaps for more distant releases internally, but because these roadmaps are often pre-empted by changing customer demands, we do not publish them.

How Atlassian Chooses What to Implement

In every major release we aim to implement highly requested features, but it is not the only determining factor. Other factors include:

- **Customer contact**: We get the chance to meet customers and hear their successes and challenges at Atlassian Summit, Atlassian Unite, developer conferences, and road shows.
- **Customer interviews**: All product managers at Atlassian do customer interviews. Our interviews are not simply to capture a list of features, but to understand our customers’ goals and plans.
- **Community forums**: There are large volumes of posts on answers, of votes and comments on jira.atlassian.com, and of conversations on community forums like groups on LinkedIn.
- **Customer Support**: Our support team provides clear insights into the issues that are challenging for customers, and which are generating the most calls to support.
- **Atlassian Experts**: Our Experts provide insights into real-world customer deployments, especially for customers at scale.
- **Evaluator Feedback**: When someone new tries our products, we want to know what they liked and disliked and often reach out to them for more detail.
- **In product feedback**: The JIRA Issue Collectors that we embed our products for evaluators and our Early Access Program give us a constant pulse on how users are experiencing our product.
- **Usage data**: Are customers using the features we have developed?
- **Product strategy**: Our long-term strategic vision for the product.
- **Please read our post on Atlassian Answers for a more detailed explanation.**

How to Contribute to Feature Development

**Influencing Atlassian's release cycle**

We encourage our customers to vote on issues that have been raised in our public JIRA instance, http://jira.atlassian.com. Please find out if your request already exists - if it does, vote for it. If you do not find it you may wish to create a new one.

**Extending Atlassian Products**

Atlassian products have powerful and flexible extension APIs. If you would like to see a particular feature implemented, it may be possible to develop the feature as a plugin. Documentation regarding the plugin APIs is available. Advice on extending either product may be available on the user mailing-lists, or at Atlassian Answers.

If you require significant customisations, you may wish to get in touch with our partners. They specialise in extending Atlassian products and can do this work for you. If you are interested, please contact us.

Further reading

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**Security Bugfix Policy**

See Security @ Atlassian for more information on our security bugfix policy.

**Troubleshooting**

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**Crucible Troubleshooting**

The most common cause of FishEye/Crucible issues is an incorrect symbolic setup (trunk/branch/tag) for Subversion repositories. If you are using Subversion and your initial index is taking forever, double-check that your symbolic setup matches your repository.

FishEye runs with the default Java heap of 64 megabytes. This is sometimes problematic for FishEye, especially for Subversion repositories during the initial scan. You can give FishEye’s JVM more memory by setting the
**FISHEYE_OPTS environment variable.**

Starting Crucible with the command line options `--debug --debug-perf` will print a lot of information to Crucible's logs. This can give you an insight into what is happening and possibly where you are stuck. Attach these logs along with your `config.xml` to an Atlassian support ticket, to speed up your support request.

**JIRA Integration Issues**

**Users are mapped to their own accounts when using Trusted Applications.**

If you (or the general account used for JIRA access, if not using Trusted Applications) do not have the permissions to carry out the JIRA actions linked from Crucible, an error will occur. Depending on the error returned from JIRA, Crucible may not display the error correctly or display it at all, simply reporting that "An error has occurred". To investigate what the error was, you can access the Crucible debug log, named `fisheye-debug.log.YYYY-MM-DD` under the `dist.inst/var/log` folder of your Crucible installation. In the debug log, look for the date and time when your error took place. Here, you will be able to follow the links and see what error the JIRA instance was producing by clicking through to JIRA.

If you are using JIRA 4.0 you will not be able to create subtasks in versions of Crucible prior to 2.0.5. If you are affected by this bug, please upgrade to at least 2.0.6 (2.0.5 is affected by another bug CRUC-2471).

**Problems with very long comments and MySQL migration**

**Affects Version**

This issue was introduced in Crucible 2.0 and fixed in Crucible 2.1.

**Issue Symptoms**

There is a known issue with Crucible 2.0.x and very long comments when migrating your database to MySQL. In some circumstances, this might result in truncation of very long comments, causing data loss.

Depending on your MySQL configuration, you may see an error message like this while migrating to MySQL, causing the migration to fail:

```
2009-07-16 16:56:12,390 ERROR [ThreadPool1] fisheye.app
com.cenqua.crucible.actions.admin.database.DBEditHelper-doGet -
Database migration failed:
java.sql.BatchUpdateException: Data truncation: Data too long for column 'cru_message' at row 1
java.sql.BatchUpdateException: Data truncation: Data too long for column 'cru_message' at row 1
```

You may not see the message if you are running MySQL with default settings.

For more information, see the JIRA issue.

**Workaround**

If your data contains very long comments or review descriptions (longer than 21,845 multibyte unicode characters), consider avoiding use of MySQL until you can upgrade the product. Alternatively, use PostgreSQL or the default (built-in) HSQLDB database.

This issue is now resolved. This issue was introduced in Crucible 2.0 and fixed in Crucible 2.1.

**Requesting Support**

If you require assistance in resolving the problem, please raise a support request under the Crucible project.

**Contributing to the Crucible documentation**

Would you like to share your Crucible hints, tips and techniques with us and with other Crucible users? We welcome your contributions.
On this page:

- Updating the documentation
  - Getting permission to update the documentation
  - Our style guide
  - How we manage community updates
- Contributing documentation in other languages

### Updating the documentation

Have you found a mistake in the documentation, or do you have a small addition that would be so easy to add yourself rather than asking us to do it? You can update the documentation page directly.

#### Getting permission to update the documentation

Please submit the [Atlassian Contributor License Agreement](#).

#### Our style guide

Please read our short [guidelines for authors](#).

#### How we manage community updates

Here is a quick guide to how we manage community contributions to our documentation and the copyright that applies to the documentation:

- **Monitoring by technical writers.** The Atlassian technical writers monitor the updates to the documentation spaces, using RSS feeds and watching the spaces. If someone makes an update that needs some attention from us, we will make the necessary changes.

- **Wiki permissions.** We use wiki permissions to determine who can edit the documentation spaces. We ask people to sign the [Atlassian Contributor License Agreement (ACLA)](# and submit it to us. That allows us to verify that the applicant is a real person. Then we give them permission to update the documentation.

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### Contributing documentation in other languages

Have you written a guide to Crucible in a language other than English, or translated one of our guides? Let us know, and we will link to your guide from our documentation.

**RELATED TOPICS**

Author Guidelines  
Atlassian Contributor License Agreement

## Glossary

Code review terminology can be confusing as there are many different words for the concepts, roles and process. Crucible has adopted the following terms (click for definitions):

- approve
- authors in Crucible
- code review
- comment
- creator
defect
moderator
participant
permission scheme
permissions in Crucible
projects in Crucible
review duration
reviewer
role
state
statement of objective
users in Crucible
approve
Issuing a review to the reviewers is known as approving the review.

authors in Crucible
The author is the person primarily responsible for acting on the outcomes of the review. In the vast majority of cases the author will be the person who made the code change under review.

Note: to map your repository username to your FishEye/Crucible username, see Changing your User Profile.

code review
Without prejudice to 'code inspection', 'peer review' or a myriad of other terms, Crucible uses the phrase code review for simplicity.

See Getting Started.

comment
A comment is a short textual note that is linked to a review, revision/diff, source line, or to another comment.

See Adding comments.

creator
The creator is the person who creates the review. In most cases this person will also act as moderator.

defect
A defect is a comment flagged as something that requires addressing and includes optional defect classifications.

See Flagging Defects and Customising the defect classifications.

moderator
The moderator is the person responsible for creating the review, approving the review, determining when reviewing is finished, summarising the outcomes and closing the review. By default, the moderator is the creator.

See also author, the person whose changes to the code are to be reviewed.

participant
Crucible uses the terms creator, author, moderator, and reviewer to describe the roles of review participants.
A permission scheme assigns particular permissions to any or all of the following:

- Particular Users.
- Particular Groups.
- All logged-in users.
- Anonymous Users
- People in particular Review Roles, such as:
  - Author
  - reviewer
  - creator
  - moderator

The scheme’s permissions will apply to all reviews belonging to the project(s) with which the scheme is associated.

You can create as many permission schemes as you wish. Each permission scheme can be associated with many projects or just one project, allowing you to tailor appropriate permissions for individual projects as required.

See Creating a permission scheme.

permissions in Crucible

A permission is the ability to perform a particular action in Crucible, e.g. ‘Create Review’. Permissions are assigned to particular users, groups or review roles by means of permission schemes.

The following permissions are available:

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<td>Ability to abandon (i.e. cancel) a review.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
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<td>Approve</td>
<td>Ability to approve a review (i.e. issue it to the reviewers).</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
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<td>Close</td>
<td>Ability to close a review once it has been summarised.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Reviewer, Moderator</td>
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<td>Comment</td>
<td>Ability to add or remove a comment to or from a review.</td>
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<td>Complete</td>
<td>Ability of a reviewer to change their individual review status to Complete.</td>
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<td>Create</td>
<td>Ability to create a review.</td>
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<td>Delete</td>
<td>Ability to delete a review.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Moderator</td>
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<td>Edit Review Details</td>
<td>Ability to edit a review’s details and change the set of revisions being reviewed.</td>
<td>Creator, Author, Reviewer, Moderator</td>
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<td>Creator</td>
<td>Re-Open: Ability to re-open a closed or abandoned review.</td>
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<td>Author</td>
<td>Recover: Ability to resurrect an abandoned (i.e. cancelled) review.</td>
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<td>Reviewer</td>
<td>Reject: Ability to reject a review submitted for approval (i.e. prevent it from being issued to reviewers).</td>
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<td>Submit: Ability to submit a review for approval (i.e. request that the review be issued to the reviewers).</td>
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<td>Reviewer</td>
<td>Summarise: Ability to summarise a review. (Normally this would be done after all reviewers have completed their review.)</td>
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<td>Reviewer</td>
<td>Uncomplete: Ability of a reviewer to change their individual review status from Complete to Uncomplete.</td>
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<td>Anonymous users All logged-in users Creator Author Reviewer Moderator</td>
<td>View: Ability to view a review. (People without this permission will not know that the review exists.)</td>
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### projects in Crucible

A Crucible *project* provides a way to group and manage related *reviews* – typically reviews that are all involved with the same software project. A Crucible project allows you to:

- define default moderators, authors and reviewers for the reviews in that project.
- define which people are eligible to be reviewers for the reviews in that project.
- use permission schemes to restrict who can perform particular actions (e.g. 'Create Review') in that project.

Every Crucible review belongs to a project. Each project has a *name* (e.g. ACME Development) and a *key* (e.g. ACME). The project key becomes the first part of that project's *review keys*, e.g. ACME-101, ACME-102, etc:

By default, Crucible contains one project. This default project has the key 'CR' and the name 'Default Project'. See [Creating a project](#).

**review duration**

The *review duration* is the period of time for which a review will run.

See [Editing a project](#).

**reviewer**

A *reviewer* is a person assigned to *review the change*. Reviewers can make comments and indicate when they have completed their review. The moderator and author are implicitly considered to be participants of the review, but are not reviewers.

**role**

See [participant](#).
state

A Crucible review moves through the following states in the following sequence:

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<td>Draft</td>
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<tr>
<td>Require Approval</td>
<td>Relevant only when the moderator is not the creator. See Issuing a Review.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Under Review</td>
<td>See Issuing a Review and Reviewing the Code.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Summarize</td>
<td>See Summarising and Closing the Review.</td>
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<td>Closed</td>
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Reviews can be re-opened, i.e. moved from Summarize or Closed back to Under Review.

A review may also be in the following states:

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<td>Abandoned</td>
<td>This happens when a review is deleted.</td>
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<td>Rejected</td>
<td>Any reviews that a moderator has rejected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Needs Fixing</td>
<td>This means that the review state is not understood by Crucible, and indicates a programming or data issue. The review moderator can move the review into a known state if this happens.</td>
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statement of objective

A statement of objective is an optional text description of the review and any specific areas the reviewers should focus on.

users in Crucible

A user is a person using Crucible.

Collecting analytics in Crucible

We are continuously working to make Crucible better. Data about how you use Crucible helps us do that. We have updated our Privacy Policy so that we may collect usage data automatically, unless you disable collection. The data we collect includes information about the systems on which your installation of Crucible is operating, the features you use in Crucible, and your use of common IT terminology within the product. For more details, see our Privacy Policy, in particular the 'Analytics Information from Downloadable Products’ section.

See also our End User Agreement.

How to change data collection settings?

You can opt in to, or out of, data collection at any time. A Crucible admin can change the data collection settings by going to Analytics (under 'Global Settings') in the Crucible admin area.

How is data collected?

We use the Atlassian Analytics plugin to collect event data in Crucible. Analytics logs are stored locally and then periodically uploaded to a secure location.