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Getting started
FishEye lets you view the contents of your Source Code Management (SCM) repositories in your web browser.

You can:

- view changesets, revisions, branches, tags, diffs and annotations.
- search everything – file names, commit messages, authors, text as well as the source code.
- visualise how source changes were introduced, what changed, when it changed, where it was changed, and who changed it.
- track activity in your source code repository.
- link specific source with related JIRA issues, Crucible code reviews, and Bamboo builds.
- get real-time notifications on code activity via email, RSS, or OpenSocial dashboards.
- construct your own sophisticated queries with EyeQL and integrate the results with other tools using the FishEye API.

Watch the video overview of FishEye's features.

To get started with FishEye:
1. Install and start FishEye on either Windows, or Linux and Mac.
2. Work through Starting to use FishEye.
3. Tell FishEye about your repositories.
4. Set up users and groups.

Supported platforms
This page shows the supported platforms for and its minor releases.

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<td>3.6, 4.0</td>
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<td>Safari</td>
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**Version Control Systems**

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<td>Subversion</td>
<td>Server 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Client uses included SVNkit. Native JavaHL 1.6 or later may be used.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CVS (and CVSNT)</td>
<td>All versions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Perforce</td>
<td>Client version 2007.3 or later</td>
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<tr>
<td>Git</td>
<td>1.7.1.1 or later</td>
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**NOTE:** Support for internal hosting of Git repositories by FishEye will end on August 14th 2013, after which Git internal hosting will be removed from newer versions of FishEye. Please see [End of Support Announcement for Internally Managed Repositories](#).

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**NOTE:** Mercurial 2.1 has a bug that makes it incompatible with FishEye. Please use Mercurial 2.1.1 or later.

**Supported platform notes**
1. FishEye requires **Java Runtime** (JDK or JRE), version as noted in the table above. Pre-release/Early access versions of the Java Runtime are **not supported**.

You can [download](download) a Java Runtime for Windows/Linux/Solaris. On Mac OS X, the JDK is bundled with the operating system. **Note:** We highly recommend that you use the Oracle JVM (or use the default Mac OS X JVM), as other implementations have not been tested. Please note:

- Once you have installed the JDK, you must set the JAVA_HOME environment variable. See [Installing FishEye on Windows](Installing/FishEye/window) or [Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac](Installing/FishEye/linux).
- 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.
- If you intend to [run FishEye as a Windows Service](run/FishEye/windows), using the Java Service Wrapper, we recommend that you use the Java JDK rather than the JRE so as to take advantage of the `-server` parameter.
- You'll need the JDK for the JSP source download.

2. FishEye is a pure Java application and should run on any platform provided the requirements for the JRE or JDK are satisfied.

3. The FishEye built-in database, running [HSQLDB](HSQLDB) is somewhat susceptible to data loss during system crashes. External databases are generally more resistant to data loss during a system crash.

FishEye also supports a number of external databases, as noted in the table above. See the [FishEye Database documentation](Database) for further details.

### Hardware requirements

FishEye should ideally run on a dedicated server. The most important aspect for a large-repository deployment will be I/O speed. You definitely want a fast local HDD for FishEye's cache. Note that NFS and SAN are not supported.

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<th>Component</th>
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<tr>
<td>CPU</td>
<td>1.8GHz or higher, a single core is sufficient. More cores or higher GHz will result in better load-handling ability.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAM</td>
<td>1GB minimum, 2GB will provide performance &quot;headroom&quot;. Your Java heap should be sized at 512MB with the FISHEYE_OPTS environment variable, adjustable up to 1024MB depending on performance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O</td>
<td>FishEye's input/output is an important element of its overall performance. If FishEye accesses your repository remotely, make sure that the throughput is maximum and the latency minimum (ideally the servers are located in the same LAN, running at 100Mbps or faster).</td>
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</table>

While some of our customers run FishEye on SPARC-based hardware, Atlassian only officially supports FishEye running on x86 hardware and 64-bit derivatives of x86 hardware.

### Disk Space Requirement Estimates

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Disk space requirements for FishEye may vary due to a number of variables such as the repository implementation, file sizes, content types, the size of diffs and comments being stored. The following table contains some real-world examples of FishEye disk space consumption.

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<th>Repository Technology</th>
<th>Commits</th>
<th>Codebase Size (HEAD of trunk)</th>
<th>FishEye Index Size</th>
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<tr>
<td>Subversion</td>
<td>14386</td>
<td>466 MB in 12151 files</td>
<td>647 MB</td>
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<tr>
<td>CVS</td>
<td>8210</td>
<td>115 MB in 11433 files</td>
<td>220 MB</td>
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⚠️ These disk space estimates are to be used as a guideline only. We recommend you monitor the disk space that your FishEye instance uses over time, as needs for your specific environment may vary. It may be necessary to allocate more space than indicated here. Additionally, you can reduce disk space consumption by turning off diff storage in FishEye.

Deployment notes for version control systems

- **Subversion (server)**
  FishEye can communicate with any repository running Subversion 1.1 or later.

- **Subversion (client)**
  FishEye now bundles the SVNkit client, which becomes the default Subversion interface. An alternative is to use the native subversion client, using JavaHL bindings. Please see [Subversion Client Setup](Subversion_Client_Setup) for more information.

- **Perforce (client)**
  FishEye needs access to the p4 client executable. Due to some problems with earlier versions of the client, we recommend version 2007.3 or later.

- **CVS**
  If you are using CVS, FishEye needs read-access to your CVS repository via the file system. It does not support protocols such as pserver at the moment.

Support for other version control systems is planned for future releases. Let us know what SCM system you would like to see supported by creating a [JIRA issue](JIRA_issue) or adding your vote to an issue, if the request already exists.

**WAR deployment**

FishEye/Crucible is currently a Java program that runs on its own. It cannot be deployed to web application servers such as WebSphere, Weblogic or Tomcat.

**Single sign on with Atlassian Crowd**

FishEye is bundled with the Crowd client library, and operates with Crowd 1.3 or later.
Font size tips

(Especially for Linux users.) For best results you may want to tweak your default monospace font and font-size. The default browser font is usually Courier New which can be hard to read in some browsers. We recommend choosing the same font you use in your IDE and selecting a font size approximately 2 points larger than your variable width font. Firefox 3, Internet Explorer 7 and Safari all have excellent font rendering. It is worth taking some time to tweak your fonts for the best experience.

End of Support Announcements for FishEye

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

End of Support Matrix for FishEye

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<th>Platform</th>
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<td>MySQL 5.0</td>
<td>January 2012</td>
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<td>PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>IBM ClearCase (all versions)</td>
<td>4 April 2012 (announcement)</td>
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The table above summarises information regarding the end of support announcements for upcoming FishEye releases. If a platform (version) has already reached its end of support date, it is not listed in the table.

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 the complexity of our applications grows, the cost of supporting multiple platforms increases exponentially. Each new feature has to be tested on several combinations of application servers, databases, web browsers, etc, with setup and ongoing maintenance of automated tests. Moving forward, we want to reduce the time spent there to increase FishEye development speed significantly.

On this page (most recent announcements first):

- [Deprecated Database Support for FishEye (4 October 2011)]
- [Deprecated Web Browsers for FishEye (21 March 2011)]
- [Deprecated Java Platforms for FishEye (21 March 2011)]
- [Deprecated SCM Repository Support for FishEye (4 April 2011)]

Deprecated Database Support for FishEye (4 October 2011)

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

We will **stop supporting older versions of databases** as follows:

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

Please refer to the [Supported platforms](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/EOL+Support+Matrix) for more details regarding platform support for FishEye. If you have questions or concerns regarding these announcements, please email eol-announcement at atlassian.com.
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 FishEye after January 2012 will not support MySQL 5.0, PostgreSQL 8.0 or 8.1.
- As mentioned above, the releases of FishEye before January 2012 will contain support for MySQL 5.0 and PostgreSQL 8.0 and 8.1.

Deprecated Web Browsers for FishEye (21 March 2011)

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

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

- From FishEye 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 FishEye. 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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### Internet Explorer 7 Notes:

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

Deprecated Java Platforms for FishEye (21 March 2011)

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

We will stop supporting the following Java Platforms:

- From FishEye 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 FishEye. 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:**

- FishEye 2.5 is the last version to officially support Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5).
- FishEye 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 FishEye 2.6 release, Atlassian will not provide fixes in older versions of FishEye for bugs affecting Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5).

**Deprecated SCM Repository Support for FishEye (4 April 2011)**

This section announces the end of Atlassian support for certain SCM repositories for FishEye. 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.

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

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**IBM ClearCase End of Support Notes:**

- Atlassian intends to end of life IBM ClearCase functionality on 4 April 2012. The release of FishEye after 4 April 2012 will not contain any IBM ClearCase functionality.
- As mentioned above, the releases of FishEye 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 new features for ClearCase.

**End of Support Announcement for IBM ClearCase**

Support in FishEye for IBM ClearCase ended on April 4th 2012. FishEye 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 FishEye to support your existing installations with ClearCase. However, Atlassian will remove all functionality related to ClearCase, from FishEye 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 FishEye.

**End of Support Announcement for Internally Managed Repositories**

On August 14th 2013, we are ending support for internally managed repositories.
You can stay on older versions of FishEye to support your existing installations with Git repository management. However, Atlassian will remove all functionality related to repository management, from FishEye versions released after August 14th 2013. We are committed to helping our customers understand this decision and to assist you in migrating your repositories to one of the two other solutions offered by Atlassian if needed:

- **Stash** if you need to host your repositories behind your firewall
- **Bitbucket** if you prefer a SaaS hosting solution

**Why is repository management being removed?**

FishEye was built to enable browsing, searching and visualising source code in various Version Control Systems. With many customers requesting repository management, we have decided to provide a solution on top of FishEye. However, the part of FishEye's architecture that allows it to index different types of repositories and access your Subversion and Git repositories in one place, turned out to not be adequate for a repository management solution.

We have decided to focus on the core strengths of FishEye - browsing, searching and visualizing multiple source code management systems - and strengthen the product around these features. This also has enabled us to deliver a much more focused approach to Git repository management and offer a new solution – Atlassian Stash – which was build from the ground-up with repository management as a focus.

Going forward FishEye will continue to deliver new features and enhancements to help users browse, search and visualize across different Version Control Systems including Git, Subversion, Mercurial, Perforce and CVS.

**My team manages Git repositories in FishEye, how do we migrate?**

Here are suggestions to migrating your repositories to Stash or Bitbucket. The following steps will guide you through the commands that you need to run to migrate your FishEye hosted repositories to a different location.

We will assume that you already have a new repository ready to be used and that you have the latest local copy on your computer. In this case we will use a Stash example.

1. **Create a new repository on the service you chose** (Stash, BitBucket...)

This repository will be used as the new remote for your development.

2. **Open your terminal and go to the local copy of the directory that you want to push.**

   ```
   cd /path/to/myrepo
   ```

3. **Update the address of your remote origin to point it at the new repository.**

   ```
   git remote set-url origin ssh://git@stash.mycompany.com/MYPROJECT/myrepo.git
   ```

4. **Push all the branches to the remote repository.**

   ```
   git push --all origin
   ```

5. **Push all the tags to the remote repository.**
At this stage all your local branches and tags should be present in your new repository and you can have the same development process as the one you had before.

7. **Index your newly created repository** with FishEye to be able to search, track and view report on your source.

Past this point the migration is complete – your repository should be hosted on a different service and indexed by FishEye as an external Git repository.

8. **Delete your old managed repository**

You will push and pull against your new service and FishEye will index the changes just like for any external repository.

### Installing FishEye on Windows

Hey! We're going to install FishEye on Windows. There are a few steps involved, but we think you'll find it easy to follow along.

#### 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 FishEye with, and that we recommend.

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

**Related pages:**

- Running FishEye as a Windows service
- Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac
- Starting to use FishEye
- Supported platforms

#### 2. Check your version of Java

In a command prompt, run this:

```bash
java -version
```

The version of Java should be **1.6.0** or higher. If you intend to run FishEye 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 Java 1.6.0 or higher, 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** or higher.
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 that does not contain spaces. We recommend that JAVA_HOME should point to the Java executable in your 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 as the **Variable value**. Don't use a trailing backslash. We recommend that JAVA_HOME should point to the Java executable in your PATH.
  4. Now, in a new command prompt, try running '%JAVA_HOME%\bin\java -version'. You should see the same version of Java as you saw above.

4. Create a dedicated FishEye user (recommended)

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

- Should not have admin privileges.
- Should be a non-privileged user with read, write and execute access on the FishEye 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 FishEye user, ensure you are logged in as this user to complete the remaining instructions.

5. Now it's time to get FishEye

Download FishEye from the Atlassian download site.

Extract the downloaded file to an install location:

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

6. Tell FishEye where to store your data

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

Create your FishEye instance directory, and then tell FishEye where you created it by setting a `FISHEYE_INST` environment variable, 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 "FISHEYE_INST" as the Variable name, and the absolute path to your new FishEye instance directory as the Variable value. Don't use a trailing backslash.
4. Now copy the newly extracted `<FishEye home directory>` /config.xml file to the root of your new FishEye instance directory.

Note that if FishEye is run as a Windows service using the Java Service Wrapper, FishEye-specific environment variables such as `FISHEYE_INST` are ignored — these must be set in the wrapper.conf file. See Running FishEye as a Windows service.

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 FishEye!

In a command prompt, change directory to `<FishEye home directory>` and run this:

```
bin\start.bat
```

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 FishEye).

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

9. Set up your mail server

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

10. Add users and repositories

Now is the time to set up your users in FishEye, and to tell FishEye about any existing repositories you have.
Please read Starting to use FishEye for the details.

FishEye will perform an initial index of your repositories, during which it accesses, indexes and organises a view of your repositories (including all historical items) back to the earliest commits. If you are evaluating FishEye, we suggest that you index a single project, so you can use FishEye as soon as possible. If you 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.

11. Stop FishEye (optional)

In a command prompt, change directory to `<FishEye home directory>` and run this:

```
bin\stop.bat
```

12. Tuning FishEye performance

To get the best performance from your new FishEye installation, please consult Tuning FishEye performance.

Running FishEye as a Windows service

FishEye can be run as a service under Microsoft Windows using a Java Service Wrapper.

The service wrapper provides the following benefits:

- Allows FishEye, which is a Java application, to be run as a Windows Service.
- No need for a user to be logged on to the system at all times, or for a command prompt to be open and running on the desktop to be able to run FishEye.
- The ability to run FishEye in the background as a service, for improved convenience, system performance and security.
- FishEye is launched automatically on system startup and does not require that a user be logged in.
- Users are not able to stop, start, or otherwise tamper with FishEye unless they are an administrator.
- Provides advanced failover, error recovery, and analysis features to make sure that FishEye has the maximum possible uptime.

⚠️ Please note that:

- This page should be read in conjunction with Installing FishEye on Windows.
- You should use 32-bit Java to run the service wrapper provided via the link in the install instructions below, even on a 64-bit machine.
- You should use the Java JDK, rather than the JRE, to take advantage of the `-server` parameter, provided in the Wrapper configuration of `wrapper.zip`, which enables the Java HotSpot(TM) Server VM. See the note below for details.

On this page:

- Installing the Java Service Wrapper
- Setting FishEye environment variables for Windows Services
- Troubleshooting
  - Extracting files from wrapper.zip
  - Warning when using 64-bit Java JDK
  - Wrapper configuration and `-server` parameter
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 `<FishEye home directory>` (that is, the directory into which FishEye was originally installed). Note, the resulting folder structure should be `<FishEye home directory>\wrapper, <FishEye home directory>\wrapper\bin, etc and NOT <FishEye home directory>\wrapper\wrapper, <FishEye home directory>\wrapper\wrapper\bin. The location of the wrapper directory is important.
3. Tell the wrapper where to find the Java JDK by editing the `<FishEye home directory>\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf` file, replacing this:

   ```
   # Java Application
   wrapper.java.command=java
   ```

   with the following, and comment out the option you don't wish to use:

   ```
   # 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:

```
# Tell the Wrapper to log the full generated Java command line.
wrapper.java.command.loglevel=INF
```

You can find the logs at `<FishEye home directory>\var\log\wrapper.log`.

4. Set the FISHEYE_INST environment variable (and other FishEye-specific environment variables) in the `<FishEye home directory>\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf` file, following the instructions below.
5. Install FishEye 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 `<FishEye home directory>\wrapper\bin` and run Fisheye-Install
6. Start the FishEye service under 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 FishEye 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 FishEye home directory, you will need to uninstall (using Fisheye-Uninstall -NTService.bat) and then reinstall the FishEye service.

Setting FishEye environment variables for Windows Services

Please note, that if you run FishEye as a Windows service, any FishEye-specific environment variables must be set in your <FishEye home directory>\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf file.

If you run into any problems starting the wrapper, you'll find its logs in <FishEye 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.

```java
# 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:

```java
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 the -Xrs options should be used when running FishEye 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.

## 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 -serve
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.

**Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac**

Hey! We're going to install FishEye on a Linux box, or a Mac. There are a few steps involved, but we think you'll find it easy to follow along.

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 FishEye with, and that we recommend.

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

2. **Check your version of Java**

In a terminal, run this:

```
java -version
```

The version of Java should be **1.6.0** or higher.

*If you don't see Java 1.6.0 or higher, then get Java...*

Download and install the Java Platform JDK from [Oracle's website](#).

Now try running `java -version` again to check the installation. The version of Java should be **1.6.0** or higher.

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

In a terminal, run this:

```
echo $JAVA_HOME
```

You should see a path like `/System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Versions/CurrentJDK/Home/`.

*If you don't see a path to the Java location, then set JAVA_HOME...*
### Linux

Do either of the following:

- **If JAVA_HOME is not set**, log in with ‘root’ level permissions and run:

  ```bash
  echo JAVA_HOME="path/to/JAVA_HOME" >> /etc/environment
  ```

  where `path/to/JAVA_HOME` may be like: `/System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Versions/CurrentJDK/Home/

- **If JAVA_HOME needs to be changed**, open the `/etc/environment` file in a text editor and modify the value for `JAVA_HOME` to:

  ```bash
  JAVA_HOME="path/to/JAVA_HOME"
  ```

  It should look like:

  ```bash
  JAVA_HOME=/System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Versions/CurrentJDK/Home/
  ```

### Mac

Insert the following in your `~/.profile` file:

```bash
JAVA_HOME="path/to/JAVA_HOME"
export JAVA_HOME
```

where `path/to/JAVA_HOME` may be like: `/System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Versions/CurrentJDK/Home/

Refresh your `~/.profile` in the terminal and confirm that `JAVA_HOME` is set:

```bash
source ~/.profile
$JAVA_HOME/bin/java -version
```

You should see a version of Java that is **1.6.0** or higher, like this:

```bash
java version "1.6.0_24"
```

### 4. Create a dedicated FishEye user (recommended)

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

- Should **not** have admin privileges.
- Should be a non-privileged user with read, write and execute access on the FishEye 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 FishEye user, ensure you are logged in as this user to complete the remaining instructions.

### 5. Now it’s time to get FishEye

[Download FishEye](https://www.atlassian.com) from the Atlassian download site.

Extract the downloaded file to an install location:

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

### 6. Tell FishEye where to store your data
The FishEye instance directory is where your FishEye data is stored.

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

Create your FishEye instance directory, and then tell FishEye where you created it 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: FISHEYE_INST=&quot;path/to/&lt;FishEye instance directory&gt;&quot;</td>
<td>Open the <code>~/.profile</code> file for the current user in a text editor and insert: FISHEYE_INST=&quot;path/to/&lt;FishEye instance directory&gt;&quot; export FISHEYE_INST</td>
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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](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FE/Subversion+Indexer+Paused+with+%22Too+many+open+files%22+Error).

7. **Start FishEye!**

In a command prompt, change directory to `<FishEye home directory>` and run this:

```
bin/start.bat
```

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

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](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FE/Configuring+JIRA+integration+in+the+Setup+Wizard).

8. **Connect to an external database (recommended)**

If you intend to use this FishEye installation in a production environment, it is highly recommended that you use one of the supported external databases. See [Migrating to an external database](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FE/Migrating+to+an+external+database).

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

9. **Set up your mail server**

Configure the FishEye email server so that users can get notifications from FishEye. See [Configuring SMTP](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FE/Configuring+SMTP).

10. **Add users and repositories**

Now is the time to set up your users in FishEye, and to tell FishEye about any existing repositories you have.
Starting to use FishEye

This page will guide you through the basics of using FishEye. By the end of it you should be able to:

- Create accounts for your collaborators, organize them into groups.
- Add repositories that need to be indexed and setup permissions.
- Use the Commit Graph to trace the history of your code

Assumptions

This page assumes that:

- You have installed and started the latest version of FishEye.
- You are using a supported browser.

Install FishEye

Get FishEye running on your computer. See the details here:

- Installing FishEye on Windows
- Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac
- Supported platforms
- Managing your repositories
- Setting up your Users and Security
• **Installing FishEye on Windows**

Create users in FishEye

FishEye doesn't have any users created when you install it for the first time. You need to go to the Administration interface to add the first users of the system.

Click on the Administration link in the footer.

![Administration link in footer](image-url)

In the Users listing page click Add User to go to the user creation form

![Add User button](image-url)

Fill in the form and create your user

![Add New User form](image-url)

From the User page you can click on Create another user to repeat this operation
Add a repository

In this section we’re going to add a repository to FishEye.

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

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 should be turned on and if the repository should not be indexed right away.

Click **Add** to finish the process.
Once created you can click on **Browse** from the repository options menu to access your repository.

You can now browse your files in FishEye, search through your code or track modifications via the commit graph.
Configuring JIRA Integration in the Setup Wizard

This page describes the Connect to JIRA tab of the FishEye 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.

Connecting to JIRA in the Setup Wizard

To configure JIRA integration while running the FishEye setup wizard:

1. Configure the following setting in JIRA: Allow remote API access.
2. Enter the following information on the 'Connect to JIRA' step of the setup wizard:
3. Click the 'Connect to JIRA' button.
4. Finish the setup process.

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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The setup wizard displays the following error message:

- An error occurred: java.lang.IllegalStateException: Could not create the application in JIRA/Crowd (code: 500). Please refer to the logs for details.

The setup wizard has not completed the integration of your application with JIRA. The links are only partially configured. The problem occurred because there is already a user management configuration in JIRA for this <application> URL.

Remove the partial configuration if it exists, try the ‘Connect to JIRA’ step again, and then continue with the setup. Detailed instructions are below.

No users can log in after you have set up the application with JIRA integration.

Possible causes:

- There are no users in the group that you specified on the ‘Connect to JIRA’ screen.
- For FishEye: There are no groups specified in the ‘groups to synchronize’ section of your administration console.
- For Stash: You may not have granted any JIRA groups or users permissions to log in to Stash.

Go to JIRA and add some usernames to the group.

- For FishEye: Go to the FishEye administration screens and specify at least one group to synchronize. The default is 'jira-users'.
- For Stash: Grant the Stash User permission to the relevant JIRA groups on the Stash Global permissions page.

If this solution does not work, please contact Atlassian Support.

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.

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 the ‘Delete’ link next to the application link that you want to delete.
   d. A confirmation screen will appear. Click the ‘Confirm’ button 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:

1. 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:
   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:

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   - 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 the 'Delete' link next to the application link that you want to delete.
d. A confirmation screen will appear. Click the 'Confirm' button 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:

   \[<\text{Type}> - <\text{HostName}> - <\text{Application ID}>\]

   For example:

   \[
   \text{FishEye / Crucible - localhost - 92004b08-5657-3048-b5dc-f886e662ba15}
   \]

   Or:

   \[
   \text{Confluence - localhost - 92004b08-5657-3048-b5dc-f886e662ba15}
   \]

   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:

   \[
   \text{<baseUrl>/rest/applinks/1.0/manifest}
   \]

   Replace \text{<baseUrl>} with the base URL of your application.
   For example:

   \[
   \text{http://localhost:8060/rest/applinks/1.0/manifest}
   \]

   • The application links manifest will appear. Check the application ID in the \text{<id>} element.
   c. 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 the 'Next' button.
   d. Enter the following information:
      • 'Create a link back to this server' – Tick this check box 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.
        \textit{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 the 'Next' button.

f. Enter the information required to configure authentication for your application link:

- 'The servers have the same set of users' – Tick this check box, because the users are the same in both applications.
- 'These servers fully trust each other' – Tick this check 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 the 'Create' button to create the application link.

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' on the FishEye/Crucible 'Admin Menu'.
      b. Click 'Edit' in the section titled 'JIRA or Crowd Authentication'.
      c. Enter the following information:

         - Application name and Application password – Enter the values that you defined for your application in the settings on JIRA.
         - JIRA/Crowd 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/Crucible user on successful login’ (default) to ensure that your JIRA users will be automatically enrolled into FishEye/Crucible when they first log in via JIRA.

• **Synchronize users with JIRA/Crowd** – Select ‘Yes’ (default) to ensure that JIRA will synchronize all changes in the user information on a regular basis. The synchronization interval is set to 60 minutes (1 hour) by default.

• **Single sign on (SSO)** – Select ‘Disabled’. This option is not available when using JIRA for user management and if enabled will make the integration fail.

• **Groups of users to synchronize** – Select at least one group to synchronize. The default is ‘jira-users’.

d. Click ‘Apply changes’.

• For Stash:
  a. Go to the Stash 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 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 to JIRA for user management](#).

### 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.

### Using FishEye

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Using the FishEye Screens

The sections below describe the different screens in FishEye and the information you can retrieve from them. Each page (tab) has a number of panes, and each pane is described separately.

Header

The header along the top of the FishEye screen will remain the same as you browse through the different screens. You can do the following,

- Click the 'Dashboard' tab to see your personal code commits; your reviews (if you are using Crucible); and your issues (if you are using JIRA).
- Click the 'Source' tab to see the following sub-tabs:
  - 'Repositories' — the list of all FishEye repositories. Click a repository name to browse the repository. A number of sub-tabs are then available as described below (see 'Repository Sub-Tabs').
  - 'Activity' — sub-tabs allow you to see the following across all repositories, for all users: code commits; reviews (if you are using Crucible); and issues (if you are using JIRA).
- Click the arrow next to the 'Source' tab to open the dropdown menu. Logged-in users will be able to see a list of links to repositories they have recently visited.
- If you are using Crucible: Click the 'Projects' tab to see a list of all projects (see the Crucible documentation). Click the arrow to open the dropdown menu. Logged-in users will be able to see a list of links to projects they have recently visited.
- Click the 'People' tab to view statistics about comitters to your FishEye repositories (see Viewing People's Statistics). Click the arrow to open the dropdown menu. Logged in users will be able to see a list of links to user pages they have recently visited.
- If you are using Crucible: Click the 'Reviews' tab to go to your code reviews (see the Crucible documentation). Click the arrow to open the dropdown menu. Logged-in users will be able to see a list of links to reviews they have recently visited as well as links to the Crucible 'Inbox' and 'Outbox'.
- Click the star icon to view your favourite repositories, folders and/or files (see Using Favourites in FishEye).
- Click your name to change your user settings (see Changing your User Profile).

Repository Sub-Tabs

Once you have selected a repository, you can navigate through it by selecting files and folders on the tree in the left navigation bar. The sub-tabs in the 'Source' tab change depending on whether you are viewing a repository or a file.

Viewing a Repository

See Browsing through a repository.

Viewing a File

When you reach a source file, a summary page is shown, displaying recent revisions to the file.

The horizontal sub-tabs above the file provide different views for the file:
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<td>Revisions</td>
<td>Shows the latest revisions of the file. See <a href="#">Viewing a File History</a>.</td>
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<td>Files</td>
<td>Shows the contents of the directory.</td>
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<td>Activity</td>
<td>Shows recent activity on the item. There are a number of sub-options here (see <a href="#">Viewing the Changelog</a>):&lt;br&gt;  - All Activity — The default view, showing commits, reviews¹ and JIRA issues².&lt;br&gt;  - Commits — Shows commits in the activity stream.&lt;br&gt;  - Reviews¹ — Shows review activity in the activity stream.&lt;br&gt;  - Scroll to Changeset — Opens the changeset ID specified in the text field (press Enter to carry out the action).&lt;br&gt;  - Filter — Applies constraints to the current activity stream.&lt;br&gt;  - Show Revisions — If this is selected, then changeset items are automatically expanded to show modified files.&lt;br&gt;  - Earlier Activity (Left Arrow icon) — Loads a page of earlier activity.&lt;br&gt;  - Later Activity (Right Arrow icon) — Loads a page of later activity.&lt;br&gt; ¹ If you are using <a href="#">Crucible</a> ² If you are using <a href="#">JIRA</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Users</td>
<td>Shows the commit history of the different users that have committed changes on the item.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reports</td>
<td>Shows activity charts for the item. Various chart options can be selected in the left navigation bar (see <a href="#">FishEye Charts</a>).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Source</td>
<td>Shows the contents of the file.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Query</td>
<td>Allows you to run an <a href="#">advanced search</a>.</td>
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*Screenshot: The Repositories View*
Browsing through a repository

You can use FishEye to select a repository and browse through it. The repository view provides you with information about the files in the repository, activity occurring related to the repository and users committing to the repository. You can also generate charts and search for specific file revisions in the repository.
Browsing through a repository

To browse through a repository:

1. Click the 'Source' tab. The 'Repositories' view will be displayed, showing summary information if you have multiple repositories set up.
2. Click the desired repository to view its contents. See the 'Viewing a repository' screenshot below.
3. (optional) Select the branch or tag of the repository that you want to view information for, using the branch/tag selector. Only information related to the selected branch/tag will be displayed, when browsing your repositories.
   - Click the tab for the default branch (e.g. 'trunk') to view only information related to it. The default branch (e.g. 'trunk') is determined by FishEye.
   - Click the icon and enter the desired branch/tag, to view information related to the branch/tag.
   - Click the 'All' tab to view information related to all branches/tags.
4. You can view various information about the repository, as outlined below. If you navigate to a folder, the context of the information below will change. For example, if you navigate to a particular folder in the left navigation tree, the activity, files and users information, reports generated and search results will all relate to that folder.
   - 'Activity' tab — View the commit, review and issue (requires JIRA) activity related to the repository/folder. The activity stream is similar to the changelog activity stream, see Viewing the Changelog for more information.
   - 'Commit Graph' tab — Visualise the repository, using the commit graph. See Viewing the commit graph for a repository for more information.
   - 'Files' tab — View the contents of the repository/folder being viewed.
   - 'Users' tab — View the commit history of the users that have committed changes to files in the repository/folder. See Viewing People's Statistics for more information.
   - 'Reports' — View activity charts for the repository/folder. See FishEye Charts for more information.
   - 'Search' — Search the repository/folder. See Searching FishEye for more information.
5. Click any file, when browsing the repository, to view information about the file. See Viewing a File for more information.
Hiding empty directories and deleted files

FishEye tracks deleted files for your repository. Deleted files will be greyed out in your left-hand navigation tree. If all of the files in a directory are deleted, the empty directory will also be greyed out. Note, deleted files and empty directories are not removed from your left navigation.

You can choose to hide deleted files and empty directories in the left navigation tree when browsing through a repository, as described below.

To hide deleted directories/files in your navigation tree:

1. Click the 'Source' tab and browse a repository.
2. In the left hand navigation panel, click the ☰ to show the dropdown menu:
   - Click 'Hide empty directories' to hide all empty (greyed out) directories and their contents (i.e. deleted files and other empty directories).
   - Click 'Hide deleted files' to hide deleted (i.e. greyed out) files. This does not affect directories.

Hence, if you choose to hide both empty directories and deleted files, you will only see files and directories that exist on the Head of that path. In repositories other than Subversion repositories, this could mean files/directories on any branch.

Screenshot: Hiding deleted files/empty directories

Watching a repository

You can "watch" a repository in FishEye/Crucible. Watching the repository allows you to receive emails when changes are made to the repository. You can view all of your watches and configure the frequency of your watch emails in your user profile. See Changing your User Profile for more information.

Note, the option to add a watch will only be available if the administrator has enabled watches for the repository.

To watch a repository:

1. Navigate to the repository that you want to watch.
2. Click the 'Tools' menu and click 'Watch'. The page will reload and a watch will be set up for the repository.
If you want to remove the watch, navigate the repository, click the 'Tools' menu and click 'Watch'. The watch will be removed (the watch icon will be coloured, not grey).

You can also remove watches via your user profile.

Searching FishEye

FishEye has a powerful search engine that allows you to find changesets, committers and files. There are two methods for searching in FishEye:

- **Quick Search** — The Quick Search allows you search all repositories connected to FishEye 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; files edited within the last twelve months are given greater weighting.

- **Advanced Search** — The Advanced Search allows you to search a single repository by entering search criteria against a range of fields, e.g. commit comments, file contents, etc. These parameters can be selected on the standard search interface or specified using the FishEye's custom query language: EyeQL. This search is more complex to use, however you can define more precise search criteria.

Using the Quick Search

Before you begin:

- Cross-repository searching has a **100-repository limitation** on searches, to prevent it from becoming unresponsive on FishEye instances that have large numbers of repositories. This means that cross-repository Quick Search is not an exhaustive search if you have more than 100 repositories, as only the first 100 repositories (alphabetically, as defined in FishEye) are included. For faster responses, you should limit your search to a particular repository, if possible. FishEye will also limit the search to the specific repository that you are looking at, if you are already navigating within a specific repository.

- The Quick Search will also return code reviews, if you are using [Crucible](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOCS/Searching+Crucible) with FishEye. For information on searching Crucible, see [Searching Crucible](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOCS/Searching+Crucible) in the Crucible documentation.

To search FishEye using the Quick Search:

1. Enter your search criteria in the search box in the FishEye header (i.e. Quick Nav). FishEye offers a number of parameters and functions that you can use to refine your expected results, see [Refining your Quick Search Criteria](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOCS/Refining+your+Quick+Search+Criteria) below.

2. "Quick Nav" results will appear in a dropdown, as you type. "Quick Nav" will attempt to match against the file name, repository, committer and username.
   - If you want to use a quick nav result, use the up- and down-arrows on your keyboard and press enter or use your mouse to select the item.
   - If the quick nav results don't have what you are looking for, press enter to run a search. Ensure that no items in the dropdown are selected when you press enter.

3. The Quick Search results page will be displayed. You can filter your results further, as described in [Filtering Quick Search Results](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOCS/Filtering+Quick+Search+Results) below.

   Results are sorted by relevance and boosted if they were edited recently. A maximum of 10 results are displayed per page.
   - If you have **integrated your FishEye instance with a JIRA instance**, you can display a summary of any JIRA issues referenced in your search results by hovering over the issue key. For more details, see [JIRA Integration in FishEye](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOCS/JIRA+Integration+in+FishEye).

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.
Refining your Quick Search Criteria

The FishEye Quick Search has a number of powerful tools that you can use to refine your search criteria before executing the search.

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<td>CamelCase Pattern Matching</td>
<td>Enter a CamelCase string pattern and FishEye find files and directories that match the pattern. This is a common search feature in many popular IDEs.</td>
<td>Search for BooQCTest and FishEye will return results like BooleanQueryCoordTest and BooleanQueryClassTest.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path/File Pattern Matching</td>
<td>Enter a path/file pattern and FishEye will find files and directories that match the pattern.</td>
<td>Search for common/final/Actions and FishEye will return results like /src/common/eu/systemworks/specialprojects/final/Actions.java.</td>
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Field Handles

Use a field handle in your criteria to restrict your search to a particular field. Note, you cannot have multiple field handles in a query.

- file — Search against a file/directory name only.
- commit — Search against a commit message only.
- diff — Search against a diff (lines added/removed) only.
- content — Search against contents of a file only.
- committer — Search against a committer only.

Search for file:build.xml and FishEye will return files that have a name matching build.xml.

Searching within a Directory (AntGlobs)

AntGlobs can be used in the Quick Search to help search within a specific directory.

Search for /src/**/gwt/*.xml and FishEye will return all files with a .xml suffix that are below both a src and a gwt directory. e.g. src/java/com/atlassian/fecru/gwt/FecruCore.gwt.xml but not src/java/com/atlassian/fecru/ApplicationContext.xml.

Searching for Discrete Strings

Enter a specific string within quotation marks and FishEye will match against the exact string. Note, this search is not case-sensitive.

Enter "update version in build" and FishEye will only return results that match that exact string, i.e. it will not return a result with update build version or update version in file.

Filtering Quick Search Results

Once you have a set of search results on the Quick Search page, you can filter them to a subset of the original results. The filter controls are in the left panel of the Quick Search page in the 'Source' section.

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<td>Repositories</td>
<td>Select or enter the name of the repository that you want to restrict your results to. For example, if you enter 'FE' then the search results page will refresh to display only files and directories in the 'FE' repository.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>If you are using Crucible with FishEye, there will be a projects dropdown in the 'Reviews' section. Selecting a Crucible project in this dropdown will not filter the FishEye search results. It is only used to filter reviews returned in the search results. See Sear ching Crucible.</td>
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<td><strong>Files and Directories</strong></td>
<td>Click this link to restrict your results to files and directories that have names that match the search criteria.</td>
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<td><strong>Changeset Comments</strong></td>
<td>Click this link to restrict your results to changeset comments that match the search criteria.</td>
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<td><strong>Diffs</strong></td>
<td>Click this link to restrict your results to diffs (lines added/removed) that match the search criteria.</td>
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<td><strong>Content</strong></td>
<td>Click this link to restrict your results to files that have content that match the search criteria.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Committers</strong></td>
<td>Click this link to restrict your results to committers that match the search criteria.</td>
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### Using the Advanced Search

The Advanced Search can only be run against a specific repository, however you can specify more precise criteria against a number of fields for that repository.

**To search a FishEye repository using the Advanced Search:**

1. Navigate to the repository that you want to search, as described on [Browsing through a Repository](#).
2. Click the 'Search' tab.
3. Enter your search criteria, as follows (Click the 'Switch to EyeQL Search'/Switch to Standard Search' link at the bottom of the 'Search Criteria' panel to switch between the two search methods):
   - **Standard Search** — Fill in the desired fields in the 'Search Criteria' panel. See the [Specifying Search Criteria using the Standard Search Interface](#) section below for more details.
   - **EyeQL Search** — Enter your "EyeQL" query. See the [Specifying Search Criteria using EyeQL](#) section below for more details.

### Specifying Search Criteria using the Standard Search Interface

The Advanced Search interface allows you to specify search criteria for multiple fields, order the results, group the results and choose the display fields in the results. You can link to the search results, as well as save the results to a CSV file.
Please note the following:

- **Contents of files** — Files must be non-binary, less than 5MB, and for svn repositories on trunk only. Only HEAD/tip revisions are searched. For older revisions, use the added/removed text search criteria.
- **File names/paths** — Antglobs can be used to specify the criteria for this field.

**Specifying Search Criteria using EyeQL**

The Advanced Search also allows you to run searches using FishEye's powerful query language, EyeQL.

For information on how to construct an EyeQL query, see the EyeQL Reference Guide. If you haven't built an EyeQL query before, we recommend that you use the Standard Search Interface interface to build your initial query, then switch to EyeQL to modify that query.
Notes

Related Topics

Searching Crucible (Crucible documentation)

Viewing a File

You can search or browse your repositories in FishEye to view a specific file. FishEye provides information about the file history, file content and activity related to the file.

To view a file:

1. Search for a file or browse through a repository to find the file.
2. Click the file name. The file will be displayed, showing the revision history. See screenshot below.
3. View information about the file:
   - 'Activity' tab — View the changelog for the file. This is the commits, reviews and issues (requires JIRA) activity related to the file. See Viewing the Changelog for more information.
   - 'Revisions' tab — View the history of revisions for the file. See Viewing a File History for more information.
   - 'Users' tab — View the commit history of the users that have committed changes to the file. See Viewing People's Statistics for more information.
   - 'Reports' tab — View activity charts for the file. See FishEye Charts for more information.
   - 'Source' tab — View the annotated file contents. The raw file can be downloaded via this tab. See Viewing File Content for more information.

Screenshot: Viewing a File (Revisions)
Viewing File Content

You can search or browse your repositories in FishEye to view a specific file. FishEye allows you to view and download the source code for the file. You can also view diffs between different revisions of the file and annotations.

To view the source code for a file:

1. Search for a file or browse through a repository to find the file.
2. Click the file name. The file will be displayed, showing the revision history.
3. Click the 'Source' tab. The source code for the file will be displayed.
   - Select the revision numbers (e.g. ‘107905’) from the two revision dropdowns to display the diff between the two revisions. By default, the latest revision of the source code is displayed (without any diff).
   - Click the 'Chageset' link to view the changeset that the revision was a part of.
   - Click the 'Raw' link to download the raw source code for the file.
   - Click the 'Annotation Highlighting' dropdown and select 'Age', 'Author' or 'None' to colour the annotations by age, author or remove highlighting respectively. The highlights are displayed over the revision numbers, next to the authors.
   - Click the 'Columns' dropdown and select the columns to display: 'Author', 'Revision' and 'Line Number'.
   - Click the 'Reviews' dropdown and select 'Create Review' to create a Crucible review from the file.
Using Side by Side Diff View

This page contains instructions for FishEye's innovative 'side by side diff' view. This is an assistive source code viewing mode where you can see how a file's content has changed, compared on the left and right hand sides of the screen.

On this page:

- Opening side by side diff view
- Understanding side by side diffs
- Alternative ways to open side by side diffs
  - From the FishEye Dashboard
  - From the Revisions History view

Opening side by side diff view

To open FishEye's side by side diff view:
1. Open the source code view for the file in question.
2. Select a range of revisions to compare between.

Screenshot: Choosing a Revision Range for the Diff

3. Click the 'View' menu, then select 'Side by Side Diff'.

Screenshot: Choosing Side by Side Diff Mode
4. Side by side diff view opens. The left and right panes can scroll independently, and the view stays anchored around a central point. Colour coding is used to illustrate where lines have been added (green highlights) and where lines have been removed (red highlights). Grey highlights indicate that a line's internal content has changed. Each addition or deletion is linked to the opposite window by a coloured triangle that links to the location of that change in the counterpart file.

Screenshot: FishEye's Side by Side Diff View

Understanding side by side diffs

Features of the side by side diff screen are referenced in the annotated screenshot below.

1. Added lines are highlighted green, displayed in the right hand pane.
2. Edited lines are highlighted grey, with minor sections highlighted red and green to show deletions and additions.
3. Deleted lines are highlighted red, displayed in the left hand pane.
4. Gutter line numbers are permanent links ("permalinks") that can be saved and sent to colleagues. When they open those links, the view will automatically open in side by side diff mode.

**Screenshot: Elements of the Side by Side Diff View**

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<td><strong>From the FishEye Dashboard</strong></td>
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<td>You can also open side by side diffs from the Dashboard screens, by clicking the 'Delta' triangle icon next to an item when it appears in the stream of events. This will open the file in the diff view. If you have currently selected side by side diff as the viewing mode, then the diff will automatically be displayed in that mode. If not, you can select side by side diff from the 'View' menu.</td>
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| **From the Revisions History view**         |
| When in the revisions view, you can show a diff by checking the boxes next to two revisions, then clicking the 'Diff' button in the top control bar. If you have currently selected side by side diff as the viewing mode, then the diff will automatically be displayed in that mode. If not, you can select side by side diff from the 'View' menu. |
| You can also launch into a diff of the latest revision and the second most recent by clicking 'Latest Diff' in the top control bar. |

**Viewing a File History**

You can view a specific file when browsing a repository. This allows you to see information about the file, including the history of file revisions.

**To view the history of revisions for a file:**

1. Log into FishEye/Crucible. The Dashboard will be displayed.
2. Search for the desired file or browse to it as follows:
   a. Click the 'Source' tab in the header at the top of your screen. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
   b. Click the name of the repository that your file is located in.
   c. Browse to the file using the tree in the left menu and click the file name.
3. Click the 'Revisions' tab. The history of revisions for the file will be displayed. See the 'File Revisions' screenshot below.
   - Tick the checkboxes next to two file revision and click 'Diff 2 selected' to view the diff of the two selected file revisions. Click 'Diff latest' to view the diff of the two most recent file revisions.
• Click 'Filter' to view the file filter. Enter the desired fields to filter the file history results on.
• Click 'Include other branches' to include revisions of the same file on other branches.
  A file can have many physical paths, all of which relate to the same filename in your project structure, or repository's logical structure. This applies to Subversion's branching and tagging directory structure in particular.
• Click 'Show all details' to expand all file revisions to show additional information including the revision ID, parents and the branch where it is head, denoted with this graphic: HEAD.
• See the 'Overview of a File Revision' diagram below for information about the individual revisions.

Screenshot: File Revisions

Diagram: Overview of a File Revision

Viewing the Changelog

The changelog is a record of the commits, reviews and issues for a repository, branch, directory or file. You can view the recent activity in the changelog when browsing a repository/branch/directory or viewing a file. This information is displayed in an "activity stream" on the relevant screen.

On this page:

• Viewing the Changelog Activity
• Filtering Commit Activity for the Changelog
**Watching the Changelog Activity**

Viewing the Changelog Activity

To view the changelog activity for a repository/branch/directory or file:

1. **Browse to the desired repository/branch/directory** or **view the desired file.**
2. **(optional) Select the branch or tag** of the repository that you want to view information for, using the branch/tag selector. Only information related to the selected branch/tag will be displayed, when browsing your repositories.
   - Click the tab for the default branch (e.g. 'trunk') to view only information related to it. The default branch (e.g. 'trunk') is determined by FishEye.
   - Click the **icon** and enter the desired branch/tag, to view information related to the branch/tag.
   - Click the **'All'** tab to view information related to all branches/tags.

3. Click the **'Activity'** tab. The recent changelog activity of your repository/branch/directory or file will be displayed.

4. Use the following functions in the **'Activity'** tab to filter/show and navigate through the changelog activity:
   - **All** tab — Click to show commits, reviews¹ and JIRA issues² activity in the activity stream. This is the default view.
   - **Commits** tab — Click to show only commits in the activity stream.
   - **Reviews**¹ tab — Click to show only review activity in the activity stream. This tab will not be displayed unless you have integrated FishEye with Crucible¹.
   - **Issues**² tab — Click to show only issue activity in the activity stream. This tab will not be displayed unless you have integrated FishEye with JIRA².
     
     
     *This tab is currently only enabled when viewing a repository, due to technical constraints.*
   - **Filter commits** (see below) — See **Filtering Commit Activity for the Changelog** for more information.
   - **Show Revisions** — Click to expand every changeset in the activity stream to show all modified files related to the changesets. Click this button again to collapse the changesets.
   - **Scroll to Changeset** — Enter a changeset ID (e.g. 107856) and press Enter on your keyboard to scroll to the relevant changeset in the activity stream.

¹ Requires **Crucible**
² Requires **JIRA**

Screenshot: Viewing the changelog activity for a file
Filtering Commit Activity for the Changelog

You can filter the commits that are displayed in the activity stream, i.e. Commits in the 'All' and 'Commits' sub-tabs under the 'Activity' tab.

Note, you cannot use the commits filter to filter reviews or issues displayed in the activity stream. If you apply a commits filter to your activity stream, the following will occur:

- The 'Issues' tab will be disabled.
- The 'Reviews' tab will be enabled, but the commits filter will be disabled if you view the reviews activity (i.e. reviews will not be filtered).

To filter commit activity:

1. View the 'Activity' tab for the desired repository/branch/directory or file.
2. Click either the 'All' or 'Commits' sub-tab. The relevant activity will be displayed.  
   The 'Filter commits' button will be disabled on the 'Reviews' and 'Issues' tabs.
3. Click the 'Filter commits' button. The filter fields will be displayed.
4. Enter your criteria for the commits to be displayed:
   - 'Committer' — Shows only changesets checked in by the given committer/author.
   - 'Log Comment' — Shows only changesets where the commit comment matches the given text.
   - 'File Extension' — Shows only changesets that contain files with the specified file extension.
   - 'File Name' — Shows only changesets that contain a given file.
   - 'Start Date' — Shows only changesets created on or after that date. Must be of the form YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss, YYYY-MM-DD, YYYY-MM or YYYY (you can use '/' instead of '-').
   - 'End Date' — Shows only changesets created on or before that date. Must be of the form YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss, YYYY-MM-DD, YYYY-MM or YYYY (you can use '/' instead of '-').
5. Click the 'Apply' button to apply the filter to the activity displayed.
   - If you want to clear the filter, click the 'Clear' link. This link will only display when the filter is active.
   You can also click the 'Filter commits' button again. The filter fields will be hidden and the filter removed.

Screenshot: Using the Filter

Watching the Changelog Activity

You can "watch" a changelog's activity stream in FishEye/Crucible. Watching the activity stream allows you to receive emails when updates occur in the activity stream. You can view all of your watches and configure the frequency of your watch emails in your user profile. See Changing your User Profile for more information.

Note, the option to add a watch will only be available if the administrator has enabled watches for the repository.

To watch an activity stream:

1. Navigate to the activity stream that you want to watch.
2. Click the 'Tools' menu and click 'Watch'. The page will reload and a watch will be set up for the activity stream (the watch icon will be coloured, not grey).
   - If you want to remove the watch, navigate the activity stream, click the 'Tools' menu and click 'Watch'. The watch will be removed (the watch icon will be coloured, not grey).
   You can also remove watches via your user profile.
FishEye Charts

When browsing a repository, the ‘Reports’ sub-tab in the right-hand column displays graphical information about the lines of code (LOC) committed to the repository, over time. The following options are available:

- Charts
- Code Metrics
- Notes

Charts

You can view chart information controlled by various criteria. Simply select the desired constraints and click the ‘Apply’ button.

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<td>Branch/Tag selector</td>
<td>Limits the chart to the selected branch/tag.</td>
<td>Any branch/tag from the current repository.</td>
<td>Displays the default/trunk.</td>
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<td>Author</td>
<td>Limits the chart to show specific author(s).</td>
<td>Any author configured in the system.</td>
<td>All</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extension</td>
<td>Limits the chart to show specific file type(s).</td>
<td>Any file extension; e.g. '.java'.</td>
<td>All</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chart type</td>
<td>Changes the chart's presentation.</td>
<td>Area, line, pie or change* chart.</td>
<td>Area</td>
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<tr>
<td>Show by</td>
<td>Secondary data by which to refine the chart.</td>
<td>Subdirectory, author or extension.</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Start Date</td>
<td>Date of the earliest data to show.</td>
<td>Date in format YYYY-MM-DD.</td>
<td>None (show all)</td>
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<td>End Date</td>
<td>Date of the latest data to show.</td>
<td>Date in format YYYY-MM-DD.</td>
<td>None (show all)</td>
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<td>Y Axis</td>
<td>Choosing 'Tight' zooms in the charts view to the limits of the range that the data covers. Only applies to Line charts.</td>
<td>Full or Tight</td>
<td>Tight</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sub Directories</td>
<td>Limit the chart to a folder under the current branch. Files in the current directory are represented by an element labelled '.(this dir)'.</td>
<td>A single folder.</td>
<td>None (show all)</td>
</tr>
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*The ‘change’ chart displays the change in lines of code, for a specific date range, expressed as a line graph. For example, if the lines of code at the start date is 100, the start point will be zero and the rest of the graph shifted by 100 lines.*
To return to the default chart settings, click the 'Clear' button.

Screenshot: FishEye custom chart settings

Screenshot: FishEye per-author LOC chart
Screenshot: FishEye per-author LOC chart showing multiple authors

Screenshot: FishEye LOC chart by file extension
Per-Author Lines of Code Statistics

You can view per-author statistics for lines of code as a chart. This allows you to see how many lines of code were contributed to your project by each author, over time. You can easily view this information on the charts page. Note, if you are upgrading from a previous version of FishEye, you will need to re-index the repository in order to show the per-author information.

Code Metrics

A number of built-in reports are also provided:

Screenshot: Commit Time/Volume

Screenshot: Top Committers
Using Favourites in FishEye

This page contains instructions on using the ‘Favourites’ feature in FishEye to select, view and manage items of interest.

Favourites Overview

FishEye allows you to tag certain items as your favourites. You can select changesets, files, people and repositories to be added to your favourites. Once your favourites list is created, you can view it or see a stream of all activity relating to your favourite items. We suggest you select items that you are currently working on as favourites, to create a more relevant personalised view.

If you are using Crucible, you can also add code reviews to your favourites.

Adding Items to Your Favourites

To add an item to your favourites, follow one of the steps below.

Adding a Person to Your Favourites

To add a person to your favourites, simply hold the mouse cursor over their username wherever it appears. The User Hover menu will appear. In the User Hover menu, click ‘Follow’. This will add the person to your favourites.
Adding a Changeset to Your Favourites

To add a changeset to your favourites, firstly open the changeset desired from the 'Source' tab. Once the changeset is open, simply click the grey star icon that appears next to its name. The name appears in the breadcrumb links at the top of the screen.

Screenshot: Adding a Changeset to Your Favourites

Adding a File or Folder to Your Favourites

To add a file to your favourites, firstly open the file or folder desired, from the 'Source' tab. Once the file or folder is open, simply click the grey star icon that appears next to its name. The name appears in the breadcrumb links at the top of the screen.

Adding a Repository to Your Favourites

To add a repository to your favourites, click the 'Source' tab. The 'Source' view appears. Here, simply click the grey star icon that appears next to the name of the desired repository. The star icon will turn yellow, showing that it is selected.

Screenshot: Adding a Repository to Your Favourites

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<th>Repository</th>
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<th>Commit History (12 Months)</th>
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<td>Running</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Commit History" /></td>
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Viewing Your Favourite Items

To view your favourite items, click 'Dashboard' tab at the top left of the page and then the 'Favourites' second level tab, beneath that.

Screenshot: Viewing Your Favourites
Renaming an Item In Your Favourites

To rename an item in your favourites, open the Favourites drop-down menu (the gold star icon located at the top centre of the FishEye screen, next to your user menu). Select the option called 'Manage favourites'. The Dashboard favourites page opens, showing all of your favourites in the system. To rename any item (changing its favourite display name only — not the name of item itself), simply click the yellow star to the left of its name. A small pop-up menu will appear, the 'Update Favourites' menu. Type the desired name into the 'Name' field and click the 'Save label' button. The label will be updated for the favourites view.

Due to FE-2348 you cannot currently rename favourites on Directories, Users or Committers

Removing an Item From Your Favourites

To remove an item from your favourites, open the Favourites drop-down menu (the gold star icon located at the top centre of the FishEye screen, next to your user menu). Select the option called 'Manage favourites'. The Dashboard favourites page opens, showing all of your favourites in the system. To remove any item, simply click
the yellow star to the left of its name. A small pop-up menu will appear, the 'Update Favourites' menu. Click the 'Remove' button. The star will turn grey, showing that it has been removed from your favourites.

Screenshot: Removing an Item From Your Favourites

Changeset Discussions

Please see the Crucible documentation for instructions on this feature.

Viewing the commit graph for a repository

The commit graph shows changesets in their respective branches, using configurable "swimlanes". This allows you to see key information such as branching and merging (if you are using Git or Mercurial, you will be able to see anonymous branches as well). You can also use highlights to identify changesets in the same branch, commits with JIRA issues, and reviewed/unreviewed changesets. Clicking a changeset with the appropriate highlight active shows you related changesets, such as changesets with the same lineage, the same JIRA issue or same Crucible review.

Before you begin

- Subversion repositories currently do not show lines between branch swimlanes (i.e. merging). But in some cases, FishEye might pick up associations based on SVN branch points.
- Some features of the commit graph are only available if you are using Crucible with FishEye. For details, see the description below.
- Some features of the commit graph are only available if you are using JIRA with FishEye. For details, see the description below.

On this page:

- Before you begin
- Browsing to the commit graph for a repository
- Highlighting information in the commit graph
- Viewing changesets across all branches
- Reordering swimlanes for Git repositories

Related pages:

- Subversion Changeset Parents and Branches
- What are Subversion root and tag branches?
- Perforce Changesets and Branches
- Using the FishEye Screens
- Browsing through a Repository
- JIRA Integration in FishEye
Browsing to the commit graph for a repository

To view the commit graph for a repository:

1. Navigate to the desired repository, as described on Browsing through a Repository.
2. Click the ‘Commit Graph’ tab.
3. The commit graph for the repository will be displayed.

Highlighting information in the commit graph

The ‘Highlight’ dropdown of the commit graph allows you to highlight different types of information in the swimlanes. When a highlight is active, you can also select a changeset in the changeset list to show related changesets. For example, if you have the ‘JIRA Issues’ highlight active, selecting a changeset with a JIRA issue (in the commit comment) will show which other changesets have the same JIRA issue.

Selecting a changeset (regardless of highlight) will display the following in the changeset list:

- Display an $i$ icon next to the changeset. Clicking this changeset will display a changeset summary
- Display dropdown menu (accessible via a cog icon) allowing you to view the full changeset, view the changeset in the activity stream or create a review for the changeset.

In this section:

- Highlighting the lineage of a changeset
- Highlighting JIRA issues
- Highlighting reviewed changesets

Highlighting the lineage of a changeset

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<td>Select the ‘Lineage’ highlight</td>
<td>Colours the changesets in the swimlanes according to which branch they are in.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Select a changeset in the changeset list with the ‘Lineage’ highlight active</td>
<td>Shows where a changeset comes from and where it propagates to, i.e. its ancestors and descendants.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mouseover a changeset in the swimlanes with the ‘Lineage’ highlight active</td>
<td>Shows a pop-up displaying all branches that the changeset is referenced in. This will include branches that you may not have swimlanes displayed for.</td>
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Highlighting JIRA issues

This highlight is only available if you have integrated FishEye with JIRA and linked your repository to a JIRA project.

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<td>Select the ‘JIRA issues’ highlight</td>
<td>Colours the changesets in the swimlanes that have a JIRA issue key in the commit message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select a changeset in the changeset list with the ‘JIRA issues’ highlight active</td>
<td>Colours the changesets in the swimlanes that have the same JIRA issue key in the commit message, as the changeset selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mouseover a changeset in the swimlanes with the ‘JIRA issues’ highlight active</td>
<td>Shows a pop-up displaying all branches that the changeset is referenced in and all referenced JIRA issues.</td>
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Highlighting reviewed changesets
This highlight is only available if you are using FishEye with Crucible.

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| Select the 'Reviewed changesets' highlight | Colours the changesets in the swimlanes that have been reviewed (i.e. included in a Crucible review), as follows:  
* Red dot: Unreviewed changeset, i.e. associated with review in 'Dead' or 'Rejected' state or no review associated.  
* Yellow dot: Changeset under review, i.e. associated with review not in 'Dead', 'Rejected' or 'Closed' state.  
* Green dot: Changeset reviewed, i.e. associated with review in 'Closed' state. |
| Select a changeset in the changeset list with the 'Reviewed changesets' highlight active | Colours the changesets in the swimlanes that are part of the same review as the changeset selected. |
| Mouseover a changeset in the swimlanes with the 'Reviewed changesets' highlight active | Shows a pop-up displaying all branches that the changeset is referenced in and the Crucible review key. |

**Screenshot: Commit graph with the 'Reviewed changesets' highlight active (with mouseover on a changeset)**

Viewing changesets across all branches

The 'All Branches' mode allows you to view commit activity across all branches of a repository. In this mode, the swimlane headers are not displayed. However, you can mouseover any changeset to display information about the changeset, as described in the 'Highlighting Information in the Commit Graph' section above.

**To view the 'All Branches' mode of the commit graph for a repository:**

1. Click the 'select branches...' button when viewing the commit graph.  
2. In the 'Select Branches' pop-up, click 'Switch to all branches mode'.

**Screenshot: Commit graph – 'All Branches' mode.**
Reordering swimlanes for Git repositories

Reordering swimlanes is useful if you just want to show branches in a certain order. However, ordering swimlanes is vital for Git repositories, as it is the only way of determining which branch a commit is from.

When you view the commit graph for a Git repository, FishEye works from the leftmost swimlane to the right doing the following:

- For each swimlane, FishEye checks if the commit is in that branch. If the commit is in the branch, a dot is shown representing the commit.
- If the commit is not in the branch, the dot for the commit is moved to the next column on the right.

For example, if the 'master' swimlane is to the left of another swimlane, e.g. 'fisheye-2.6' branch, there will be no changesets shown in the 'fisheye-2.6' swimlane, as all the commits will be picked up in the 'master' swimlane. However, if you move the 'fisheye-2.6' swimlane to the left of the 'master' swimlane, it will pick up all of the FishEye 2.6 commits.

For more information, read this Knowledge Base article: Ordering of Branches Important When Visualising Git Changeset

Viewing People's Statistics

To see charts and activity of everyone who commits code to your FishEye repositories, click the People tab at the top of the page. The list of all People appears.

Screenshot: List of all People in FishEye
The list shown is comprised of all users that have accounts on the system. On the People index page, you can see the commit history in global lines of code (LOC) that each person has contributed (expressed as a line graph) and their total number of commits. Also, the most recent piece of activity is shown as a clickable item.

You can click on a person's name to see detailed information about their additions to the repository, and issue updates and reviews if using FishEye with Crucible and JIRA integration is set up.

Screenshot: Statistics on a Person in FishEye
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 in FishEye.

Avatars

By default, each user has a unique avatar that is randomly formed from the text in their email address. Users can choose to upload their own avatar image by uploading an image to an external service such as Gravatar, which FishEye supports. See the page on Changing your User Profile.

If you are using Crucible, statistics on each person's code reviews are also available.

Using smart commits

Smart commits allow repository committers to perform actions like transitioning JIRA issues or creating Crucible code reviews by embedding specific commands into their commit messages. Multiple smart commits can be used in one commit message, however they must be on separate lines.

Note that Smart commits require the following:

- An application link must be configured between FishEye/Crucible and JIRA. See Adding an application link.
- A project link must be configured between FishEye/Crucible and JIRA. See Adding project links between applications.
- Smart commits must be enabled in FishEye. See Enabling smart commits.

On this page:

- Transition your JIRA issues
  - Basic command line syntax
  - Advanced command line syntax
  - Commands
- Integration with Crucible
  - Creating a review
  - Adding reviewers
  - Updating an existing review
- Linkers
- Error handling

Related pages:

- Enabling smart commits
- Configuring web hooks
- Transitioning JIRA issues
- Write your own smart commit
- Linkers

Transition your JIRA issues
Compatibility

- In order to use smart commits with JIRA you need to have the [JIRA FishEye Plugin version 3.4.5](https://confluence.atlassian.com/adm28-jirafisheye-plugin-630754471.html) or above installed on your JIRA instance.
- Note that smart commits only support the default JIRA issue key format (that is, two or more uppercase letters, followed by a hyphen and the issue number, for example BAM-123).

Basic command line syntax

The basic command line syntax for your commit comment is:

```
<ISSUE_KEY> #<COMMAND> <optional COMMAND_PARAMETERS>
```

Please note, commit commands cannot span more than one line (i.e. you cannot use carriage returns).

For example, if you include the following text in your commit message, FishEye will record 2 days and 5 hours of work against issue JRA-123, when you perform your commit:

```
JRA-123 #time 2d 5h
```

*Please see the section below for further information on the command line parameters.*

Advanced command line syntax

If you wish to perform multiple actions on issues, you can create composite commands by combining keywords, as described below. Please note, commit commands cannot span more than one line (i.e. you cannot use carriage returns).

- To perform multiple actions on a single issue:

```
<ISSUE_KEY> #<COMMAND1> <optional COMMAND1_PARAMETERS> #<COMMAND2> <optional COMMAND2_PARAMETERS> #<COMMAND3> <optional COMMAND3_PARAMETERS> etc
```

For example, if you include the following text in your commit message, FishEye will log 2 days and 5 hours of work against issue JRA-123, add the comment 'Task completed ahead of schedule' and resolve the issue, when you perform your commit:

```
JRA-123 #time 2d 5h #comment Task completed ahead of schedule #resolve
```

- To perform a single action on multiple issues:

```
<ISSUE_KEY1> <ISSUE_KEY2> <ISSUE_KEY3> #<COMMAND> <optional COMMAND_PARAMETERS> etc
```

For example, if you include the following text in your commit message, FishEye will resolve issues JRA-123, JRA-234 and JRA-345, when you perform your commit:

```
JRA-123 JRA-234 JRA-345 #resolve
```

- To perform multiple actions on multiple issues:
For example, if you include the following text in your commit message, FishEye will log 2 days and 5 hours of work against issues JRA-123, JRA-234 and JRA-345, add the comment 'Task completed ahead of schedule' to all three issues, and resolve all three issues, when you perform your commit:

```
JRA-123  JRA-234  JRA-345  #resolve  #time 2d 5h #comment Task completed ahead of schedule
```

**Commands**

Note that you can see the custom commands available for use with smart commits by visiting the JIRA issue and seeing its available workflow options.

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<th>Command Parameters</th>
<th>Description</th>
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| #time   | `<n>w  <n>d  <n>h <n>m` `<work log comment>` | This command records time tracking information against an issue. Please note, time tracking must be enabled for your JIRA instance to use this command. Please check with your JIRA administrator, if you cannot record time tracking information against issues. **Please note:**

- Work log comments cannot be set using smart commits. See [*FE-3757*](#).
- Only the first time parameter is set, if multiple time parameters are used in a commit command. See [*E-3885*](#). |
<p>| #time   | <code>1w 2d 4h 30m</code> | Total work logged — this command would record 1 week, 2 days, 4 hours and 30 minutes against an issue, and add the comment 'Total work logged' in the Work Log tab of the issue. |</p>
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<td>Comment</td>
<td><code>#comment &lt;comment text&gt;</code></td>
<td>Records a comment against an issue.</td>
<td>This command would create the comment, &quot;My comment&quot;, against the issue.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Workflow</td>
<td><code>#&lt;workflow command&gt; &lt;comment text&gt;</code></td>
<td>Transitions an issue to a particular workflow state. Please see the documentation for Configuring Workflow in JIRA.</td>
<td>This command would execute the 'Close Issue' workflow transition for an issue in the default JIRA workflow and adding the comment 'Fixed the issue'.</td>
</tr>
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FishEye will do prefix matching for issue transitioning. For example, if you have transition name with spaces, such as finish work then specifying #finish is sufficient. Hyphens replace spaces: #finish-work

FishEye will only execute issue transitions if there is no ambiguity in valid workflow transitions. Take the following example:

An issue has two valid transitions:

- Start Progress
- Start Review

A smart commit with action #start is ambiguous as FishEye will not be able to determine which transition to execute. In order to execute one of these transitions, the smart commit specified will need to be fully qualified #start-review

Please note: If you want to resolve an issue using the #resolve command, you will not be able to set the resolution via smart commits.

Integration with Crucible

Please note, commands cannot span more than one line (i.e. you cannot use carriage returns).

Creating a review
With smart commits, it is also easy to create a Crucible review from a commit:

```
Fix a bug +review CR-TEST
```

The command "+review" tells FishEye to create a new review in the project CR-TEST with the content of the changeset. The review will be in a draft state unless the project has default reviewers or reviewers are explicitly mentioned. If you only have one project in Crucible, or a repository is a project's default repository, it is not necessary to mention the project key. Just use "fix a bug +review".

**Adding reviewers**

Reviewers can be added to a new review using a smart commit:

```
Fix a bug +review CR-TEST @jcage @skhan
```

That command will create a new review in PROJ and add the users jcage and skhan to the review. The review will be automatically started if reviewers are specified.

Note, you cannot add reviewers to existing reviews using smart commits.

**Updating an existing review**

Often, reviews require rework and changes in response to comments left by the team. When committing these changes, adding the review key will iteratively add these new changes to the review:

```
Implement rework on past work +review CR-TEST-123
```

With this command FishEye will add the changeset content to the review CR-TEST-123.

**Linkers**

When using smart commits you can use linkers that create a hyperlink to the JIRA issue. See Linkers for more information.

**Error handling**

If there are any errors during the processing of smart commits, they will be logged to FishEye's error console, as well as emailed to the actioning users. Please speak to your FishEye administrator about Configuring SMTP.

**Changing your User Profile**

You can change FishEye (and Crucible) settings such as password, notifications, profile image and display settings.

To change your FishEye settings:

1. Log into FishEye.
2. Click the User Menu (labelled with your username) at the top of the screen, then select 'Settings'. Your user settings will be displayed.
3. Update your user settings as desired. Each tab is described in more detail below:
4. Click the 'Close' button when you have finished updating your settings.

**Screenshot: User Profile Settings**

**Display Settings Tab**

The options in this tab allow you to amend the display settings.

**Display Settings**

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<td><strong>File history view mode</strong></td>
<td>Default is 'Logical'. In Subversion repositories, FishEye is able to show all operations on a single logical file spread across a number of physical paths - i.e. operations in different branches. When this is set to 'Logical', FishEye will show all the operations across all branches. In 'Physical' mode, only the operations related to the physical path whose history is being viewed are shown.</td>
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<td>Timezone</td>
<td>Default is the timezone of the FishEye server.</td>
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## Changelog

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<td>Changesets per page</td>
<td>The default is 30 per page.</td>
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<td>Always expand changesets in stream</td>
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## Diff View

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<td>Default is 'Unified'. Can be changed to 'Side-by-side' diffs.</td>
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<td>Line wrapping</td>
<td>Default is 'None' i.e. long lines will never word-wrap. 'Soft' is when long lines will word-wrap.</td>
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<td>Context lines</td>
<td>Default is 3'. The number of lines to show (for context), if the diff contains more than three lines of code.</td>
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## Source View

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<td>Default is 'Age'. It can be changed to 'Author' or 'None'.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highlighting Colours</td>
<td>The default colour scheme uses bright colours for highlighting diffs in the code. If you prefer more muted colours, select <strong>Classic (muted)</strong>.</td>
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<td>*Tab width</td>
<td>Default is 8. Can be changed to a number between 1 and 10.</td>
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## Profile and Email Tab

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<td>Email Address</td>
<td>The address all email notifications will be sent to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email Format</td>
<td>Default is text. Can be changed to be sent as HTML.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Send Watch Emails
The frequency at which emails will be sent for watch notifications:
/* 'Immediately' — The email is sent every time a change is made. This is the default value.
/* 'Daily' — You will receive a daily email summarising changes.

Profile Picture
Upload an avatar image of your choice. This image will be displayed next to your username throughout FishEye/Crucible. Accepted formats are JPG, GIF and PNG. Image file size limit is 2Mb. Images will be automatically cropped on upload.

Change Password Tab
Change your password via this tab, if required. Please note, the passwords are case-sensitive.

⚠️ This tab will not display if your FishEye instance is connected to an external LDAP authentication source, like LDAP. You will need to contact your administrator for assistance.

Open Authentication (OAuth)
Configure your OAuth settings on this page. You can choose to allow gadgets/applications to access FishEye data using your account.

Read more about OAuth.

Author Mapping Tab
The 'Author mapping' tab allows you to make an association between you (as a logged-in user) and a committer in each repository.

This is only necessary if the name or email of the user within FishEye is different to the committer name or email within the repository. By default, FishEye will automatically match users to committers where it can.

Watches Tab
By adding a 'watch', you can ask to receive emails about changes made to the repository. Any watches that you have set up in FishEye/Crucible will be displayed on this tab. You can watch the dashboard activity stream, changelogs and repositories. Watching an activity stream/repository allows you to receive emails when updates occur. Note, the option to add a watch may only be available if the administrator has enabled watches for the repository.

You can delete any of your watches by clicking the 'Delete' link next to the watch.

Reviews tab
This functionality is used by Crucible.

If the SMTP server is set up, then you will receive emails when different actions occur within Crucible.

You can change the options described below, to specify the stages at which emails will be sent.
### Auto-mark files as 'read'

| Auto-mark files as read | Default is 'Yes'. Can also be set to 'No'. |

### Review Notifications Events

The following options can be set to 'Immediate', 'Batch', or 'No':

| State change | Default is 'Immediate'. A Crucible review moves through different states e.g.: 'Draft', 'Under Review'. An email is sent when the state changes. |
| Comment added | Default is 'Immediate'. An email is sent when a comment is added to a review. |
| Participant finished | Default is 'Immediate'. An email is sent (to the Moderator only) when any reviewer has completed their review. |
| General message | Default is 'Immediate'. An email is sent when a reviewer is added or removed from a review, after it has gone into the 'Under Review' state. |
| File revision added | Default is 'Immediate'. |

**Batch Notifications** will be sent out by Crucible every 30 minutes. All notifications will be rolled up into a single digest e-mail.

The following options can be set to 'Yes' or 'No':

| Set review to incomplete if defect is raised | Default is 'Yes'. This allows reviews to be resurrected automatically to deal with new code or defects. Can also be set to 'No'. |
| Set review to incomplete if revision is added | Default is 'Yes'. This allows reviews to be resurrected automatically to deal with new code or defects. Can also be set to 'No'. |
| My actions | Default is 'No'. If set to 'Yes', an email is sent every time you perform an action on a review. |

### Re-setting your password

If you need to reset your password, FishEye has an integrated mechanism to generate a new password and send it to the email address in your profile.

**To reset your password:**

1. On the log in screen, click the **Forgot your password?** link. The “Request New Password” screen opens.
2. Fill out your username or email address and the **Captcha** step. That is, click in the form field labelled **Please enter the word as shown below** and type the graphical letters shown above the **Submit** button.
3. An email is then sent to the email address specified in your profile. When it arrives, click the link supplied to complete the password reset.
4. On the resulting web page, you will receive the message ‘A new password has been sent to your
5. An email will arrive in your inbox, containing your new password. 

If you receive a password-reset email that you did not request, simply disregard it to continue using your current password.

### Antglob Reference Guide

FishEye supports a powerful type of regular expression for matching files and directories (same as the pattern matching in Apache Ant).

These expressions use the following wild cards:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wild Card</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>?</td>
<td>Matches one character (any character except path separators)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*</td>
<td>Matches zero or more characters (not including path separators)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**</td>
<td>Matches zero or more path segments.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Remember that Antglobs match *paths*, not just simple filenames.
• If the pattern does not start with a path separator i.e. / or \, then the pattern is considered to start with /* /.
• If the pattern ends with / then ** is automatically appended.
• A pattern can contain any number of wild cards.

Also see the Ant documentation.

Examples

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pattern</th>
<th>Matches</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*.txt</td>
<td>/foo.txt and /bar/foo.txt but not /foo.txty or /bar/foo.txty/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/*.txt</td>
<td>/foo.txt but not /bar/foo.txt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**/dir1/file.txt</td>
<td>Same as above.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/**/dir1/file.txt</td>
<td>Same as above.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/dir1/**</td>
<td>Matches all files under /dir1/</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Date Expressions Reference Guide

FishEye supports a wide variety of date expressions. A date has the two possible general forms:

- \texttt{DATE[\pm]TIMEZONE[\pm]DURATION}, or
- \texttt{DATECONSTANT[\pm]DURATION}.

The \texttt{TIMEZONE} and \texttt{DURATION} parts are both optional.

\texttt{TIMEZONE} can be an offset from GMT \texttt{HHMM} or \texttt{HH:MM}, or simply the letter \texttt{Z} to denote GMT. If no timezone is given, the FishEye server's configured timezone is used.

\texttt{DATE} can be either of the following:

<table>
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<th>Format</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss</td>
<td>Specifies a time and date (separated by a \texttt{T}). The seconds part may contain a fractional component. A / can be used instead of - as a separator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YYYY-MM-DD</td>
<td>Specifies 00:00:00 on the given date. A / can be used instead of - as a separator.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\texttt{DATECONSTANT} can be any of:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>now</td>
<td>This very instant (at the time the expression was evaluated).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The instant at 00:00:00 today. (server-time* or GMT)

The instant at 00:00:00 on the first day of this week. Sunday is considered the first day. (server-time* or GMT)

The instant at 00:00:00 on the first day of this month. (server-time* or GMT)

The instant at 00:00:00 on the first day of this year. (server-time* or GMT)

* The timezone used for server-time is part of the FishEye configuration

The syntax for DURATION is similar to the XML Schema duration type. It has the general form PnYnMnDTnHnMnS. See Section 3.2.6 of the XML Schema Datatypes document for more details.

**Examples**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DURATION</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2005-01-02</td>
<td>The start of the day on January 1, 2005 (server's timezone)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2005-01-02-0500</td>
<td>The start of the day on January 1, 2005 at GMT offset -0500 (New York)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2005-01-02T12:00:00Z</td>
<td>Midday, January 1, 2005 GMT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>today-P1D</td>
<td>Yesterday (start of day)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>today+P1D</td>
<td>Start of tomorrow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>thismonth-P1M</td>
<td>Start of last month</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>thisyear+P1Y</td>
<td>Start of next year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>now-PT1H</td>
<td>One hour ago</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>now+PT1H2M3S</td>
<td>One hour, two minutes and three seconds from now</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**EyeQL Reference Guide**

FishEye contains a powerful query language called EyeQL. EyeQL is an intuitive SQL-like language that allows you to write your own specific queries. See examples.

EyeQL allows you to perform complex searches either within the Advanced Search or incorporated in scripts when programming the FishEye API.

query:

```
select revisions
(from (dir|directory) word)?
(where clauses)?
```
(order by date (asc | desc)? )?
Notes: asc produces 'ascending order'.
desc produces 'descending order'.
(group by (file|dir|directory|csid|changeset))?
(return return-clauses)?
(limit limit-args)?

clauses:

  clause ((or|and|,) clause)*
Notes:
  and binds more tightly than or.
  ',', (comma) means 'and'.

clause:

  ( clauses )

  not clause

path (not)? like word
Notes:
  word is an Antglob.

path = word
Notes:
  Defines an exact path without wildcards or variables. path must represent a complete (hard-coded) path.

path != word
Notes:
  Defines an exact path exclusion without wildcards or variables. path must represent a complete (hard-coded) path.

date in ( [ [ dateExp, dateExp ] ] )
Notes: The edges are
  inclusive if [ or ] is used.
  exclusive if ( or ) is used.

date dateop dateExp
Notes:
  dateop can be <, >, <=, >=, =, == or !=.

author = word

author in (word-list)

comment matches word
Notes:
  Does a full-text search.

comment = string
Notes:
  Matches string exactly.
  Most comments end in a new line, so remember to add \n at the end of your string.

comment =~ string
Notes:
  string is a regular expression.
content matches word
Notes:
Does a full-text search.
At this time searches are restricted to HEAD revisions.

(modified|added|deleted)? on branch word
Notes:
Selects all revisions on a branch.
modified excludes the branch-point of a branch.
added selects all revisions on the branch if any revision was added on the branch.
deleted selects all revisions on the branch if any revision was deleted on the branch.

tagged op? word
Notes:
op can be <, >, <=, >=, =, == or !=.
op defaults to == if omitted.
These operators are 'positional' and select revisions that appear on, after, and/or before the given tag.

between tags tag-range

after tag word

before tag word

is head (on word)?
Notes:
This selects the top-most revision on any branch, if no branch is specified.

is (dead | deleted )
Notes:
Means the revision was removed/deleted.

is added
Notes:
Means the revision was added (or re-added).

csid = word
Notes:
Selects all revisions for the given changeset ID.

p4:jobid = word
Notes: finds revisions whose Perforce jobid is word.

p4:jobid =~ word
Notes: finds revisions whose Perforce jobid matches regex word.

reviewed
Notes: (applies to Crucible reviews ) alias for in or before any closed review.

(in | before | in or before) review word

(in | before | in or before) any (review states)? review
Notes:
word is a review key.
in selects reviewed revisions. If a review contains a diff, then only the most recent revision is considered in the
review.
before selects all revisions in a file prior to the revision in the review.
review states is a comma-separated list of open, closed, draft.
tag-range:

```plaintext
( ( | | ) T1:word, T2:word () | )
```

Notes:
A range of revisions between those tagged T1 and T2.
The edges are:
inclusive if [ or ] is used.
exclusive if ( or ) is used.
You can mix edge types. These are all valid: (T1,T2), [T1,T2], {T1,T2} and (T1,T2).

Having trouble with Subversion tags? See How Tags Work in Subversion for more information.

word:
Any string, or any non-quoted word that does not contain white space or any other separators.

string:
A sequence enclosed in either " (double quotes) or ' (single quotes).
The following escapes work: \n \r \t \b \f.
Unicode characters can be escaped with \uXXXX.
You can also specify strings in 'raw' mode like r"foo". (Similar to Python's raw strings. See Python's own documentation).

dateExp:
See our Date Expressions Reference Guide for more information on date formats.

return-clauses:

```
return-clause (, return-clause)*
```
A return clause signifies that you want control over what data is returned/displayed.

return-clause:

```
( path | dir | directory | revision | author | date | comment | csid | isBinary | totalLines | linesAdded | linesRemoved | isAdded | isDeleted | isCopied | isMoved | tags | reviews | aggregate )
```

Notes: reviews applies to Crucible reviews.

aggregate-return-field:

```
( count(revisions ) | count( binary-field ) | count(distinct other-field ) | sum( numeric-field ) | average( numeric-field ) | max( numeric-field ) | min( numeric-field ) )
```
The aggregate field to return.

Notes:

binary-fields are isBinary, isAdded, isDeleted, isCopied, isMoved. e.g. count(isAdded) will return the number of added files.

numeric-fields are totalLines, linesAdded, linesRemoved.

other-field can be path, dir, author, date, csid, tags or reviews. e.g. count(distinct path) will return the number of unique paths. count(distinct tags) will return the number of unique tags.
If a group by is given, give sub-totals for each group.

With no group by clause, you can have:

- return normal columns
- return aggregates

With a group by changeset|csid clause:

- return normal columns
- return csid, comment, date, author, aggregates

With a group by file|path clause:

- return normal columns
- return path, aggregates

With a group by dir|directory clause:

- return normal columns
- return dir, aggregates

i.e. The EyeQL can contain a returns clause that contains all non-aggregate columns, or all aggregate columns. Non-aggregate and aggregate columns can only be mixed if the columns are unique for the grouping.

limit-clause:

( length | offset, length | length offset offset )

Notes: Limits the number of results to return. offset specifies the starting point of the truncated result set and length specifies the set length. offset is zero-based.

Examples

The following examples demonstrate using EyeQL to extract information from your repository.

Find files removed on the Ant 1.5 branch:
select revisions where modified on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and is dead group by changeset

As above, but just return the person and time the files were deleted:
select revisions where modified on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and is dead return path, author, date

Find files on branch and exclude delete files:
select revisions where modified on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and not is deleted group by changeset

Find changes made to Ant 1.5.x after 1.5FINAL:
select revisions where on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and after tag ANT_MAIN_15FINAL group by changeset

Find changes made between Ant 1.5 and 1.5.1:
select revisions where between tags (ANT_MAIN_15FINAL, ANT_151_FINAL] group by changeset

As above, but show the history of each file separately:
select revisions where between tags (ANT_MAIN_15FINAL, ANT_151_FINAL] group by file

Find Java files that are tagged ANT_151_FINAL and are head on the ANT_15_BRANCH: (i.e. files that
havn’t changed in 1.5.x since 1.5.1)
select revisions from dir /src/main where is head and tagged ANT_151_FINAL and on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and path like *.java group by changeset

Find changes made by conor to Ant 1.5.x since 1.5.0:
select revisions where between tags (ANT_MAIN_15FINAL, ANT_154] and author = conor group by changeset

Find commits that do not have comments:
select revisions from dir / where comment = "" group by changeset

Find the 10 most recent revisions:
select revisions order by date desc limit 10

Find the 5th, 6th & 7th revisions:
select revisions order by date limit 4, 3

Find commits between two dates:
select revisions where date in [2008-03-08, 2008-04-08]

Find revisions that do not have any associated review:
select revisions where (not in any review)

Return number of matched revisions, the number of files modified, authors who modified code, changesets, tags, and reviews:

```
select revisions
where date in [2003-10-10, 2004-12-12]
return count(revisions), count(distinct path), count(distinct author),
count(distinct csid), count(distinct tags), count(distinct reviews)
```

As Sub-totals for each distinct changeset, Return csid, the author, date, comment, number of matched revisions, the number of files modified, the lines added/removed:

```
select revisions
where date in [2003-10-10, 2004-12-12]
group by changeset
return csid, author, date, comment, count(revisions), count(distinct path),
sum(linesAdded), sum(linesRemoved)
```

For each matched file, return the file name, number of matched revisions, the lines added/removed:

```
select revisions
where date in [2003-10-10, 2004-12-12]
group by file
return path, count(revisions), sum(linesAdded), sum(linesRemoved)
```

Show all the changesets with no review:
Administering FishEye

You can access the Administration Console at http://HOSTNAME:8060/admin/.

The FishEye Administration Console allows you to administer your FishEye instance and manage your repositories. You will also want to read about the command-line options for controlling FishEye.

You can disable FishEye's Administration Console by setting admin-hash="" in the <config> element of config.xml before starting FishEye.

We recommend that you run FishEye as a user that has only read access to your repository.

If you're running FishEye on Windows you might want to install it as a service so that FishEye starts up automatically during start-up. See Run FishEye as a Windows Service.

If you intend to use FishEye with Subversion, please ensure you read the Supported Platforms, Subversion client setup, and granting permission to FishEye to scan your repository.

If you intend to use FishEye with Perforce, please ensure you read the Perforce client setup.

FishEye runs its own HTTP web server, and additionally listens on a socket for administration/shutdown commands. These default to :8060 and 127.0.0.1:8059 respectively. You can change both of these addresses by editing config.xml. You'll need to restart FishEye after doing that.

If you need to reset the administrator password, delete the admin-hash attribute in the <config> element. You will be prompted to enter an administrator password next time you start FishEye. See How to reset the Admin password in Fisheye or Crucible.

One of your first steps will be to add a repository.

Topics

- Managing your repositories
- Managing Users and Groups in FishEye
- Configuring External Authentication Sources
- Configuring SMTP
- Migrating to an External Database
- Backing Up and Restoring FishEye Data
- Managing add-ons
- Integrating FishEye with Atlassian applications
Managing your repositories

You can view the repositories currently set up for your FishEye/Crucible instance in the Administration Console. The list of repositories also provides functions to start/stop repository scans, disable/enable repositories, delete repositories and configure various repository settings. You can also add a new repository from the repository list page.

On this page:

- Viewing repositories
- Adding a new repository
  - External Repositories
  - Internal Repositories
- Accessing FishEye repository options

Viewing repositories

To view the repositories set up for your FishEye/Crucible instance:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed. The 'Repositories' screen of the administration console will be displayed, with the 'Native' tab showing.
2. Click any of the tabs on the 'Repositories' screen to view the relevant repositories. The number next to the tab title indicates how many of that type of repository are listed under the tab. In most instances, the 'Native' tab will contain the majority of your repositories.
3. Configure/View the details for individual repositories, as follows:
   - Click the name of the repository to view the repository options. See Repository Options.
   - Click the cog icon to view the following repository operations in a dropdown menu. Click any option in the dropdown menu to run the operation.
     - 'View' — View the repository options. See Repository Options.
     - 'Browse' ('Running' repositories only) — Browse a repository. See Browsing through a Repository.
     - 'Stop' ('Running' repositories only) — Stop access to the repository and stop the repository scan, if a scan is in progress. See Operations.
     - 'Restart' ('Running' repositories only) — Allow access to the repository and resume the repository scan, if necessary. See Operations.
     - 'Enable' ('Disabled' repositories only) — Enable the disabled repository. See Operations.
     - 'Delete' ('Disabled' repositories only) — External repositories: Delete the FishEye profile for the disabled repository. See Operations.
       - Internal repositories: Deletes the actual repository data for the disabled repository. See Operations.
     - 'Application Links' — Configure application links for the repository.
   - Click Add at the bottom of the list of repositories to add a new repository.
   - Click the refresh icon to refresh the list of repositories. See Updater for information about polling the repositories.

If you want to configure the default options for all repositories, click Defaults in the left menu. See Repository Options for more information.

Screenshot: The Repository List in the FishEye Administration Screen
Adding a new repository

The following pages contain information on adding a new repository in FishEye/Crucible:

**External Repositories**
- Adding an External Repository
  - CVS
  - Git
  - Mercurial
  - Perforce
  - Subversion
    - SVN fisheye access
    - SVN tag and branch structure
  - How Tags Work in Subversion

**Internal Repositories**
- Adding an Internal Repository
  - Enabling Repository Management in FishEye
  - Creating Git Repositories
  - Forking Git Repositories
  - Deleting a Git Repository

Accessing FishEye repository options

The following pages contain information on configuring the options for a repository in FishEye/Crucible:

- Repository Options
  - Authentication
  - Commit Message Syntax
  - Configuring repository details
  - Hidden directories
  - Include Exclude Paths
  - Indexer
  - Linkers
  - Operations
  - Permissions
  - Properties
  - Store diff info
Adding an External Repository

The instructions on this page describe how to add a new external repository to FishEye. Once a repository has been added, further configuration options are available, depending upon the type of repository.

⚠️ The information on this page is restricted in FishEye OnDemand.

Please note, when the repository is first added, FishEye needs to build an index and cache. This begins when you first enable a repository, and may take some time to complete.

To add a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Repositories' link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the 'Add...' link at the bottom of your list of repositories. The 'Basic Details' screen of the 'New Repository' dialogue will be displayed.
4. Complete the 'Basic Details' for your new repository, as follows:
   - Select a 'Repository type' from the dropdown list.
   - Enter a 'Name' for your repository.
   - Enter a 'Description' for your repository. This is an optional field.
   - Tick the 'Show Advanced Settings' checkbox to show advanced settings for your repository. The following fields that display will vary depending on the chosen repository type:
     - 'Store Diff Info' — (non-CVS repositories only) Tick this checkbox to allow FishEye to store information about file diffs (not the diffs themselves). Read more about this setting in Configuring Repository Details.
5. Click the 'Next' button to configure the repository settings specific to the repository type. See the following topics for more information:
   - CVS
   - Git
   - Mercurial
   - Perforce
   - Subversion
6. Click the 'Add' to add your new repository when you have entered all of the repository settings.

Screenshot: Adding a Repository
CVS

When adding or configuring a CVS (Concurrent Versions System) repository, you can:

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

There are also the following CVS-specific actions:

- Updater.
- Indexer.

**Known Limitations**

- To add a CVS repository, FishEye must have file system access to the repository. If you cannot install fisheye on the same server as CVS, then use rsync to mirror the repository.
- Currently, FishEye does not handle the $Log RCS expansion keyword correctly. Some diff results (and line numbers in diffs) may appear incorrect in files where $Log is used.

### CVS Repository Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>A name for this repository. The name may contain alphanumeric, underscore, '-' or '.' characters. Use 'cvs' if you can't think of a better name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>A short description of this repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CVS dir</td>
<td>The path to the CVS repository. This is often <code>/usr/local/cvsroot</code>. This is a path in the server’s file system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charset</td>
<td>The character set used to interpret and display text files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable immediately</td>
<td>Controls whether FishEye will immediately enable this repository, which starts the initial scan. If you wish to do some further configuration before the scan starts, then select ‘No’. You can enable a repository later from the Repository List.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Screenshot: Adding a CVS Repository**

![Add Repository](image)

**Git**

> From FishEye 2.7, FishEye has the capability to create Git repositories, which are then hosted in FishEye.

This new functionality is significantly different from the features described on this page, which refer to adding externally hosted repositories to FishEye’s list of things to scan.

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

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

FishEye interacts with Git repositories by executing the Git command in a separate process. Hence, the server running FishEye needs to have Git installed. FishEye indexes Git repositories by making a private, bare clone of your repository within FishEye’s cache area. It uses this private clone for most Git operations.

**Requirements**

- The server running FishEye must have Git (version 1.7.1.1 or later) installed.
  > FishEye should work with later versions of Git and there are some minor features of later versions which FishEye is able to take advantage of.
## Git Repository Details

### Step 1

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Repository Type</td>
<td>Select ‘Git’.</td>
</tr>
<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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| Repository Location| 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. |
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**Path**

*(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.

**Block Size**

*(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.

**Command Timeout**

*(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.

**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.

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**Screenshots: Adding a Git Repository**

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**Limitations**

When FishEye indexes a Git repository, it indexes by the available branches. As it processes the commits on a
branch, FishEye will assign the commit to the branch it first sees the commit on. Commits are only indexed once so if a commit belongs to multiple branches, the commit will not indexed against subsequent branches.

**Mercurial**

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

- Define repository details, as described below.
- Set FishEye's [repository options](https://wiki.atlassian.com/display/FISH/Eye/Repository+Options).

### Requirements

- **Please use Mercurial 2.1.1 or later.** Mercurial 2.1 has a [bug](https://confluence.atlassian.com/advisor/mercurial-2-1-1-incompatible-with-fisheye-571912999) that makes it incompatible with FishEye.
- Before you add your Mercurial repositories, you will need to set your executable location for `hg` (Mercurial).

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- **Mercurial Repository Details**
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- [Authentication](https://wiki.atlassian.com/display/FISH/Eye/Authentication)
- [Mercurial Client Configuration](https://wiki.atlassian.com/display/FISH/Eye/Mercurial+Client+Configuration)
- [Configuring Crucible repositories](https://wiki.atlassian.com/display/FISH/Eye/Configuring+Crucible+repositories)
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<td>Description</td>
<td>A short description of this repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repository Type</td>
<td>Select 'Mercurial' from the drop-down list.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable Immediately</td>
<td>Defaults to 'Yes'; set to 'No' if desired.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Location</td>
<td>The URL describing the Mercurial repository location. FishEye will clone this repository for indexing purposes. This URL must be compatible with the <code>hg clone</code> command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Block Size</td>
<td>Controls how many commits FishEye will process in one batch. This setting appears under 'Advanced'.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authentication Style</td>
<td>Choose the desired authentication style for your repository — 'No authentication', 'Generate key pair for SSH', 'Upload private key for SSH' or 'Password for http(s)'.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Block Size</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> 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.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Command Timeout</td>
<td><em>(optional)</em> Enter the time that a single Mercurial 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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*Screenshots: Adding a Mercurial Repository*
Notes

- **Submitting Feedback** — We're very interested in your feedback regarding this feature. The best place for submitting feedback is the FishEye forums.

Perforce

When adding or managing a Perforce repository, you must:

- Define repository details, as described below.
- Set FishEye's repository options.
- Set up a Perforce client.

**Perforce Repository Details**

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<td>Name</td>
<td>A name for this repository. The name may contain alphanumeric, underscore, '-' or '.' characters. Use 'perforce' if you can't think of a better name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>A short description of this repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perforce Host</td>
<td>The name of the server which provides the Perforce repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>The port the server is listening on. This field is optional. FishEye will default to the standard Perforce port (1666) if you do not specify a value here.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path</td>
<td>The path within the Perforce depot that you wish to have FishEye index. You would normally put the depot path here, e.g. //depot/ but you may also use a more specific path to restrict FishEye to a subset of the depot. The Perforce wildcards '*' and '.' are not supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Block Size</td>
<td>Controls how many changelists FishEye will fetch from the depot in one batch. Larger values can reduce the time it takes for FishEye to scan your repository for changes, but use more memory. The default is 400.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Filelog limit</td>
<td>FishEye uses the P4 filelog command to gather information about the files in changesets. The list of files generated can be very large. Setting a limit here will cause FishEye to batch up filelog operations into groups. This is useful with some versions of the Perforce client which may have trouble with large output. In general you should only set this field if you have a 2005 client or earlier. Lower values will degrade scanning performance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P4 Operation Timeout</td>
<td>Sets the timeout value that FishEye imposes on P4 operations. Operations which exceed this value are terminated. The default for most operations is 10 minutes. Use the following terms to specify particular units of time: s, m, h, d, w, mo, y (for seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years respectively). For example, 10s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Throttle connections-per-sec</td>
<td>If set, this allows FishEye to throttle how many connections it makes per second to the Perforce server. The default is blank (do not throttle). You may enter fractional values such as 2.5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charset</td>
<td>The character set used to interpret and display text files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unicode Server</td>
<td>This field indicates whether the Perforce Server is running in internationalised mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Skip Labels</td>
<td>When true, FishEye will not scan Perforce Labels for FishEye tag information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Case Sensitive</td>
<td>This field indicates whether the Perforce Server metadata is case sensitive. You should set this to ‘false’ for servers running on Windows platforms.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disable Multiple Print</td>
<td>When FishEye needs file content from Perforce, it uses a p4 print operation. Normally FishEye will request multiple files in one operation but this can cause problems in some Perforce instances. Set this value to true to disable printing multiple files in one operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feature</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start Revision</td>
<td>If you wish to set this, please enter a <strong>changelist</strong> number. If set, the revision number from which FishEye will start indexing the repository. The default is to start scanning from the first revision in the repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initial Import</td>
<td>When a Start Revision is set, this setting controls how FishEye establishes the initial state of the repository. When true, FishEye will import the repository content as it existed one revision prior to the start revision. FishEye will create a single synthetic revision to hold the initial state. The comment associated with this revision will be 'Created by FishEye for initial repository import'. False means that FishEye will only process the revisions from the start revision onwards. The repository state prior to this revision is ignored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Username/Password</td>
<td>The credentials to use if your repository requires authentication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Store Diff Info</td>
<td>Enable this option if you are using the Subversion or Perforce SCM systems and making use of per-author line counts. Otherwise, enabling this option is not necessary. Read <a href="#">more information</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable immediately</td>
<td>Controls whether FishEye will immediately enable this repository, which starts the initial scan. If you wish to do some further configuration before the scan starts, then select 'No'. You can enable a repository later from the Repository List.</td>
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### Subversion

When adding or managing a SVN (Subversion) repository, you can:

- Define repository details, as described below.
- Set FishEye's repository options.
- Set up a Subversion client.
- Grant permission to FishEye to scan your repository.
- Set up the correct branch and tag structure.

There are also the following SVN-specific actions:

- **Updater**
- **Indexer**
- **Store diff info**

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#### Add Repository

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<td>Description</td>
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<td>Repository type</td>
<td>Perforce</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable Immediately</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perforce Host</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path</td>
<td>//depot/</td>
</tr>
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<td>Block Size</td>
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<td>Filelog Limit</td>
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<td>P4 Operation Timeout</td>
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<td>default (US-ASCII)</td>
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<td>Skip Labels</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
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<td>Yes</td>
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**Screenshot: Adding a Perforce Repository**

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It is particularly important that you set up the correct branch and tag structure for your Subversion repositories. If FishEye does not know which files are tags and branches, it will treat all files as trunk files. This can significantly increase the effective size of your repository. **This will increase initial scan time and impact runtime performance.** Please refer to the instructions on [tag and branch configuration](#).

In the majority of cases, indexing a small repository shouldn't take hours, and certainly not days. However, if you have a giant repository, have a slow remote host, you're using HTTP or HTTPS protocols, or if there is a problem with the symbolic setup of your repository, it could potentially take hours or even days. If in doubt, schedule the indexing to run over a weekend or extended maintenance period.

Using the 'file:///' protocol to access your Subversion repository can be much faster than the other network protocols. We recommend using the 'file:///' protocol if possible.

Knowledge Base

You may find some useful information in the [Knowledge Base](#) too.

### SVN Repository Details

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<tr>
<td>Repository type</td>
<td>The type of repository - select &quot;Subversion&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>A name for this repository. The name may contain alphanumeric, underscore, '-' or '.' characters. Use 'svn' if you can't think of a better name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>A short description of this repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SVN URL</td>
<td>The Subversion Repository Root URL to your repository, such as <code>svn://svn.foo.com</code> or <code>file://var/svn</code>. If you are not sure what your repository root is, check the section below &quot;Finding your Repository Root&quot;. (Please note that file protocol performs the fastest followed by svn and lastly by http/s. Therefore where possible please use the file protocol.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path</td>
<td>The sub-tree within your repository that FishEye should display. If this value is <code>.</code> (or empty), then the whole repository will be shown.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Username/Password</td>
<td>The credentials to use if your repository requires authentication.</td>
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<td>Store Diff Info</td>
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<td>Block Size</td>
<td>Controls how many revisions FishEye will pull down from the repository in one batch. Larger values can reduce the time it takes for FishEye to scan your repository for changes, but use more memory. Smaller values can reduce the amount of memory FishEye uses during scans. The default is 400.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Svn Operation Timeout</td>
<td>Sets the timeout value that FishEye imposes on Subversion operations. Operations which exceed this value are terminated. The default for most operations is 1 hour. It can be changed to a different interval, for example: &quot;2 days&quot;, &quot;10 hours&quot;, or &quot;20 minutes&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Throttle connections-per-sec</td>
<td>If set, this allows FishEye to throttle how many connections it makes per second to the SVN server. Many systems use <code>inetd/xinetd</code> to service the <code>svnserve</code> protocol. <code>xinetd</code> has, by default, an incoming connection limit which can cause FishEye to disrupt other <code>svnserve</code>-based connections. The default is blank (do not throttle).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charset</td>
<td>The character set used to interpret and display text files.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Access Code</td>
<td>The access code for the <code>fisheye.access</code> property on the server. See also <code>Subversion fisheye.access</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MD5 Access Code</td>
<td>The MD5 sum of the above Access Code. See also <code>Subversion fisheye.access</code>. (This field only appears if Access Code is set.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set Access Property Command</td>
<td>The Subversion command to set the <code>fisheye.access</code> property to grant FishEye access if necessary. See also <code>Subversion fisheye.access</code>. (This field only appears if Access Code is set.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start Revision</td>
<td>If set, the revision number from which FishEye will start indexing the repository. The default is to start scanning from the first revision in the repository.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initial Import</td>
<td>When a Start Revision is set, this setting controls how FishEye establishes the initial state of the repository. <strong>‘Do not import’</strong> means that FishEye will only process the revisions from the start revision onwards. The repository state prior to this revision is ignored. <strong>‘Import without tag information’</strong> means that FishEye will import the repository content as it existed one revision prior to the start revision. FishEye will create a single synthetic revision to hold the initial state. The comment associated with this revision will be ‘Created by FishEye for initial repository import’. Tags created prior to the start revision are ignored.</td>
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Follow Base Moves

If you have changed the location of your repository in your Subversion server over time, set this option to true. Doing so will cause FishEye to index your repository's full history across all its locations within your server.

trunk/branch/tag structure

Determines how FishEye attempts to understand the tag and branch structure of your Subversion repository. Read more information.

Enable immediately

Controls whether FishEye will immediately enable this repository, which starts the initial scan. If you wish to do some further configuration before the scan starts, then select 'No'. You can enable a repository later from the repository list.

⚠️ If FishEye returns the error 'Authentication Cancelled', this may simply indicate an incorrect username or password.

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.

Screenshots: Adding a SVN repository
SVN fisheye.access

The `fisheye.access` property allows an administrator/committer to control FishEye access to a directory in the repository. FishEye queries this property to decide whether it will continue to access the repository. If the property exists, but does not match that configured in FishEye, FishEye will immediately disconnect from the repository.

⚠️ By default, FishEye will have access to your repository and you do not need to configure this access mode. It is only necessary if you identify a need to restrict FishEye access to your repository (this is generally not required).

Setting FishEye Access Mode

FishEye can operate in one of three access modes:

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<th>Access</th>
<th>Subversion repository property: <code>fisheye.access</code></th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Allow</td>
<td>Any FishEye server</td>
<td>'allow' or no property set</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Code</td>
<td>Only FishEye servers configured with the correct Access Code</td>
<td>e.g. 'md5:dc0c08df1f3e80b599c90f53d7dd05ec'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deny</td>
<td>No FishEye server</td>
<td>'deny'</td>
</tr>
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</table>

If you would like to restrict FishEye access to your repository, you must set the `fisheye.access` property. This property must be set on the 'URL + path' you have configured in FishEye.

Setting an Access Code

The repository must be configured with the MD5 sum of the Access Code that is configured in FishEye. The MD5 sum and even the `svn` command to set the property will be generated for you by FishEye when you configure the repository using the FishEye Administration page. See Subversion repository details.
For example, if you have configured FishEye with a URL of `svn://foo.com/`, a path of . and an Access Code of 'fisheye', then you would need to do something like this:

```
$ svn checkout -N svn://foo.com/ tmpworkspace
$ cd tmpworkspace
$ svn propset fisheye.access "md5:4d0c5db8382f80c58e7b0619ae5767a7" .
$ svn commit -m "grant fisheye access"
```

**Denying Access to all FishEye Instances**

To deny all FishEye instances access to the repository, it must be configured with the `fisheye.access` property of 'deny'.

For example, if you have configured FishEye with a URL of `svn://foo.com/` and a path of . (or you have left path empty), then you would need to do something like this:

```
$ svn checkout -N svn://foo.com/ tmpworkspace
$ cd tmpworkspace
$ svn propset fisheye.access "deny" .
$ svn commit -m "disable fisheye access"
```

If you configured a path of `some/dir` then use:

```
$ svn checkout -N svn://foo.com/some/dir tmpworkspace
$ cd tmpworkspace
$ svn propset fisheye.access "deny" .
$ svn commit -m "disable fisheye access"
```

**SVN tag and branch structure**

This page contains an explanation of how Subversion works, how FishEye interacts with it, and examples of how to configure FishEye to work with Subversion according to your needs.

**Overview**

Subversion, one of the most popular source code management systems in use today, applies an interesting technology for creating branches and tags. In a Subversion repository, branches and tags can be easily copied or duplicated — this is allowed by creating a form of pointer or reference from one location to another, avoiding the need to duplicate a lot of information. The disadvantage of this is that Subversion repositories can be confusing to administer at times and its internal complexity can be problematic for applications such as FishEye that need to finely process its contents. As a result, FishEye may require some in-depth configuration with Subversion.

If you are following strict conventions in organising your Subversion repository (as laid out in the Subversion Red Book), FishEye has automatic presets which are compatible with your repository.

Jump straight to the examples, if you're already very familiar with Subversion and FishEye. Otherwise, please read on.
Introduction to Subversion conventions

The most common project structure in Subversion is to use a project structure and have trunk, branches and tags directories for each project, like so:

```
/project1/trunk/...
/project1/branches/b1
/project1/branches/b2
/project1/branches/...

/project1/tags/t1
/project1/tags/t2
/project1/tags/...
```

If you point your FishEye repository at a single project root, say `/project1/`, then to FishEye, the directory structure looks like this:

```
/trunk
/branches
/tags
```

In this case, you have one single project within the repository root. On the other hand, if you point FishEye at the repository root, you will have multiple projects visible in your FishEye view.

Note that this example follows common conventions for repository layout, as outlined in the Subversion Red Book. If you follow these conventions, your FishEye configuration will be simpler.

Choosing the correct configuration method

Unsure as to whether you can use a preset symbolic rule, or whether you need to write your own custom symbolic rules? Refer to the following:

1. If you point FishEye at your project root:
and you have the following structure at this level of the repository:

```
trunk
branches
tags
```

-then use FishEye's built-in rules for easy, one-step configuration.

2. If you point FishEye at the repository root, you have multiple projects and each project has the following structure:

```
trunk
branches
tags
```

leading to this structure in each project:

```
/PROJECT1/trunk
/PROJECT1/branches
/PROJECT1/tags
```

```
/PROJECT2/trunk
/PROJECT2/branches
/PROJECT2/tags
```

(and so on), then use FishEye's built-in rules for easy, one-step configuration.

3. Otherwise, you have a custom layout.

Custom layouts

Regular expressions are required knowledge for creating custom repository layouts in FishEye.

You will now need to describe to FishEye how to recognise the paths in your repository. What you are telling FishEye is which paths within the repository are related, i.e. which are operations on the same file in different branches and which are tags of a file. You must also tell FishEye how to determine the branch name or the tag name. Most custom layouts are variations on the one of the two standard layouts described above. The best approach to creating your custom configuration is to use one of the appropriate entries from the drop down list. This can serve as a template for you, which you can then customize. Once you have selected the appropriate template, select the "Custom" entry from the drop down list. Now, you will be able to edit the entries (or add entries).
How to set a custom layout

Using Regular Expressions, you can describe any custom tag or branch structure that you have. You should use one of the common layouts (from the drop down list) as a basis, firstly select it, then select 'Custom' to edit or add rules.

When looking at a file on a branch, or a file that was tagged, FishEye needs to determine a name for the branch or tag. FishEye does this by matching a regular expression against the file's path, and extracting the name based upon the match. FishEye also needs a name for files on the trunk. In effect, this is the name of the trunk 'branch'.

For any file that matches a trunk/branch/tag regular expression, a logical path is calculated. Two different files with the same logical path are considered to be related. For example, using the second type of common repository layout:

- The file `project1/trunk/dir1/foo.txt` would have a logical path of `project1/dir1/foo.txt`.
- The file `project1/tags/BUILD123/dir1/foo.txt` would have a logical path of `project1/dir1/foo.txt` and the name of the tag would be `project1-BUILD123`.
- Both these files have the same logical path, and so are considered related. By looking at the revision where the directory-copy for `project1/tags/BUILD123/dir1/foo.txt` occurred, FishEye can determine to what revision the tag `project1-BUILD123` applies.

You can add as many rules as you need. For any given file, the first rule that matches is used.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rule</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Regex</td>
<td>The regular expression used to match against the start of the path. The trailing part of the path that does not match the regex is called the tail.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>An expression used to extract a tag or branch name from the regex.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logical Path Prefix</td>
<td>This is an expression used to construct the logical path. The logical path is the concatenation of the result of this expression, and the tail of the regex.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See the examples below for more information.

Examples

These examples show the regular expressions used for some custom configurations. If you need more information on how these examples work, please see SVN tag and branch structure on this page.

- **Ideal configuration example**
  This shows a best-case near "zero configuration" project structure that is instantly compatible with FishEye.
  In this case, you have trunk, branches and tags as the base folders in your repository.

- **Custom example 1**
  This shows a custom project structure and the symbolic rules required.

- **Custom example 2**
  This shows another kind of custom project structure and the symbolic rules required.

- **FishEye customer example**

See the examples below for more information.
This is a real-world configuration used by a FishEye customer.

**Ideal configuration example**

If your repository is organised in this way, simply select the **in-Built symbolic rules** option. FishEye will then be fully connected to your repository (you do not need to write a regular expression, or choose anything from a list).

**Project Structure**

```
/P/PROJECT1/trunk/
P/P/PROJECT1/branches/branchname
P/P/PROJECT1/tags/tagname
```

> Note that this example follows common conventions, as outlined in the [Subversion Red Book](http://subversion.tigris.org/).

**Custom example 1**

> Whenever you have a custom project structure in Subversion, you will need to write a regular expression.

Say you have an additional directory you use for tagging releases, which is different from the everyday tags you create in the tags directory:

**Project Structure**

```
P/trunk/
P/branches/branchname
P/tags/tagname
P/releases/releasename
```

**Symbolic Rules**

<table>
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<tr>
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<td>trunk(/</td>
<td>$)</td>
<td>trunk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>branches/([^/]+)</td>
<td>${1}</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Custom example 2

⚠️ Whenever you have a custom project structure in Subversion, you will need to write a **regular expression**.

In this example, there is a "core" project area and then a number of separate plugins. The core contains its own trunk/branches/tags structure while the plugins are in a named directory which contains their trunk/branches/tags directory. We want to have the core and all the plugins visible in a single FishEye repository.

**Project Structure**

```
/core/trunk/
/core/branches/
/core/tags/
/plugins/plugin1/trunk/
/plugins/plugin1/branches/
/plugins/plugin1/tags/
/plugins/plugin2/trunk/
/plugins/plugin2/branches/
/plugins/plugin2/tags/
```

**Symbolic Rules**

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<td>`core/trunk(/</td>
<td>$)`</td>
<td>trunk</td>
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<tr>
<td>trunk</td>
<td>`plugins/([^/]+)/trunk(/</td>
<td>$)`</td>
<td>trunk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>branches</td>
<td><code>core/branches([/]+)</code></td>
<td>core-$ {1}</td>
<td>core</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In this example, the Logical Path Prefix has been configured to distinguish files with the same name in different plugins. For example, the file build.xml may exist in all plugins but such files are not related even though they have the same name. The Logical Path Prefix is used to tell FishEye to which "logical group" the files belong.

Example from a FishEye customer

This is real-world example from a FishEye customer. This is a slightly non-standard project structure. The correct symbolic rules for this project structure are shown below:

**Project Structure**

```
/trunk/PROJECT1
/branches/PROJECT1/branchname
/tags/PROJECT1/tagname
```

**Symbolic Rules**

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<td>trunk/([^/]+)</td>
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How Subversion works

Since tags and branches are implemented via directory copies in Subversion, they are not really first-class concepts. This means that FishEye has to determine branch and tag information by examining the paths involved in Subversion operations and matching these against branch and tag conventions used in the repository. Since these conventions are not fixed, you may need to tell FishEye what conventions you use in your repository. By default FishEye has some inbuilt rules which handle the most common conventions typically used in most Subversion sites. If, however, you've decided to use a custom convention, you can define custom rules to describe what your tag/branch structure looks like. These settings can be edited on the 'Add Repository' or 'Edit Repository' pages in the FishEye Administration pages.

The symbolic setup tells FishEye how to classify each path it encounters as it indexes the repository. Each path is classified as either a trunk, branch, tag or root path. The trunk, branch and tag categories are the normal conventions used in SCMs. The root category is used when a path does not match any of the given trunk/branch/tag settings and is mostly treated in the same way as trunk paths. For example, the branches directory itself does not belong to the trunk, a particular branch or a tag and is classified as a root path.

The symbolic settings do not exclude any paths from consideration by FishEye. To exclude paths you should set up appropriate 'allow' rules. If your symbolic setup does not match a path, that path will be classified as a root path and processed by FishEye accordingly.

If you change these trunk/branch/tag settings, you would normally perform a complete re-scan of the repository to ensure FishEye's index is consistent with the settings. FishEye will suggest this when you make changes and you can also do this manually from the Indexer option. If you don't want to re-index, you can also choose to ignore this suggestion.

For more information on tag and branch layout, see Repository Layout in the Subversion documentation, or How Tags Work in Subversion for more background information.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the logical path prefix?
The first part of a path, where you want to constrain to a specific origin for the paths in context.

What is the logical tail?
The last part of the path is the logical tail, that specifies the exact folders in context.

How does the logical tail affect the search?
The logical tail could be used to select every occurrence of a file called build.xml, for example, or every folder of a given name near the end of the path.

How Tags Work in Subversion

If you are having trouble finding out the correct Tag or Branch names to use under Subversion (especially when
searching or creating EyeQL queries), the steps on this page will help.

**Discovering your Subversion Tag & Branch Structure**

1. Open a file in your repository using FishEye. Look for a file that has a long lifetime (for example, your build script).
2. Look at the ‘Tags’ section to see examples of tags in your system. There are a few different conventions, but the tags shown will give you clues as to how your repository custodians do things.
   A typical tag looks like this:
   
   ```
   fisheye-build-82
   ```

3. Copy the tag(s) you may need from the examples you can see in FishEye's view.
4. Enter the tags exactly as they appear into your EyeQL queries or (FishEye Search).
5. Test the outcome.

**Screenshot: Subversion Tags viewed in FishEye**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Branch fisheye-PE_SVN_BRANCH</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6267 annotated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Created: 2005-06-20 01:27:05</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tags:

- fisheye-build-82
- fisheye-build-82
- fisheye-build-82
- fisheye-build-82
- fisheye-build-82

Properties:

- svn:executable = *
- svn:keywords = *Author Date 3d Revision

**How tag names are constructed**

Hyphens are the default method for separating the tag elements, but tags in your FishEye instance may be different.

Your tag structure depends on several things:

- The symbolic structure of your repository
- The way your FishEye instance was set up
- Your organisation's convention for naming things in the repository
- The configurable character that separates parts of the tag name.

This can sometimes make it confusing to guess what the tag structure could be, when you are searching in FishEye or using an EyeQL query. Additionally, the separator between tag elements can be configured as hyphen, colon, or other punctuation marks.

Note that slashes cannot be used in a tag name – these are converted to colons by default. For example if your symbolic setup would give you a tag name like the following:

```
path/project/fisheye-build-82
```

then your tag should look like this:

```
path:project:fisheye-build-82
```

For more information, see [SVN tag and branch structure](#).
Adding an Internal Repository

Support for repository management within FishEye will end on August 14th, 2013

You will continue to be able to browse, search and visualise externally hosted Git repositories through FishEye. Learn more about this change.

As of version 2.7, Fisheye has the capability to create and host internal Git repositories. This feature is called Repository Management.

For instructions, see the following pages:

- Enabling Repository Management in FishEye
- Creating Git Repositories
- Forking Git Repositories
- Deleting a Git Repository

To setup the authentication of your credentials over Git, see the following page: Permanent authentication for Git repositories over HTTP(S)

Enabling Repository Management in FishEye

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Repositories can be created inside the FishEye interface. These repositories are then hosted by FishEye.

1. Start by downloading and installing FishEye on your system.

The installation instructions will be displayed on the download page.

2. Check your Git version

To use Git repository management, you will need to have your Git binary path and your repository root set up in FishEye.

Make sure that you are using Git 1.7.1.1 or later.

You can download the latest version of Git here if necessary: http://git-scm.com/download

3. Open the FishEye administration screen

Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.

Open the ‘Server administration’ page.
4. Edit Git settings

Edit your Git repository settings and set up your Git binary path if it is not already configured.

**Running Apache?**

If the server you've installed FishEye on is already serving Git via a web server such as Apache, make sure that any existing rules don't conflict with FishEye's Git serving URL: `http://<FishEye base URL>/git/<repository name>`. FishEye will handle authenticating and serving your Git repositories for you.

**Setting up Git on your computer**

1. Download and install the latest version of Git.
2. Set up your username and email address.

Your commits will be tracked using the username and email specified in the Git configuration. To configure these, execute the command below replacing the username and email address with your own:

```
git config --global user.name "John Doe"
git config --global user.email "jdoe@company.com"
```

**Creating a Git Repository**
See [Creating Git Repositories](#).

**Working with your new repository**

**Import your project to Git**

If your project is not already controlled by Git just execute the following commands:

```
cd existing-project
git init
git add .
git commit -m "First commit"
git remote add origin http://myserver/my/repo/url
git push origin master
```

At this stage all your project files should have been added to your repository in FishEye

**Already using Git for your project?**

In case your project is already controlled by Git the follow steps will allow you to add FishEye as a new remote url that you can push to:

```
cd existing-project
git remote add fisheye <repo_url>
git push fisheye master
```

> The name "fisheye" used in this example is arbitrary. You can use any name which is not already used by a remote Git repository.

**Forking Repositories**

See [Forking Git Repositories](#).

**Future Updates Planned for This Feature**

Several customers have requested that Atlassian update this feature to allow non-admin users to create repositories.

We're happy to report that allowing users to create their own repositories is something that Atlassian is already planning on doing for a FishEye release following version 2.7. Enabling repository management for administrators is just the first step FishEye will take in this direction.

**Related Links**

- [Enabling Repository Management in FishEye](#)
- [Creating Git Repositories](#)
- [Forking Git Repositories](#)
- [Deleting a Git Repository](#)

**Creating Git Repositories**
Support for repository management within FishEye will end on August 14th, 2013

You will continue to be able to browse, search and visualise Git repositories externally. Learn more about this change.

Creating a repository

Creating a new Git repository is a straight-forward process.

1. Go to the repositories section of the admin interface and click on Create.

![Admin Interface Screenshot]

2. Specify the name and description for the new repository.

![Create Repository Screenshot]

- Only alphanumeric characters, and the following punctuation characters are accepted in the name: underscore '_', hyphen '-' and full-stop / period '.'.

3. Click Create at the bottom to add your new repository.
The repository URL can also be found on the repository page.

Related Links

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Forking Git Repositories

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Once you have created a Git repository in FishEye, you can create copies which will be linked to it as "children" of the repository. This is what we call a fork. (learn more about forks).

To create a fork, follow the steps below.

1. Open the cog menu in the repositories section of the admin interface and click Fork.
2. Fill in the form, and click **Fork**.

3. FishEye will fork the repository.
**Viewing Fork Hierarchies**

To visualize the relationships between the different forks you just need to go the the forks tab of the repository.

If you do not have the permission to access a repository, you will see a line containing the mention *Private fork* and a lock icon on the description and modification date.
Deleting a Git Repository

Internal repositories can be deleted through the regular FishEye repository management interface, as explained in Managing your repositories, but when an attempt is made to delete the repository, a dialog confirms the action due to the fact that the repository itself will be destroyed (rather than just the FishEye index information, as for external repositories).

If you delete a fork from a hierarchy, its children will be re-parented to the parent of the deleted repository’s parent. If the parent is at the top level of the hierarchy, then the children will be moved to the top level.

Setting up a Repository Client

- CVS Client
- Git Client
- Mercurial Client
- Perforce Client
- Subversion Client

CVS Client

FishEye supports CVS repository access, but this does not require installation of a separate client.

As FishEye reads your CVS repository directly from the local file system, using a CVS repository is a 'zero-installation' scenario. Once you have set up FishEye on the system where your CVS repository resides, FishEye should be able to access it automatically once you have configured it.

See Configuring FishEye to access your CVS repository for more information.

Git Client

From FishEye 2.7, FishEye has the capability to create Git repositories, which are then hosted in FishEye.

This new functionality is significantly different from the features described on this page, which refer to adding externally hosted repositories to FishEye's list of things to scan.

Git 1.7.1.1 is supported at this stage.

Configuration

FishEye requires Git 1.7.1.1 or later. At present, you need to have the Git executables in the path of the user used to run your FishEye instance.

Related Links

- Git Configuration
- Crucible Repository Configuration
- General Crucible Configuration
Mercurial Client

Please see the Supported Platforms page for information about the versions of Mercurial that are supported by FishEye.

Configuration

To set the location of the Mercurial executable, carry out the following steps:

1. Open the FishEye Admin screen.
2. Select 'Server Settings' under 'Global Settings' in the left navigation bar.
3. Click 'Edit Details' under 'Hg Executable' in the configuration dialog.
4. Enter the path to your hg (Mercurial) binary executable.
5. Click 'Update'.
6. Restart your FishEye server.

Following this process, you will be able to add your Mercurial repository to FishEye.

FishEye requires Mercurial 1.5.1 or later.

Screenshot: Mercurial Executable Settings

Screenshot: Setting the Mercurial Executable Location

Submitting Feedback

We're very interested in your feedback. The best place for submitting feedback is the FishEye forums.

Related Links

- Mercurial Configuration
- Crucible Repository Configuration
- General Crucible Configuration

Perforce Client

FishEye can communicate with any Perforce server, but it needs to use the P4 command-line client to do so.

By default, FishEye looks for the p4 executable in the current path. To specify the exact path of the p4 executable, click 'Server Settings' in the FishEye 'Admin Menu'.
Files incorrectly considered binary

Some users have reported errors where FishEye considers some files to be binary when they are not. It appears this may be a limitation of earlier P4 clients. If you can upgrade to a recent P4 client (2006.1 onwards), this will fix this issue. You do not need to update the P4 Server.

If you are unable to upgrade to a recent P4 client, the Repository Details page in FishEye allows you to set a limit on the size of filelog commands sent to the server. Setting this to something around 100 will fix the issue. It will, however, also impact performance significantly.

Subversion Client

FishEye can communicate with any Subversion server running version 1.1 or later, but it needs to use a Subversion client to do so.

The SVNkit client is included in the current FishEye package (version 1.4.2 onwards). This is the default client for interfacing with Subversion, is generally the easiest to use, requires "zero-installation" and will be used automatically unless another client is specified. The SVNKit client is recommended for most users.

The alternative is the native client, which should only be used if the SVNKit client is unsuitable.

- Native Subversion Client
- SVNkit Client

Using the 'file:///' protocol to access your Subversion repository can be much faster than the other network protocols. We recommend using the 'file:///' protocol if possible.

Using Subversion 1.3 or later is strongly recommended. Versions prior to 1.3 are no longer supported by the Subversion project. They will work with FishEye, but you may want to consider upgrading to a supported version.

Native Subversion Client

Native Client

FishEye can use a native Subversion client installed on your system, but your client needs to be version 1.2 or later, and **must include the JavaHL bindings**. FishEye can use all of the protocols supported by your native client.

The JavaHL bindings include a Java .jar file, typically named javasvnhl.jar, and a dynamic library such as libsvnjavahl-1.so or libsvnjavahl-1.dll. FishEye must be configured so it can find both the .jar and the dynamic library.

If the JavaHL dynamic library is in your library path (such as %PATH% on Windows), then FishEye will automatically find it. Otherwise you can tell FishEye where it is, or set the FISHEYE_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable before starting FishEye.

Acquiring native Subversion libraries for your operating system

Pre-compiled native clients are available for most platforms. The Subversion download page links to platform specific distributions. **Ensure you get the binary that includes JavaHL bindings**, as well as the standard package. Also ensure that the versions of the JavaHL and standard packages match.
• **Subversion for Windows:**
  To install Subversion for Windows, visit [this page](#).
  You need to download the standard package as well as the JavaHL version. The standard package is named `svn-X.Y.Z-setup.exe` and the JavaHL installer file is named `svn-win32-X.Y.Z-javahl.zip` where 'X.Y.Z' refers to the version number (for example, `svn-win32-1.4.6_javahl.zip` at the time of writing).

• **Subversion for Fedora Linux:**
  For Linux systems using the yum package manager (such as Fedora Core 3 and above) you can type the following:
  ```bash
  yum install subversion-javahl
  ```
  at the Linux command line interface to install the JavaHL bindings for Subversion. Note that this will also install the standard Subversion library, which is required.

• **Subversion for Ubuntu and Debian Linux:**
  For Linux systems using the apt-get package manager (such as Debian and Ubuntu) you can type the following:
  ```bash
  apt-get install libsvn-javahl
  ```
  at the Linux command line interface to install the JavaHL bindings for Subversion. Note that this will also install the standard Subversion library, which is required.

**Native Client Configuration**

There are two ways you can configure the path to your Subversion client: Via the FishEye user interface, or by editing the config.xml configuration file.

**Configuring your Native Client in the FishEye User Interface**

You can configure your Subversion client in the FishEye Administration screens, under **Admin > Server Settings > Subversion Client**.

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<tr>
<td><strong>JAR</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Dynamic library</strong></td>
<td>The path to the dynamic library, if it is not already on your system's library path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>⚠️</strong> Due to a bug in earlier versions of the JavaHL bindings, setting this value is ineffective unless you are using a Subversion client 1.2.3 or later.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Configuring your Native Client in the FishEye Configuration File**

An alternative method to using the FishEye user interface is editing the `<svn-config>` section of your config.xml. If you change these settings, you need to restart FishEye.
Windows Platform Example (change path locations as required)

```
<svn-config jar="C:\subversion\lib\svn-javahl.jar"
jnilib="C:\subversion\lib\libsvnjavahl-1.dll"/>
```

Mac OS X Platform Example (change path locations as required)

```
<svn-config jar="/opt/subversion/lib/svn-javahl/svn-javahl.jar"
jnilib="/opt/subversion/lib/libsvnjavahl-1.dylib"/>
```

Linux Platform Example (change path locations as required)

```
<svn-config jar="/usr/share/subversion/lib/svn-javahl.jar"
jnilib="/usr/lib/libsvnjavahl-1.so"/>
```

Performance Impact of Native Client

In general, using the JavaHL libraries should improve the speed of FishEye's indexing when compared to SVNKit, primarily because of the advantage of native code. However, some customers have experienced more peak memory usage (some more than 2GB) during indexing when using JavaHL implementations due to greedier processing. This is generally not a major concern, but your own performance requirements may vary.

If you need to allocate more than 2gb for the indexing to complete, please run Fisheye with a 64-bit JDK

SVNkit Client

SVNkit is included in the current FishEye package, and is the default library for interfacing with Subversion. It is generally the easiest to use, and will be used automatically unless another library is specified.

See [Configuring Subversion repositories](#) for more information.

⚠️ SVNKit supports the 'file:///' protocol for FSFS repositories only.

SVNKit sometimes has problems working with Subversion servers which are running older versions, such as 1.1.x. If you see exceptions such as those listed below in FishEye's log file, you will need to either swap to [use the native client](#) or upgrade your Subversion server to version 1.3 or later.

Example exceptions:

- **SEVERE**: assert #B
- **Checksum mismatch while reading representation**;

Other Subversion Clients

Native Subversion Clients are also supported by FishEye as an alternative to SVNkit. This process requires additional configuration. Read the [Native Subversion Client instructions](#) for more information.
Re-indexing your Repository

This page contains instructions on how to re-index your repository in FishEye.

Re-indexing involves FishEye doing an intensive scan of the repository contents, so it can quickly show the repository data via FishEye’s web interface. Re-indexing may be required in a number of situations such as server maintenance, changes in your repository, major setting changes and upgrades to FishEye.

Due to the complexity of SCM repositories, an indexing scan may take many hours or even days to complete. During this time, your FishEye users may be inconvenienced as they will not be able to view the repository being indexed. As a result, Crucible users will not be able to carry out reviews unless you have Crucible set to store all revisions offline.

Performing a Manual Re-index

To re-index your repository:

1. Open the ‘Admin Menu’, by clicking the ‘Administration’ link in the footer of any FishEye page.
2. The ‘Repository List’ screen opens by default. In the main window, the list of configured repositories is shown. Click ‘View’ next to the desired repository, then click on maintenance.
3. Select one of the re-indexing options discussed below.
4. The repository will be re-scanned, a process that may take hours or possibly days, depending on the size of the repository, network speed, machine performance and other factors.

How do I mitigate long re-index times when upgrading? See the FAQ page on this topic.

Indexing Settings

Settings and administrative operations for repository indexing are located on the Indexer page.

To access indexing functions for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the ‘Repositories’ link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the ‘Name’ column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the ‘Maintenance’ tab. Indexing information for the repository will be displayed as well as indexing functions (see screenshot below).
   • ‘Repository Source Index’:
     • Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Scan for Updates’ to run a repository scan (also referred to as indexing) now. If the repository has already been indexed, it will be an incremental scan, otherwise an "initial" scan. This is especially useful if you have not set the repository to poll automatically, or it is set with a long poll (interval) period.
     • Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to delete the current cache and re-index the repository from the beginning. This action will also restart the repository.
   • ‘Review-Revision Data Index’ — (applies only when using Crucible with FishEye) Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to re-index all the Crucible review data associated with the current repository.
   • ‘Line Count Data Index’ — Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to re-index the linecount data used to generate the LOC (Lines Of Code) charts. The linecount data will be recalculated in daily buckets based on the server timezone.
   • ‘Subversion Non-Version Properties (revprops)’ — (Subversion repositories only) Set the revision numbers to scan from and to, and click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to rescan non versioned properties (revprops).

In Subversion it is possible to enable non-versioned properties (e.g. the check-in comments) to be updated by committers. When this happens, FishEye will not automatically pick up the updates. By
rescanning specific revisions, FishEye will rescan the non-versioned properties and amend the entry in FishEye accordingly.

**Screenshot: FishEye Index Maintenance menu**

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<td>You can configure options for repositories that affect settings like caching, permissions, polling period, etc. Some configuration options are only defined for individual repositories, whereas others affect all repositories (defaults).</td>
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**On this page:**

- Configuring Options for a Specific Repository
- Configuring Options Affecting All Repositories

**Configuring Options for a Specific Repository**

To configure options for a specific repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the **Administration** option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the name of the repository in the list of repositories to manage the settings for that repository. The repository options for the repository will be displayed with the 'Summary' page shown.

   - Click the relevant link in the left menu to configure the desired options. None of the fields will be editable, unless you click the 'Edit' button at the bottom of the page:
   - Summary — View the repository type (e.g. Subversion) and description. You can also perform common repository operations from this screen, see Operations.
   - Maintenance — See Indexer.
   - SCM Details — See Configuring repository details.
   - Updates — See Updater.
   - Linkers — See Linkers.
   - Permissions — See Permissions.
   - Allow (Process) — See Include Exclude Paths.
Hidden Directories — See Hidden directories.
Tarballs — See Tarball settings.
Commit Messages — See Commit Message Syntax.
Other Settings — See Watches and Properties.

- Click the 'Test Connection' button to test FishEye's connection to the repository.
- Click the 'Save' button to save your changes and close the repository options window.
- Click the 'Close Without Saving' button to abandon any changes you made and close the repository options window.

Some changes will require the repository to be restarted, while others will require the repository to be re-indexed. FishEye will advise you if this is the case when you make the change. You can restart a repository from the 'Repositories' screen, by using the 'Restart' function for the desired repository. See Managing your repositories for further details.

Configuring Options Affecting All Repositories

To configure options affecting all repositories:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Defaults' link under the 'Repository Settings' section in the 'Admin' menu. The 'Repository Defaults' screen will display with the 'Linkers' tab shown.
3. Click the relevant tab to configure the desired repository default setting:
   - Linkers — See Linkers.
   - Permissions — See Permissions.
   - Allow (Process) — See Include Exclude Paths.
   - Hidden Directories — See Hidden directories.
   - Tarballs — See Tarball settings.
   - Commit Messages — See Commit Message Syntax.
- Other Settings — See Watches and Properties.

4. Click the 'Save changes' button to save your changes. If you need to revert any changes, click the 'revert' link next to the 'Save changes' button.

Screenshot: Configuring default repository options

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Related Topics

- Authentication
- Commit Message Syntax
- Configuring repository details
- Hidden directories
- Include Exclude Paths
- Indexer
- Linkers
- Operations
- Permissions
- Properties
- Store diff info
- Tarball settings
- Text file size limiting
- Updater
- Watches

Authentication

SCMs typically support simple username and password combinations for authentication. However, in FishEye and Crucible, more complex authentication styles are supported for the following repository types:

- Mercurial
- Git

The configuration of these authentication styles in FishEye is described below. Note, the authentication style can also be configured as part of a particular repository's definition.

Although Subversion supports more complex authentication styles like ssh and ssl certificate authentication, these are not currently configurable in FishEye. When using the bundled svnkit library, these are typically configured using Java property definitions.

On this page:

- Authentication Styles
  - No Authentication
Authentication Styles

The authentication styles are configured as part of a particular repository definition.

There are four authentication styles for a repository:

- **No Authentication** — Used where no authentication is required to access a repository.
- **Generate Key Pair for SSH** — A SSH key is generated and managed by FishEye to access the repository.
- **Upload Private Key for SSH** — A SSH key is created and managed externally to FishEye.
- **Password for http(s)** — This is for the username / password style of authentication with http and https URLs (also known as basic-auth).

When a FishEye repository type supports these authentication styles, you will see an Authentication section during repository configuration (e.g. the "Mercurial Authentication" section in the screenshot below). This section will be available when initially defining a repository configuration and also in the "SCM Details" section when maintaining a repository.

**Screenshot: Selecting an Authentication Style**

- **No Authentication**
  
  This is the simplest authentication style. It means that FishEye can connect to the repository using Git or Mercurial without any credentials or authentication. If you have supplied credentials via another mechanism (such as ssh-agent or a default passphraseless private key for a ssh connection) Git or Mercurial will use this automatically.

  This option is appropriate for,
  
  1. public repositories which grant read-only access to anonymous users, or
  2. internal repositories on a secure network which allow anonymous reads to network users, or
3. repositories which are accessible to the FishEye server on the local filesystem.

**Screenshot: No Authentication selected for a local repository**

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<td>Repository Location: * /Users/conor/work/example</td>
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<th>Mercurial Authentication</th>
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<td>Authentication Style: No authentication</td>
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FishEye’s access to repositories is always read-only, so it can easily be used with repositories which only require authentication and authorisation for write operations.

- If you specify "No Authentication" but enter a repository URL which includes a username and password, FishEye will remove the password from the URL and set the authentication style to "Password", storing the password specified in the password field.

**Generate Key Pair for SSH**

This is the most secure option for ssh access, as the private key is never transmitted across the network. If you want to manage repository access using SSH keys, you can choose this style of authentication to have FishEye generate and manage the public/private key pair for you.

Click the 'Generate' button to generate the key pair (see "Generating a SSH key pair” screenshot below). FishEye will generate and store the public and private key pair. The key is specific to the repository being indexed.

**Screenshot: Generating a SSH key pair**

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<th>Git Connection Details</th>
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The public key will be displayed to allow you to copy it to your repository server and to associate the key with your user account (see "Public Key of Generated Key displayed” screenshot below). The private key is stored by FishEye and never exposed to users or administrators.

**Screenshot: Public Key of Generated Key displayed**
If you wish to change the key, you can remove the existing key by clicking the 'Remove' link and then generate a new key.

When using SSH keys, you will typically specify a username as part of the URL you use to access the repository.

Public hosting systems such as Bitbucket and GitHub provide simple web-based mechanisms for associating public keys with your account. For these systems, a generic username is used in the repository URL and it is the key that determines the account. See the screenshots below for examples of how to associate keys with Bitbucket and GitHub accounts.

**Screenshot: Key management on Bitbucket**

**Screenshot: Key management on GitHub**
Upload Private Key for SSH

If you are using SSH keys for repository access and already have an SSH key or you would prefer to manage your SSH keys yourself, this authentication style allows you to upload the private key to FishEye. Please note however, that FishEye can only use passphrase-less SSH keys (To vote for support for private keys with passphrases, see http://jira.atlassian.com/browse/CRUC-5579).

Generating a key within FishEye, as described above, is our preferred approach to using SSH keys. We believe it is advisable to use a private key for a single purpose. Different access needs should use different keys. This option should only be used if you must use an existing key.

If you choose to use this option, you will be transmitting your private key across the network to your FishEye server. We strongly recommend that you enable https for FishEye before you do this.

The private key is uploaded by your web browser file upload operation. As soon as FishEye completes the file upload, it verifies that the provided key is in fact a valid private SSH key and that it does not have a passphrase. If you wish to change the stored key you must remove the current key by clicking the 'Remove' link and then upload the new key.

Tip: If you are uploading under OSX and using 10.6 or later, you can press command-shift-period to display
hidden files and directories. This makes it easier to access ssh key files stored in their default .ssh directory

Password

This authentication style is used when using http/https to access your repository with a username and password. For these repositories, the repository URL includes the username for the account and the password is configured in the ‘Password’ field (see “Password Authentication” screenshot below).

**Screenshot: Password Authentication**

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It is possible to specify both the username and password in a repository URL. If you do this FishEye will warn you to remove the password from the URL definition, as it would conflict with the password specified in the password field. When using password authentication, FishEye will always manage the password separately from the repository URL.

**Screenshot: Do not provide password in URL**

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- For git repositories, when using http basic authentication, git must be compiled with libcurl support. If this is not the case, authentication will fail with a message similar to: `error: git was compiled without libcurl support`. You will need to update your git installation or select an alternative authentication style.
- Password authentication using ssh is not currently supported by FishEye. You must use a key when using ssh.

**Notes**

**Security Considerations when using SSH Key Pairs**

The Generate Key Pair for SSH option is the safest option to use, as private keys are never transmitted across the network. If an attacker gains access to your private key, they have access to all the services that allow that keypair.
Since FishEye only requires read access to your accounts, it is best to create a user that only has read access to the repositories you want to index and add the public key to their account settings. This way, even if the private key is compromised, while your source can be accessed, you can easily revoke that user’s access and/or remove their public keys and the attacker will not be able to change or modify any of your data.

Using ssh-agent

If you are using a Unix style system with SSH key authentication and do not want to perform key management FishEye at all, it is possible to launch FishEye in the context of an ssh-agent process. When FishEye launches sub-processes to interact with the repository, the ssh command in those sub-processes will inherit access to the ssh keys in the ssh-agent process. This approach would allow you to use ssh keys with passphrases. Please refer to your operating system documentation for more information on ssh-agent.

SSH Connectivity Tools under Windows

If your FishEye installation is using Windows, you must use OpenSSH for SSH connectivity, rather than alternatives like TortoiseHg or Putty.

Commit Message Syntax

FishEye can render Wiki Markup in commit messages. This page contains instructions for turning this setting on and off. You can set this option as a global default, as well as individually per-repository.

When using Crucible, you can also have Wiki Markup rendering in review comments and review descriptions.

On this page:

- Configuring Commit Message Syntax for a Specific Repository
- Configure Commit Message Syntax for All Repositories

Configuring Commit Message Syntax for a Specific Repository

To configure commit message syntax for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administr ation' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Repositories' link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the 'Commit Messages' tab. The 'Commit Messages' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Update the commit message syntax for this repository as follows:
   - Tick the 'Use the system default settings for commit message syntax', if you want to use the system default settings for commit message syntax. The following fields will only be enabled if you do not tick this checkbox:
     - Select 'Interpret commit messages as' to be either 'Plain text' or 'Wiki markup'. This determines whether wiki markup is rendered in commit messages or not.
     - Choose whether you want commit message syntax to be applied to all commits or commits after a specified date.
6. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring commit message syntax for a specific repository
Configure Commit Message Syntax for All Repositories

To configure commit message syntax for all repositories:

1. Click the 'Defaults' link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Commit Messages' tab. The 'Commit Messages' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
3. Update the commit message syntax for this repository as follows:
   - Select 'Interpret commit messages as' to be either 'Plain text' or 'Wiki markup'. This determines whether wiki markup is rendered in commit messages or not. The default is 'Plain text'.
   - Choose whether you want commit message syntax to be applied to all commits or commits after a specified date.
4. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring commit message syntax for all repositories

Configuring repository details

You can define the SCM Details for a repository when adding or managing a repository. The SCM details will vary depending on the type of repository that you are adding, e.g. the SCM details for a Subversion repository
differ to the SCM details for a Git repository.

**On this page:**
- Configuring the SCM details for a repository
- Notes

**Related pages:**
- Adding an External Repository
- Repository Options

### Configuring the SCM details for a repository

To configure the SCM details for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administrator' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Repositories' link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
   
   (You can also click the cog icon (⚙️) and click 'View' from the dropdown menu to open the Repository Options)
4. Click 'SCM Details' in the left menu. The details for your repository will be displayed.
5. Click the 'Edit' button at the bottom of the dialogue. The 'SCM Details' will refresh with the fields editable.
6. Update the fields as desired.
   - 'Description' — Enter a description for the repository. This is used to describe the repository in FishEye screens.
   - 'Store Diff Info' — Tick this checkbox, if you want FishEye to cache information about file diffs in its database. This is required for some FishEye features. This setting will be enabled by default for new repositories. See the Notes section below for important information on this setting.
   - The rest of the fields will vary depending on the SCM. See the following topics:
     - Note, the topics below are for adding a repository, however the fields are the same.
     - CVS
     - Git
     - Mercurial
     - Perforce
     - Subversion
7. Click the 'Apply and Test Connection' button to test your changes.
   - If you are happy with your changes, click the 'Save' button to save your changes.
   - If you need to abandon your changes, click the 'Revert' button.

*Screenshot: Configuring the SCM details for a Subversion repository*
Notes

About the 'Store Diff Info' setting

Enabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting means that FishEye will store information about file diffs in its database, i.e. FishEye will store summary of what lines are added and removed between subsequent versions of the same file. You will still be able view file diffs regardless of whether this setting is enabled or disabled.

⚠️ Please note, you need to perform a full re-index of your repository after enabling this setting, for FishEye to collect the diff information for all revisions in your repository.

Please also take note of the following information about this setting:

- Disabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting will disable per-author line graphs.
- Diff information is always stored for CVS repositories. Note, that a full re-index is required to enable per author charts after upgrading from FishEye 1.4.3 or earlier.
- Enabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting will allow FishEye to perform text searches of lines added and removed, in addition to the text search of the trunk head.
- Enabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting for Perforce repositories will force FishEye to make extra requests to your depot in order to collect the diffs. This may substantially increase the time it takes to scan your
Hidden directories

You can configure unused (deprecated) directories as 'hidden' in FishEye. Hidden directories will not be shown to users in the FishEye user interface, unless a user has specifically elected to view hidden directories in their user profile. This can be useful if you have old directories that you don’t want cluttering the screens by default. Please note, FishEye will still index and cache these directories.

⚠️ Note, this administration option does not affect the user's option of hiding empty directories and deleted files, when browsing a repository. See Browsing through a Repository for details.

On this page:
- Configuring hidden directories
  - Configuring hidden directories for a specific repository
  - Configure hidden directories for all repositories
- Adding a hidden directory

Configuring hidden directories

Configuring hidden directories for a specific repository

To configure hidden directories for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the Repositories link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the ‘Name’ column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the Hidden Directories tab. The ‘Hidden Directories’ screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Configure the hidden directories for the repository as desired:
   - Click Add to add a new hidden directory pattern. See the Adding a Hidden Directory section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a hidden directory pattern and then Edit to edit the pattern. The editable 'Hidden Directory' dialogue is identical to the 'Add Hidden Directory' dialogue. See the Adding a Hidden Directory section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a hidden directory pattern and then Delete to delete the hidden directory pattern.
6. Save your changes.

Configure hidden directories for all repositories

To configure hidden directories for all repositories,

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Defaults' link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.
3. Click the 'Hidden Directories' tab. The 'Hidden Directories' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
4. Configure the hidden directories for all repositories as desired:
   - Click the 'Add...' link to add a new hidden directory pattern. Hidden directory patterns for your
repository defaults will be inherited by all repositories. See the Adding a Hidden Directory section below for further instructions.

- Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a hidden directory pattern and then Edit to edit the pattern. The editable 'Hidden Directory' dialogue is identical to the 'Add Hidden Directory' dialogue. See the Adding a Hidden Directory section below for further instructions.
- Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a hidden directory pattern and then Delete to delete the hidden directory pattern.

5. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring hidden directories for all repositories

Adding a hidden directory

To add a new hidden directory,

1. Navigate to the hidden directories for a specific repository or the repository defaults, as described above, and click Add to add a new hidden directory pattern. The 'Add Hidden Directory' dialogue will be displayed.
2. Complete the fields on the dialogue as follows:
   - Pattern — Enter the pattern for directories that you want to be hidden in FishEye.
   - Case Sensitive — By default, hidden directory patterns are case-sensitive but they can be configured to be case-insensitive. If your repository is set to be case-insensitive (Perforce) then hidden directory patterns will also be case-insensitive, regardless of how the individual patterns are configured.
3. Click Add to add the hidden directory pattern.

Screenshot: Adding a new hidden directory pattern

Include Exclude Paths
By default, FishEye will cache and index your whole repository, and present all of this information to users. You can allow FishEye to process certain parts of your repository and/or disallow it from accessing other parts, by configuring inclusion/exclusion patterns for FishEye to follow. These patterns are set in the 'Include/Exclude Paths' repository option.

On this page:

- Configuring Include/Exclude Paths
  - Configuring Include/Exclude for a Specific Repository
  - Configure Include/Exclude for All Repositories
- Adding an Include
- Adding an Exclude
- Notes
  - Include/Exclude Processing
  - About Setting the Repository Root

Configuring Include/Exclude Paths

You can configure the include/exclude paths option for a specific repository or configure linkers for all repositories.

Configuring Include/Exclude for a Specific Repository

To configure the include/exclude paths option for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Repositories' link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the '*Include/Exclude Paths' tab. The 'Include/Exclude Paths' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Configure the includes/excludes for the repository as desired:
   - Click the 'Add...' link to add a new include/exclude pattern. See the Adding an Include and Adding an Exclude sections below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a linker and click 'Edit' from the dropdown menu to edit an include/exclude pattern. The editable 'Linker' dialogue is identical to the 'Add a Link' dialogue. See the Adding an Include and Adding an Exclude sections below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a linker and click 'Delete' from the dropdown menu to delete the include/exclude pattern.
6. Save your changes.

Configure Include/Exclude for All Repositories

To configure the allow (process) for all repositories:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Defaults' link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.
3. Click the 'Include/Exclude Paths' tab. The 'Include/Exclude Paths' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
4. Configure the includes/excludes for all repositories as desired:
   - Click the 'Add...' link to add a new include/exclude pattern. See the Adding an Include and Adding an Exclude sections below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a linker and click 'Edit' from the dropdown menu to edit an include/exclude pattern.
include/exclude pattern. The editable ‘Linker’ dialogue is identical to the ‘Add a Link’ dialogue. See the Adding an Include and Adding an Exclude sections below for further instructions.

- Click the cog icon (🔧) next to a linker and click ‘Delete’ from the dropdown menu to delete the include/exclude pattern.

5. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring Include/Exclude Paths for all repositories

Adding an Include

The ‘Includes’ subsection of the ‘Include/Exclude Paths’ screen defines what subtrees of your repository FishEye will index. FishEye defaults to including ‘everything’. If you specify some ‘include’ directories, then FishEye will process only those directories (and all their subdirectories). For instance, you might want to do this to limit FishEye to the subset of active projects in your repository. Each include specifies the path to a subtree to be processed. Paths are expressed relative to the repository root configured in the repository configuration.

Includes do not support Antglobs. They are also defined relative to where FishEye connects to your repository. To match the ‘tags’ subtree, simply use /tags. Please note that Excludes can still make use of Antglobs.

To add a new include:

1. Navigate to the linkers for a specific repository or the repository defaults, as described above, and click the ‘Add...’ link to add a new linker. The ‘Add a Linker’ dialogue will be displayed.
2. Complete the fields on the dialogue as follows:
   - ‘Tree’ — Enter the tree of your repository that you want to include. See the example below.
   - ‘Case Sensitive’ — Tick this checkbox if you want your include to be case-sensitive. By default, Includes are case-sensitive but they can be configured to be case-insensitive. If your repository is set to be case-insensitive (Perforce) then Includes will also be case-insensitive, regardless of how the individual Includes are configured.
Example:

- Including directories:

  \[\text{PROJECT1}\]

  The code above includes /PROJECT1 and all its children (sub-directories and their contents). You could specify /PROJECT1/ and /PROJECT2/ to include both of these directories in FishEye’s indexing.

Adding an Exclude

The ‘Excludes’ subsection of the ‘Include/Exclude Paths’ screen allows you to specifically exclude files and directories from those which have been included in indexing. FishEye will not process these files and directories. Each exclude is an Antglob Pattern.

To add a new linker:

1. Navigate to the linkers for a specific repository or the repository defaults, as described above, and click the ‘Add...’ link to add a new linker. The ‘Add a Linker’ dialogue will be displayed.
2. Complete the fields on the dialogue as follows:
   - ‘Pattern’ — Enter the pattern for directories/files that you want to exclude. See the examples below.
   - ‘Case Sensitive’ — Tick this checkbox if you want your exclude to be case-sensitive. By default, Excludes are case-sensitive but they can be configured to be case-insensitive. If your repository is set to be case-insensitive (Perforce) then Excludes will also be case-insensitive, regardless of how the individual Excludes are configured.

Examples:

- Excluding directories:

  \[\text{PROJECT2/}\]

  The code above excludes /PROJECT2 and all its children (sub-directories and their contents).

- Excluding file types:

  \[**/*.OBJ\]

  The code above excludes any OBJ (object) files.

⚠️ Changes to Includes and Excludes do not take effect until the repository is restarted. If you do not re-index when changing the includes and excluded, files and directories which have been indexed prior to the update will remain visible in FishEye.

Notes

Include/Exclude Processing
When processing includes and excluded, FishEye merges the includes and excludes from the repository itself with those from the repository defaults. The repository’s specific includes and excludes take priority over those of the repository defaults. Once merged, FishEye processes include definitions first and then excludes. If there are any includes defined a path must match at least one of those includes to be considered. If there are no include patterns defined, all paths are considered to be included. Once includes have been processed, a path which is a candidate for processing is tested against any defined excludes. If the path matches any of the exclude patterns, the path is excluded and not included in FishEye.

About Setting the Repository Root

When you are setting the Allow (Process), you should be aware that the options on this page only act on the parts of the repository that lie under the level of the repository root, which you configure as a directory location in your repository. In other words, FishEye can only access directories "lower" than the repository root. For example, consider a repository with the following structure:

```
/Core/2007/legacy/
/Core/2008/project1/
/Core/2008/project2/
```

In this case, you could set the repository root (or 'Path') to be `/Core/2008/`. In that situation, you would be able to include or exclude the `/project1/` and `/project2/` directories, but the `/Core/2007/legacy/` directory would not be available. To have FishEye index all of the directories in this repository, you would need to set the repository root path to be `/Core/`. Then, you could use the includes and excludes to add and remove directories under `/Core/` from FishEye’s scan. For more information, see the Subversion configuration page and read the ‘Path’ options.

Indexer

You can manually perform a number of indexing functions on your repositories in FishEye, such as re-indexing a repository or re-scanning (indexing) a repository.

⚠️ Note, an indexing scan for a repository can take hours or possibly days, depending on the size of the repository, network speed, machine performance and other factors.

To access indexing functions for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the ‘Repositories’ link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the ‘Name’ column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the ‘Maintenance’ tab. Indexing information for the repository will be displayed as well as indexing functions (see screenshot below).
   - ‘Repository Source Index’:
     - Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Scan for Updates’ to run a repository scan (also referred to as indexing) now. If the repository has already been indexed, it will be an incremental scan, otherwise an "initial" scan. This is especially useful if you have not set the repository to poll automatically, or it is set with a long poll (interval) period.
     - Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to delete the current cache and re-index the repository from the beginning. This action will also restart the repository.
   - ‘Review-Revision Data Index’ — (applies only when using Crucible with FishEye) Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to re-index all the Crucible review data associated with the current repository.
   - ‘Line Count Data Index’ — Click the ‘Start’ button next to ‘Re-index’ to re-index the linecount data.

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used to generate the LOC (Lines Of Code) charts. The linecount data will be recalculated in daily buckets based on the server timezone.

- **Subversion Non-Version Properties (revprops)** — (Subversion repositories only) Set the revision numbers to scan from and to, and click the 'Start' button next to 'Re-index' to rescan non-versioned properties (revprops).

In Subversion it is possible to enable non-versioned properties (e.g. the check-in comments) to be updated by committers. When this happens, FishEye will not automatically pick up the updates. By rescanning specific revisions, FishEye will rescan the non-versioned properties and amend the entry in FishEye accordingly.

Screenshot: FishEye Index Maintenance menu

**Linkers**

FishEye can render any issue IDs or Bug IDs that appear in commit messages or comments as hyperlinks. Users can click the links to quickly navigate to the relevant issue/bug in your issue/bug tracker. This link rendering relies on FishEye detecting certain substrings in commit messages and comments. You can configure the "linker" patterns that FishEye uses to detect these substrings for each repository in FishEye.

Please note, if you have set up JIRA integration between your FishEye instance and a JIRA server, you will need to disable linkers for that JIRA server. Otherwise, the linkers will override the integration features described on that page (which includes linkers).

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Configuring linkers

You can configure linkers for a specific repository or configure linkers for all repositories.

Configuring linkers for a specific repository

To configure the linkers for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administr ation' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Repositories' link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the 'Linkers' tab. The 'Linkers' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Configure the linkers for the repository as desired:
   - Click the 'Add...' link to add a new linker. See the Adding a Linker section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙) next to a linker and click 'Edit' from the dropdown menu to edit a linker. The editable 'Linker' dialogue is identical to the 'Add a Link' dialogue, except that you cannot change the link type. See the Adding a Linker section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙) next to a linker and click 'Delete' from the dropdown menu to delete the linker.
6. Save your changes.

Configure linkers for all repositories

To configure the linkers for all repositories:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administr ation' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Defaults' link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed, with the 'Linkers' tab shown (see screenshot below).
3. Configure the linkers for all repositories as desired:
   - Click the 'Add...' link to add a new linker. Any new linkers added in the repository defaults will be inherited by all repositories. See the Adding a Linker section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙) next to a linker and click 'Edit' from the dropdown menu to edit a linker. The editable 'Linker' dialogue is identical to the 'Add a Link' dialogue, except that you cannot change the link type. See the Adding a Linker section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙) next to a linker and click 'Delete' from the dropdown menu to delete the linker.
4. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Viewing linkers for all repositories
Adding a linker

To add a new linker:

1. Navigate to the linkers for a specific repository or the repository defaults, as described above, and click the ‘Add...’ link to add a new linker. The ‘Add a Linker’ dialogue will be displayed.
2. Complete the fields on the dialogue as follows:
   - ‘Linker Type’ — Select ‘Simple’ or ‘Advanced’. Choose ‘Simple’ unless you are an experienced developer.
   - ‘Description’ — Enter a description for your linker.
   - ‘Regular Expression’ (‘Simple’ Linker Type) — Enter the regular expression defining the pattern that FishEye will look for when rendering links. FishEye uses the Java regular expression language, which is based on Perl 5 regular expressions. You can test your regular expressions on this online test page.
     - **Tip**: If you want your regex to be case insensitive, put ‘(?i)’ at the start of the regex.
   - ‘Href’ (‘Simple’ Linker Type) — Enter the destination of the link. For example, http://jira.mycompany.com/browse/${0}
   - ‘SyntaxDef’ (‘Advanced’ Linker Type) — See Configuring the SyntaxDef Field section below.
3. Click the ‘Add’ button to add the linker.
4. Save your changes.

**Tip**: See the Example Linkers section below for examples of linkers to JIRA and Bugzilla servers.

Screenshots: Adding a new linker
Example linkers

Here are some examples of simple linkers.

**JIRA examples**

⚠️ Do not create linkers for a JIRA server, if you have already set up JIRA integration between your FishEye instance and that JIRA server.

- To link any occurrence of a JIRA-style issue to JIRA:

  ```
  Regex: [a-zA-Z]{2,}-\d+
  Href: http://jirahost:8080/browse/$\{0\}
  ```

  The regular expression above matches any sequence of two or more alphabetical characters, followed by a dash, followed by a number, which comprise the format of JIRA issue IDs (such as AB-123 or ABC-123 or ABCDE-123). Replace `jirahost` with the hostname of the desired JIRA instance.

- To link a specific set of JIRA projects (e.g. JRA, CONF and CRUC) to a JIRA instance:

  ```
  Regex: (JRA|CONF|CRUC)-\d+
  Href: http://jirahost:8080/browse/$\{0\}
  ```

  The regular expression above matches only specific JIRA issue keys with any number, like JRA-123 or CONF-123 or CRUC-123. Replace `jirahost` with the hostname of the desired JIRA instance.

**Bamboo examples**

- To link to specific Bamboo builds:
The regular expression above matches Bamboo build IDs like ABC-MAIN-123 or ABC-BRANCH-123. These will then be made links to the build reports in your Bamboo instance. Replace bamboohost with the hostname of the desired bamboo instance.

**Bugzilla examples**

- To link bug numbers that occur at the start of a line to Bugzilla:

  ```
  Regex: ^BUG: (\d+)
  Href: http://bugzilla/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=${1}
  ```

- To link bug numbers that occur after the word bug and optionally whitespace, ":" or "#" (e.g. Bug123, bug:123, or BUG #123):

  ```
  Regex: (?i)bug[#|\s|:]*\d+
  Href: http://bugzilla/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=${1}
  ```

The regular expressions above matches Bugzilla bug IDs. These will then be made links to build reports in your Bamboo instance.

**Configuring the SyntaxDef field**

- This is an advanced feature, intended for use by experienced developers only.

Please note:

- The 'description' is optional.
- You will want to define the three region properties as in the example below.

This example matches numbers that appear after a PR: and might be seperated by commas or 'and':

```text
PR: 123
PR: 123 456
PR: 123, 456
PR: 123, 456 and 789
```
Understanding the SyntaxDef example:

- The first regex matches means: match "PR:" followed by a sequence of numbers ("\d+") separated by whitespace, ' and' or commas.
- The "context" means in the above match, link each number individually.

Operations

You can carry out operations such as stopping a repository scan, restarting a repository scan, disabling it, etc, via the repositories list or repository summary screens.

To access the operations for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administr ation' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the Repositories link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the Name column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. A number of repository operations will be available next to the Actions field:
   - **Stop** ('Running' repositories only) — Stop the repository.
   - **Restart** ('Running' repositories only) — Restart the repository.
   - **Enable** ('Disabled' repositories only) — Enable the repository.
     More repository actions are available via the Repositories list. See Managing your repositories.

Permissions

You can control access to specific repositories or all repositories in FishEye. Access can be restricted by user groups. You can also choose to allow anonymous access, i.e. anyone can browse your repositories.

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- Configuring anonymous access
- Configuring user group access

Configuring permissions

You can configure permissions for a specific repository or configure linkers for all repositories.

Configuring permissions for a specific repository
To configure the permissions for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the Repositories link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the Name column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the Permissions tab. The 'Permissions' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Configure the permissions for the repository as desired:
   - Configure anonymous access — See Configuring Anonymous Access below.
   - Configuring user group access — See Configuring User Group Access below.
6. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring permissions for a specific repository

To configure the permissions for all repositories:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the Defaults link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.
3. Click the Permissions tab. The 'Permissions' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
4. Configure the permissions for all repositories as desired:
   - Configure anonymous access — See Configuring Anonymous Access below.
   - Configuring user group access — See Configuring User Group Access below.
5. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring permissions for all repositories
Configuring anonymous access

To configure the permissions for all repositories:

1. Navigate to the permissions for a specific repository or the repository defaults, as described above, and update the following fields:
   - Use the system default settings for anonymous access to this repository (specific repository only) — Tick this checkbox if you want to use the system default settings for anonymous access, i.e. if you allow/disallow anonymous access in your repository defaults, this repository will also allow/disallow anonymous access respectively.
   - Allow anonymous access for this repository (specific repository only) — Tick this checkbox to allow anonymous access to the specific repository, i.e. anyone can browse your repository.
   - Allow anonymous access to the repositories (repository defaults only) — Tick this checkbox to allow anonymous access to all repositories that been configured to use the system default settings for anonymous access.
2. Save your changes.

Configuring user group access

To configure the permissions for all repositories:

1. Navigate to the permissions for a specific repository or the repository defaults, as described above, and update the following fields:
2. Tick Restrict access to the following groups, if you want to specify access for particular user groups only.
3. Tick the checkboxes next to the groups that you want to give access to the repository(s). User group access for specific repositories is in addition to user group access granted for all repositories (via your repository defaults).
4. Save your changes.

For more information, see Associating a group with a repository.
Properties
You can configure a number of default or repository-specific properties for FishEye, including enabling/disabling changset discussions and enabling/disabling the changelog calendar. A default property is inherited by all repositories. A default property may be overridden at the repository level.

On this page:
- Configuring properties for a specific repository
- Configure properties for all repositories

Configuring properties for a specific repository

To configure properties for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the Repositories link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the Name column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the Other Settings tab. The other settings screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Update the settings for this repository as desired:
   - Tick the Use the system default settings for changset discussions, if you want to use the system default settings for changset discussions, i.e. if you enable/disable changset discussions in your repository defaults, changset discussions will be enabled/disabled for this repository respectively.
   - Tick the Allow changset discussions checkbox, if you want to allow users to be able to comment on and have discussions in changesets. This checkbox will only be enabled if the Use the system default settings for changset discussions checkbox is not ticked.
   - Configure settings for watches. See Watches for more information.
6. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring properties for a specific repository
Configure properties for all repositories

To configure properties for all repositories:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the Defaults link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.
3. Click the Other Settings tab. The other settings screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
4. Update the settings for all repositories as desired:
   - Tick the 'Allow changeset discussions' checkbox, if you want to allow users to be able to comment on and have discussions in changesets. This checkbox will only be enabled if the Use the system default settings for changeset discussions checkbox is not ticked.
   - Configure settings for watches. See Watches for more information.
5. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring properties for all repositories

Store diff info

The Store Diff Info setting is configured as part of the general repository details. See Configuring repository details for more information.

About the 'Store Diff Info' Setting

Enabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting means that FishEye will store information about file diffs in its database, i.e. FishEye will store summary of what lines are added and removed between subsequent versions of the same file. You will still be able view file diffs regardless of whether this setting is enabled or disabled.

⚠️ Please note, you need to perform a full re-index of your repository after enabling this setting, for FishEye to collect the diff information for all revisions in your repository.

Please also take note of the following information about this setting:

- Disabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting will disable per-author line graphs.
- Diff information is always stored for CVS repositories. Note, that a full re-index is required to enable per author charts after upgrading from FishEye 1.4.3 or earlier.
- Enabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting will allow FishEye to perform text searches of lines added and removed, in addition to the text search of the trunk head.
- Enabling the 'Store Diff Info' setting for Perforce repositories will force FishEye to make extra requests to your depot in order to collect the diffs. This may substantially increase the time it takes to scan your repository (scan times for other repositories, like CVS and Subversion, are not affected by the 'Store Diff Info' setting). If your Perforce repository was created before FishEye 1.5, this setting will be disabled by default.
**Tarball settings**

FishEye contains a feature that will build an archive of a directory tree. This feature is disabled by default. The 'Tarball Settings' repository option allows you to customise tarball settings in the Repository Defaults and on a per-repository basis. You can set a limit on the number of files that a tarball can contain, as well as selectively disable the creation of tarballs for certain directories or directory trees.

**On this page:**
- Configuring tarball settings for a specific repository
- Configure tarball settings for all repositories

### Configuring tarball settings for a specific repository

To configure tarball settings for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the 'Repositories' link. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the 'Tarballs' tab. The 'Tarballs' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Tick the ‘Allow users to download repository trees as tarballs’ checkbox, if you want to allow users to download repository trees as tarballs. The following field will be enabled:
   - 'Restrict the number of files in tarballs to' — Choose either 'No limit', or choose 'No more than <number> files' and specify the number of files.
6. Configure 'Tarball Excludes' for your repository. The creation of tarballs will not be permitted for directories/directory trees that are excluded:
   - Click the 'Add...' link to add a new tarball exclude. Enter the 'Base Directory' and select whether to 'Exclude subdirectories' in the dialogue that displays.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a tarball exclude and click 'Edit' from the dropdown menu to edit the pattern. The editable Tarball dialogue is identical to the 'Add an Exclude' dialogue. See the Adding a Tarball Exclude section below for further instructions.
   - Click the cog icon (⚙️) next to a tarball exclude and click 'Delete' from the dropdown menu to delete the tarball exclude.
7. Save your changes.

*Screenshot: Configuring watches for a specific repository*
Configure tarball settings for all repositories

To configure watches for all repositories,

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administr
tion' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible
administration console will be displayed.

2. Click the 'Defaults' link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.

3. Click the 'Tarballs' tab. The 'Tarballs' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).

4. Tick the 'Allow users to download repository trees as tarballs' checkbox, if you want to allow users to
download repository trees as tarballs. The following field will be enabled:
   • 'Restrict the number of files in tarballs to' — Choose either 'No limit', or choose 'No more than
   <number> files' and specify the number of files.

5. Configure 'Tarball Excludes' for your repository. The creation of tarballs will not be permitted for
directories/directory trees that are excluded:
   • Click the 'Add...' link to add a new tarball exclude. Enter the 'Base Directory' and select whether
to 'Exclude subdirectories' in the dialogue that displays.
   • Click the cog icon (🔧) next to a tarball exclude and click 'Edit' from the dropdown menu to edit the
   pattern. The editable Tarball dialogue is identical to the 'Add an Exclude' dialogue. See the Adding
   a Tarball Exclude section below for further instructions.
   • Click the cog icon (🔧) next to a tarball exclude and click 'Delete' from the dropdown menu to
delete the tarball exclude.

6. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring tarball settings for all repositories
Text file size limiting

How Text File Size Limits are Applied

Content Indexing

FishEye maintains several indexes which are used to provide fast searching of files in the repository. One of these indexes is used for searching file content. FishEye places a number of restrictions on this index to keep it manageable and to maintain its usefulness in searching.

- FishEye only indexes text files
- Only the HEAD revision of any file is maintained in the index. New revisions of a file will replace older revisions in the index.
- FishEye only indexes files which are below a size limit
- For most repository types, FishEye only indexes the main branch (i.e. trunk in Subversion, MAIN in CVS, etc)

The limits applied to the content index do not affect the indexing of files in the other indexes maintained by FishEye, notably the metadata index which indexes the file against the commit metadata (comment, author, date, etc). All other FishEye operations are thus unaffected by the application of the content indexing limit.

The default file size limit is 5MB and, in FishEye 2.6, this limit was made configurable in the admin user interface. Changing this limit only affects indexing operations. Files which have already been indexed are not affected - i.e. they are not removed from the content index. Only files which are indexed after the change are affected by the changed limit. A re-index is necessary to apply the new limit to all files in the repository.

When a file is not indexed, FishEye will log a warning message on the console:

```
Not indexing contents of HEAD of /path/to/file.txt because its size (6M) is too large (limit is 5M)
```

Large File Viewing

In FishEye 2.7, for Subversion repositories, the file size limit is also applied to the UI treatment of text files. Any files which exceed the file size limit have the following additional restrictions:
The file content is not viewable in the FishEye and Crucible user interfaces.
The number of lines in the file are not counted towards the Lines of Code (LoC) totals
Added and Removed text is not indexed and, consequently, is not searchable.

Such files are now marked internally as "too large" within FishEye, and rendered similarly to binary files. A link is available to download the file content and in Crucible file-level review comments can be made.

As above, changing the file size limit does not affect files which have already been indexed. Such files will continue to be treated according to the setting in effect when the file was originally indexed. A re-index is necessary to apply a new limit to files which have already been indexed. This can mean that a large file appears to abruptly acquire the "too large" designation when a new revision is added after upgrading FishEye, or after the file size limit has been changed.

The application of this limit allows FishEye to avoid certain Subversion operations which are resource intensive (typically I/O, memory or time and often all three). Such large text files are typically not practical to view in FishEye and review within Crucible in any case.

Choosing a value for the text file limit

FishEye applied the original 5MB limit as a reasonable compromise for what would typically be the largest text files in a repository. Increasing this value will allow you to index and see the content for larger text files at the cost of increased resource usage.

Updater

You can configure how often FishEye/Crucible checks if there have been new commits to the repository. In most cases, you will not need to change the default settings for this "updater" which polls your repository.

To configure the updater for a repository,

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click Repositories. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the Updates tab. The 'Updates' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Check Use the system default settings for updates to use the default updater settings. In most cases, you can leave this ticked. If you want to customise the updater settings, untick the checkbox and complete the following fields, as desired:
   - **Disable polling** — Tick this checkbox if you want to disable repository polling altogether. If you disable repository polling, FishEye/Crucible will only pick up new commits to this repository if you scan it manually. You can perform a manual scan of the repository via the command line or by using the 'Scan For Updates' function on the repository 'Maintenance' screen.
   - **Polling Interval** — Specify how often FishEye will check to see if there have been any new commits to the repository. Use the following terms to specify particular units of time: s, m, h, d, w, mo, y (for seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years respectively). For example, 10s. The default value for this field is 60 seconds.
6. The following additional settings can be configured for CVS repositories. You should not have to change the default values in most cases:
   - **History file** — Specify the location of the CVS history file. If you use a relative path, it must be

[i] FishEye will monitor your CVS history file CVSROOT/history to determine what has changed in your repository. FishEye will also periodically scan the whole repository. CVS is not always configured to create a history file. Talk to your CVS administrator if you need assistance.
relative to the CVS directory specified for this repository. The default value for this field is `.CVSROOT/history`.

- **Full scan period** — Specify how often FishEye will perform a full scan of the repository. Use the following terms to specify particular units of time: second, minute, hour, day, week, month, year. For example, 10 second. If you do not specify a unit of time, the default unit is days. For example, 15 min. Set this field to '0' to disable the periodic full scan (you can still manually perform a full scan via the command line). The default value for this field is 15 minutes.

- **Strip prefix** — Specify the prefix to strip off files found in the history file. This will make the files relative to this repository’s CVS directory. You must configure a strip prefix if the CVS directory specified is not the root of the CVS repository. For example, your CVS is located at `/usr/local/cvsroot`, but you have specified `/usr/local/cvsroot/foo/bar` as the CVS directory of this repository. In this case, you will need to set the history file as `../../CVSROOT/history` and specify a strip prefix of `foo/bar`.

7. Click **Save**.
8. Restart FishEye, if you have changed any values. Your repositories will be scanned in order (depending on the number of threads you have configured) once FishEye starts up. The polling interval and full scan period (CVS only) will then be determined from the time that this initial scan is complete. For example, if you have set your polling interval to one hour, your next scan will begin one hour after your initial scan is complete.

**Screenshot: Repository Updates Settings**

**Watches**

- **On this page:**
  - Configuring watches for a specific repository
  - Configure watches for all repositories

FishEye has a "watch" notification system that allows users to receive email notifications when commits are detected. Users can opt in for these notifications by "watching" a particular repository/activity stream. You can configure FishEye to enable or disable watches for all users for a specific repository or for all repositories.
Please note, if you want to enable watches for your repositories, you must configure a valid SMTP server.

Configuring watches for a specific repository

To configure watches for a repository:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click Repositories. The list of repositories set up in your FishEye instance will be displayed.
3. Click the name of the repository, (under the 'Name' column in the list of repositories). The Repository Options for the repository will be displayed in a dialogue.
4. Click the Other Settings tab. The 'Watches' section will be shown on the screen that is displayed (see screenshot below).
5. Configure the watches for the repository as desired:
   - Use the system default settings for watches — Check this if you want to use the system default settings for watches, i.e. if you enable/disable watches in your repository defaults, watches will be enabled/disabled for this repository respectively.
   - Allow users to watch for repository changes — Check or clear this to enable/disable watches for the repository. This checkbox will only be enabled if Use the system default settings for watches is not checked.
6. Save your changes.

Screenshot: Configuring watches for a specific repository

Configure watches for all repositories

To configure watches for all repositories:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the 'Administration' option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click the **Defaults** link. The 'Repository Defaults' will be displayed.

3. Click the **Other Settings** tab. The 'Watches' section will be shown on the screen that is displayed (see screenshot below).

4. Configure the watches for all repositories as desired:
   - **Allow users to watch for repository changes** — Check or clear this to enable or disable watches for all repositories that been configured to use the system default settings for watches.

5. Save your changes.

**Screenshot: Configuring watches for all repositories**

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### Managing Users and Groups in FishEye

You can implement access control using a set of 'built-in' users stored in the FishEye database, or you can have FishEye look in an [external authentication source](#) for users, passwords and permissions.

Anonymous access to FishEye is allowed by default. You can disable [anonymous access](#) at a global level and per repository.

For an overview of FishEye security, please see [Understanding authentication](#).

To configure your authentication settings, click **'Users/Security'** on the **'Admin Menu'**.

Select one of the options below for specific information on settings:

- **Creating a User**
- **Loading Users from Active Directory, LDAP, Crowd or JIRA**
- **Creating a Group**
- **Adding a User to a Group**
- **Associating a group with a repository**
- **Configuring Avatar Settings**
- **Configuring Anonymous Access**
- **Granting Administrator Privileges**
- **Editing a User's Details**
- **Deleting or deactivating a user**

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**FishEye provides a pluggable architecture to allow arbitrary forms of authorisation and authentication.**

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**Screenshot: Authentication Settings**
Creating a User

There are two types of user accounts:

- 'Built-in' user accounts — these are stored in the application's local database.
- 'External' user accounts — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. LDAP), if any are configured.

See Configuring External Authentication Sources.

⚠️ Note re 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 will be automatically added the first time they log in.

To add a new user:

1. Click 'Users' on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'User Browser' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below). Click the 'Add User' button at the bottom of the screen.
3. The 'Add new user' screen will be displayed.
4. In the 'Username' field, type the user's login name. You can use the following characters:
5. In the 'Display name' field, type the user’s display-name.

6. *(Optional)* In the 'Email' field, type the user’s email address. This address is where the user will receive notifications.

7. In the 'Auth Type' field, select either 'Built-in' or the name of the appropriate external directory where the user will be stored.

8. *(For built-in users only)* In the 'Password' and 'Confirm Password' fields, type the user’s password. The user can easily change their own password later.

9. Click the 'Add' button.

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**Screenshot: User Browser**

![User Browser Screenshot](image)

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**Loading Users from Active Directory, LDAP, Crowd or JIRA**

FishEye and Crucible can load an external user base stored in Active Directory, Atlassian Crowd, Atlassian JIRA, or any LDAP-compatible user repository.

1. **Configuring your External Source**

   You can only have one external user repository connected to FishEye/Crucible. If you need multiple repositories, you can use Atlassian Crowd to collate users from multiple sources and then connect FishEye/Crucible to Atlassian Crowd.

   You must first configure FishEye/Crucible to connect to your external user repository, which may be LDAP-based (including Active Directory), Atlassian Crowd or Atlassian JIRA. Follow the steps in the documentation pages listed below and then return to step 2 on this page.

   - [LDAP Authentication](#)
   - [JIRA and Crowd Authentication](#)

2. **Loading External Users**

   To load users from Atlassian Crowd or Atlassian JIRA:
1. Click ‘Authentication’ on the admin menu.
2. Select one or more groups to synchronise. For JIRA, the default is jira-users.
3. Click ‘Apply changes’.
4. Select ‘Yes’ next to the option ‘Synchronise users with JIRA/Crowd’.
5. Click ‘Apply’ to save the changes.

As soon as you click ‘Apply’, users are immediately added to the user list.

Notes
- Users with identical names to existing users will not be imported.
- In the users list, you can check whether each user is from the local database or loaded externally.
- The ‘synchronise period’ option allows you to set the time interval when Fisheye or Crucible will synchronise with the external directory. You can use values such as ‘1m’ for one minute, ‘1h’ for one hour, and so on.
- If you have a large user repository, then please read this document on best practices for Synchronising With Large User Repositories.

Synchronising With Large User Repositories

When FishEye synchronises with external user repositories (LDAP, AD or Crowd) it adds all visible users in the repository, even if you do not want all these users to have access to FishEye.

For example you may have restricted viewing permissions to your repositories to a single LDAP group (using a filter). However the synchronise button will import all your LDAP users, because each of these users will be able to log into fisheye, even though they will not have permission to view any repository.

This is unavoidable, as users may create another repository in the future or a repository with no group based restrictions.

Also if you have a large number of users in you LDAP, then a synchronise needs to check if for each user within Fisheye, to see if they still exist in LDAP and for each user in LDAP to see if they exist in Fisheye. This can be quite taxing when you have a large user base. It will also require more memory and could lead to OutOfMemoryError: Java Heap Space errors.

Additionally, when setting up external authentication for large repositories: set "Synchronise users with LDAP" to no. Next turn on "Auto-add" users to on, so that any External user that matches your defined user filter who logs into FishEye, will be added as a user (NOTE: Auto-add does not mean any user will have access to FishEye, only users that can successful authenticate against your LDAP server, using the settings you have defined within FishEye, will be added. They first must pass the authentication before they will be added).

You should always try to restrict your user filter when setting up your LDAP authentication to only match the small subset of users that should have access to Fisheye.

Creating a Group

There are two types of FishEye user groups:
- 'Built-in' groups — these are stored in the FishEye database.
- 'External' groups — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. Crowd), if any are configured. See Configuring External Authentication Sources.

Note that 'external' groups can only be created in your external directory.
To add a 'built-in' group:

1. Click 'Groups' on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'Groups' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below), showing a list of existing groups.
3. Type the name of your new group into the 'Name' field and click the 'Add Group' button at the bottom of the screen.
4. Your new group will now appear in the list of groups.
   
   To add users to your new group, see Adding a User to a Group.

![Groups screenshot](image)

**Adding a User to a Group**

There are two types of FishEye user groups:

- 'Built-in' groups — these are stored in the FishEye database.
- 'External' groups — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. Crowd), if any are configured. See Configuring External Authentication Sources.

Note that for external directories and external groups, users can only be added to external groups from within the directory, so the method described below will not apply. However if you want to add external users to internal (built in) groups, then you can using the below.

To add a user to a 'built-in' group:

1. Click 'Users' on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'User Browser' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below), showing a list of users.
3. Locate the user and click the corresponding 'Username' link under the 'User' column.
   
   If the user doesn't initially appear on the screen, type part of their email address and/or select a group to which they belong, and click the 'Filter' button.
4. The 'Edit User' screen will be displayed (for more information please see Editing a User's Details). Click the 'Edit Groups' link.
5. The 'Edit User Groups' screen will be displayed as shown in the screenshot below.
   
   - To add the user to a group, select the group in the 'Available Groups' column at left and click the 'Join' button.
   - To remove the user from a group, select the group in the 'Groups' column at right and click the 'Leave' button.
6. Click the 'Back to user' button.

![Edit User Groups screenshot](image)
Associating a group with a repository

Associating a group with a repository means that only members of that group will be able to access the repository. For more information, please see Understanding authentication.

To associate a group with a repository:

1. Log in to FishEye as an administrator.
2. Click on Repositories (under ‘Repository Settings’) in the left-hand navigation panel.
3. Click on the name of a repository.
4. Click on Permissions in the left-hand navigation panel.
5. Select the groups you wish to associate with the repository.
6. Click Save.

Configuring Avatar Settings

Every user with a FishEye/Crucible account will have an avatar image displayed next to their name throughout the application. By default, each user will have a plain grey avatar image. Note, you cannot disable avatars.

You can configure whether to use FishEye/Crucible's own avatars or avatars from an external server (e.g.http://www.gravatar.com/). In both cases, users can manually upload their own images to use as avatars.

To configure avatar settings:

1. Click the menu labelled with your user name in the the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click ‘Avatars’ under the ‘User Settings’ section in the left menu. The ‘Avatars’ page will be displayed (see screenshot).
3. Choose the desired avatar configuration for your FishEye/Crucible instance:
   - ‘Internal’ — Choose this option if you want to use FishEye/Crucible's default avatars, "Charlitar" (Semi-unique avatars resembling charlie) or Joe Doe. We recommend this option if you are running FishEye/Crucible behind a firewall. Users will also be able to upload their own images to use as avatars via their user profile, (see Changing your User Profile). User-defined avatars will override default avatars.
   - ‘External’ — Choose this option if you want to use avatars hosted by an external server,
Users will also be able to upload their own images to use as avatars via their user profile, (see Changing your User Profile). User-defined avatars will override avatars from an external server. Specify your avatar server, as follows:

- **'Url'** — Type the address of the external server, e.g. http://gravatar.com/avatar/. Use the same protocol that is used to access FishEye, e.g. if FishEye uses the secure HTTP protocol then you need to use 'https' when specifying your external server.
  - If you are using the Gravatar service, we recommend that you use the following URL: https://secure.gravatar.com/avatar/

- **‘Suffix’** — *(optional)* Specify any parameters supported by the external server. For example, if you wish to control the type of images to be displayed, Gravatar accepts "<rating>" (e.g. rating=g for "general"). The suffix must be in the form of a URL query string, starting with an ampersand, e.g. "&r=g"

4. Click ‘Save changes’ to save the avatar configuration.

**Screenshot: ‘Configure Avatar Settings’**

**Avatars**

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<tr>
<td>External</td>
<td>Choose an avatar server that FishEye and Crucible can use to get custom user avatars.</td>
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</table>

https://secure.gravatar.com/avatar/

Enter the URL of the external avatar server that uses the Gravatar format. E.g. http://gravatar.com/avatar/

Enter any query string suffix supported by the external server. E.g. Gravatar accepts "r=g" (rating=general).

Save changes or revert

**Notes**

- If you want to use an external avatar server and are using a web server in front of FishEye, you will need to set your site URL and proxy host settings.

**Configuring Anonymous Access**

Anonymous access to FishEye is allowed by default. You can disable anonymous access at the following levels:

- Globally by turning off 'Global Anonymous Access' on the Administration, Authentication page. When this setting is off, an anonymous user just sees a log in page. When it is on they see an activity stream of all repositories which are visible to anonymous users.
- For all repositories which are using the default Security settings (using the Repository defaults),
- or for particular repositories.

**Projects and Reviews**

If you are using FishEye with Crucible, anonymous access is also subject to individual project's permissions (see Creating a Permission Scheme).

To configure anonymous access globally:

1. Click the menu labelled with your username in the FishEye/Crucible header, and click the ‘Administration’ option. You will need to be logged in as an administrator to see this link. The FishEye/Crucible administration console will be displayed.
2. Click Defaults in the ‘Repository Settings’ section. The ‘Repository Defaults’ screen will be displayed.
3. Click the Permissions tab.
4. Check or clear the option Can Read in the Anonymous row.
To configure anonymous access per-repository:

See the steps detailed in Configuring Permissions for a Specific Repository.

Granting Administrator Privileges

FishEye can now grant Admin privileges to users and groups. These exist in addition to the core 'Admin' account (in FishEye/Crucible 1.6 onwards).

⚠️ Be sparing in granting Admin privileges, as all Admin users have the 'keys to the kingdom'. They can add or remove other's user or group admin rights, and change the password of the core Admin account.

Once logged in as admin, you have the following option in the Admin screen:

Screenshot: The Administrators Menu Option

Setting Admin privileges for individual users

To set user's Admin rights, log in as the Admin user and select 'Global Settings' > 'Administrators' from the left navigation bar.

To grant a user admin rights:

- Select the username in the 'Non-Admin Users' column.
- Click the 'Add' button.
- The username appears in the 'Admin Users' column.

To remove a user's admin rights:

- Select the username in the 'Admin Users' column.
- Click the 'Remove' button.
- The username appears in the 'Non-Admin Users' column.

⚠️ Take care not to remove admin rights from your own account.

Screenshot: Setting User's Admin Settings
Setting Admin privileges for groups

To set a group's Admin rights, log in as the Admin user and select 'Global Settings' > 'Administrators' from the left navigation bar.

To grant a group admin rights:

- Select the group name in the 'Non-Admin Groups' column.
- Click the 'Add' button.
- The group name appears in the 'Admin Groups' column.

To remove a group's admin rights:

- Select the group name in the 'Admin Groups' column.
- Click the 'Remove' button.
- The group name appears in the 'Non-Admin Groups' column.

⚠ Take care not to remove admin rights from your own account.

Screenshot: Setting Group Admin Settings
Editing a User's Details

There are two types of user accounts:

- 'Built-in' user accounts — these are stored in the application's local database.
- 'External' user accounts — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. LDAP), if any are configured.

See Configuring External Authentication Sources.

To edit a user’s details:

1. Click 'Users' on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'User Browser' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below), showing a list of users.
3. Locate the user and click the corresponding 'Edit' link.
   
   ! If the user doesn't initially appear on the screen, type part of their email address and/or select a group to which they belong, and click the 'Filter' button.
4. The 'Edit User' screen will be displayed. You can update the following fields:
   
   - 'Display Name' — type the user's display-name.
   
   ! To change the user's login name, see Renaming a User.
   - 'Email' — type the user's email address. This address is where the user will receive notifications.
   - 'Auth Type' — select either 'Built-in' or the name of the appropriate external directory where the user will be stored.
   
   ! By changing the 'Auth Type', you are moving the user to a different directory.
5. Click the 'Apply' button.

Screenshot: User Browser
Changing a User's Password

There are two types of user accounts:

- 'Built-in' user accounts — these are stored in the application's local database.
- 'External' user accounts — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. LDAP), if any are configured.

See Configuring External Authentication Sources.

ℹ️ You can only change the passwords of 'built-in' users.

To change a user's password:

1. Click 'Users' on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'User Browser' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below), showing a list of users.
3. Locate the user and click the corresponding 'Edit' link.
   ⌴️ If the user doesn't initially appear on the screen, type part of their email address and/or select a group to which they belong, and click the 'Filter' button.
4. The 'Edit User' screen will be displayed. Click the 'Change Password' link.
5. The 'Change Password' screen will be displayed. Type the new password and click the 'Apply' button.

Renaming a User

There are two types of user accounts:

- 'Built-in' user accounts — these are stored in the application's local database.
- 'External' user accounts — these are stored in an external directory (e.g. LDAP), if any are configured.

See Configuring External Authentication Sources.

ℹ️ Renaming a user changes their login name. To change their Display Name, please see Editing a User's Details.

To rename a user:

1. Click 'Users' on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'User Browser' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below), showing a list of users.
3. Locate the user and click the corresponding 'Edit' link.
   ⌴️ If the user doesn't initially appear on the screen, type part of their email address and/or select a group to which they belong, and click the 'Filter' button.
4. The 'Edit User' screen will be displayed. Click the 'Rename' link.
5. The 'Rename user' screen will be displayed. Type the new username and click the 'Rename' button.
Deleting or deactivating a user

To revoke a user's access to FishEye, you need to delete the user's account.

To revoke a user's access to Crucible, you can either:

- delete the user's account; or
- deactivate the user's account (this has the advantage of being easy to undo if required).

Note that the number of users granted by your FishEye license may be different from the number of users granted by your Crucible license.

To deactivate a user's Crucible account:

1. Click Users on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. Locate the user and click the corresponding 'Edit' link.
   - If the user doesn't initially appear on the screen, type part of their email address and/or select a group to which they belong, and click the 'Filter' button.
3. The 'Edit User' screen will be displayed. Deselect the Active Crucible user check-box.
4. Click Apply.

To delete a user's FishEye (and Crucible) account:

1. Click Users on the 'Admin Menu'.
2. The 'User Browser' screen will be displayed (see screenshot below), showing a list of users.
3. Locate the user and click the corresponding Delete link.
   - If the user doesn't initially appear on the screen, type part of their email address and/or select a group to which they belong, and click Filter.

Screenshot: Authentication Settings

Configuring External Authentication Sources

Although FishEye always maintains a list of users internally, you can have FishEye authenticate and authorise users against one or more external authentication sources.

Be aware that you can force usernames to become lowercase on import.
Single External Authentication Source

To set an external authentication source, click 'Authentication' on the Admin menu. You can only set up one external authentication source and each repository has the choice of authenticating against that or the internal repository. To change the external authentication source, you will need to remove the settings that are already configured, by clicking the 'Remove' link. You will then see the option to add a different authentication source.

FishEye currently supports:

- **LDAP Authentication**
- **Host-Based Authentication** – Using PAM on Linux/Solaris/OS-X and Local/Domain Accounts on Windows
- **AJPv13 Authentication**
- **Custom authentication**
- **JIRA Authentication** – Using Atlassian's JIRA to manage your users and groups

Multiple External Authentication Sources

The recommended approach to authenticating against more than one authentication source is to implement single signon (SSO). You can integrate FishEye with an existing SSO solution, or add Atlassian Crowd integration to combine users and authentication from multiple external user repositories. Crowd connectors are already available for all Atlassian products, LDAP, Active Directory and Subversion:

- **Crowd Authentication**
- **Custom authentication**

LDAP Authentication

This page explains the settings for LDAP authentication and their parameters.

On this page:

- **Global Settings**
- **Per-Repository Settings**
  - **Example**
- **Active Directory**

Global Settings

Global LDAP settings are:

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<th>Setting</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>URL</td>
<td>The URL of the LDAP server, e.g. ldap://localhost:389.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Base DN</td>
<td>The base search space for users, e.g. dc=example, dc=com</td>
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<tr>
<td>User Filter</td>
<td>The LDAP search for locating users, e.g. uid=${USERNAME} The ${USERNAME} variable is expanded to the username of the individual being authenticated. You can use a more complicated LDAP filter to allow only a subset of users, such as: (&amp;(uid=${USERNAME})(group=fisheye)).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UID Attribute</td>
<td>The name of the username attribute in objects matching the filter.</td>
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</table>
Email attribute
Optional. The name of an attribute giving the user's email address.

Cache TTL (positive)
How long FishEye should cache permission checks. Example values are: 0 secs, 5 mins.

Auto-add
FishEye can automatically create a user it has not previously encountered if the user can successfully authenticate against LDAP.

Initial bind DN and password
Optional. If your LDAP server does not allow anonymous bind, then you need to specify a user FishEye can use to do its initial bind.

Synchronise users with Crowd
Optional. Sets whether users will be loaded from an external directory.

**Per-Repository Settings**

You can give FishEye an LDAP filter that will be used to check if a user has access to individual repositories.

To specify this filter for a repository, open the Permission settings of the repository, and check the Apply LDAP restriction option. Then just below the checkbox, type the filter string:

**LDAP restriction**
An LDAP filter used to check if a given user can access a given repository, e.g. `(&(uid=${USERNAME})(group=${REP}))`. When an user attempts to access the repository, FishEye will perform a search in LDAP to retrieve all the entities matching the LDAP filter. This search will start at the Base DN of your LDAP's global settings.

**Match Type**
One of 'user' (default) or 'any'. This setting modifies how the search results are interpreted.

- If set to 'user', then the first search result must match the exact Distinguished Name (DN) of the current user. Only if it does match, then that user is allowed to access to the repository.
- If set to 'any', then if there is one or more search results, the current user is allowed to access to the repository.

> When writing your LDAP filter, the following expressions are available:

- `${USERNAME}` will be replaced by the username of the logged user
- `${DN}` will be replaced by the *Distinguished Name* of the logged user
- `${REP}` will be replaced by the name of the repository the logged user is trying to access

> **Example**

To allow an user to access a repository only if he or she is part of the group `AuthorizedGroup`, specify a LDAP filter such as: `(& (uniqueMember=${USERNAME}) (cn=AuthorizedGroup) (objectClass=groupofunique...`
Testing the LDAP restriction

To test the LDAP restriction, you can use Apache Directory Studio:

- add a connection to your LDAP server (if you use Active Directory, use the following instructions)
  - in the LDAP menu, click on New Connection
  - enter the same URL and port as you did for FishEye
  - click on Next and enter the same Bind DN and password as in Global settings (see Initial bind DN and password above)
  - click on Finish
- in the LDAP menu, and click on New Search
- in the Search dialog,
  - select the connection to your LDAP server
  - enter the same Base DN you configured in Global settings next to the Search Base textbox
  - enter the LDAP filter next to the Filter textbox (if the filter contains $\{USERNAME\} or $\{REP\}, replace them by the username or repository name you want to test)
  - select Subtree in the Scope section
  - click on Search

Active Directory

To have FishEye connect to an Active Directory server, use settings such as the following:

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<tr>
<td>Base DN</td>
<td>DC=corp,DC=example,DC=com</td>
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<tr>
<td>User Filter</td>
<td>(sAMAccountName=${USERNAME})</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UID Attribute</td>
<td>sAMAccountName</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email attribute</td>
<td>mail</td>
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<tr>
<td>Initial bind DN</td>
<td>corp.example.com/Users/SomeUser</td>
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How to connect FishEye to Active Directory or another LDAP server

> These instructions target Active Directory, but you should be able to use the same process for other LDAP servers.

You use Active Directory (AD) for managing your users and you would like to connect FishEye to AD to authenticate users. For many administrators this can be confusing because AD tries to hide the complexities of LDAP from the user.

1. Download and install Apache Directory Studio.
2. Once installed Apache Directory Studio go into File -> New -> LDAP Connection and follow the wizard. The details you enter in step 2 will be the initial bind user / password for FishEye.
New LDAP Connection

Network Parameter
Please enter connection name and network parameters.

Connection name: Active Directory

Hostname: w2003domain.sydney.atlassian.com
Port: 389
Encryption method: No encryption

Warning: The current version doesn’t support certificate validation, be aware of invalid certificates or man-in-the-middle attacks!

Check Network Parameter

< Back  Next >  Cancel  Finish
Authentication
Please select an authentication method and input authentication data.

Authentication Method
- Simple Authentication

Authentication Parameter
- Bind DN or user: Administrator
- Bind password: **********
- SASL Realm: 
  - Save password
  - Check Authentication

Finish
< Back  Next >  Cancel
3. Now we have a connection to AD. Browse to the location where your users are stored. In my case it's under CN=Users,DC=test2,DC=local. Here I select a user Administrator. At the very top we see the DN. This is how we identify the users.

```
CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=test2,DC=local
```

In this instance the DN is `CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=test2,DC=local`, so the Base DN for FishEye would be `CN=Users,DC=test2,DC=local`. CN=Administrator identifies the user, so the user filter would be `(CN=${USERNAME})`. 
4. For the UID attribute, email attribute and the display name attribute, I can get that information from the right hand pane above. In my case UID attribute is `cn`, the email attribute is `mail` and the display name attribute is `displayName`.

5. With all that information we are now ready to connect FishEye to AD. To summarise we have:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LDAP URL</th>
<th>ldap://w2003domain.sydney.atlassian.com:389</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Base DN</td>
<td>CN=Users,DC=test2,DC=local</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Filter</td>
<td>(CN=${USERNAME})</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UID Attribute</td>
<td>cn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email Attribute</td>
<td>mail</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display Name Attribute</td>
<td>displayName</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initial Bind user</td>
<td>Administrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Initial bind password</td>
<td>password</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Placing that information into FishEye:

For Active Directory: Windows logins use sAMAccountName as the login username, so it is more correct to use `sAMAccountName=${USERNAME}` as the User ID filter if you want to match the FishEye/Crucible logins to Windows logins.

Useful References
- LDAP Authentication
- http://www.computerperformance.co.uk/Logon/LDAP_attributes_active_directory.htm

JIRA and Crowd Authentication

Integrating FishEye with JIRA for User Management

You can manage your FishEye/Crucible users in JIRA.
This option is available only with JIRA 4.3 and later.

If you want to manage your FishEye users via JIRA, you need to configure a connection in JIRA and then set up the user directory in FishEye. Both steps are described below.

2.1. 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 the ‘Administration’ link 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.
   e. Save the new application.

2.2. To set up the JIRA user directory in FishEye:

1. Go to your FishEye administration screen.
   a. Click ‘Authentication’ on the FishEye/Crucible ‘Admin Menu’.
   b. Click ‘Edit’ in the section titled ‘JIRA or Crowd Authentication’.
   c. Enter the following information:
      • Application name and Application password – Enter the values that you defined for your application in the settings on JIRA.
      • JIRA/Crowd 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/Crucible user on successful login’ (default) to ensure that your JIRA users will be automatically enrolled into FishEye/Crucible when they first log in via JIRA.
      • Synchronize users with JIRA/Crowd – Select ‘Yes’ (default) to ensure that JIRA will synchronize all changes in the user information on a regular basis. The synchronization interval is set to 60 minutes (1 hour) by default.
      • Single sign on (SSO) – Select ‘Disabled’. This option is not available when using JIRA for user management and if enabled will make the integration fail.
      • Groups of users to synchronize – Select at least one group to synchronize. The default is ‘jira-users’.
   d. Click ‘Apply changes’.

For further information, see the JIRA documentation here: Allowing Other Applications to Connect to JIRA for User Management

Integrating FishEye with Crowd

Atlassian’s Crowd user management application can be integrated with FishEye. Please see the document Integ
rating Crowd with FishEye in the Crowd Administrator's Guide.

**Notes**

- FishEye is bundled with the Crowd 2.2.5 client library, and therefore is intended to operate with Crowd 2.2 or later.

**Custom authentication**

To implement an arbitrary form of authentication and authorisation for FishEye you need to provide a class which extends `com.cenqua.fisheye.user.plugin.AbstractFishEyeAuthenticator`. You can find more information about custom FishEye authorisation in the online javadocs and the library jar.

For FishEye to use the authenticator, it must be compiled, placed in a jar archive and then put in the `$FISHEYE_INST/lib` directory. If other third-party libraries are required by your authenticator, they must also be in the `$FISHEYE_INST/lib` directory.

**Global configuration**

After implementing a custom authenticator, the next step is to configure FishEye to use it.

Click **Setup Custom authentication** on the FishEye Security page, in the Admin area.

You will be presented with a form containing the following fields to be set:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Classname</td>
<td>The fully qualified class name of your <code>AbstractFishEyeAuthenticator</code>, e.g. <code>com.cenqua.fisheye.user.plugin.ExampleFishEyeAuthenticator</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cache TTL (positive)</td>
<td>How long FishEye should cache permission checks. Example values are: 0 secs, 5 mins.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto-add</td>
<td>FishEye can automatically create a user it has not previously encountered if the user can successfully authenticate against your authenticator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>Any properties your authenticator requires. These will be passed to its <code>init()</code> method. This field should comply with the java.util.Properties format. Example:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
|                     | # comments
|                     | name1=value1
|                     | name2=value2

**Per-repository constraint configuration**

You may also require a per-repository constraint to restrict access to specific repositories using your custom authenticator. If a custom authenticator is set, then the Permissions Summary table will display the constraint per repository and a link to enable you to edit it.

When using FishEye's built-in groups in conjunction with a custom authenticator, a user will have access to a repository if:

1. the user is in an allowed group for the repository
2. or the hasPermissionToAccess method of the custom authenticator returns true.

The 'Authentication Test' page allows you to enter a user's credentials and to test the user's authentication. It will also test which repositories the user is authorised to access.

Host-Based Authentication

Host-based authentication uses the user account mechanism of the underlying operating system on which FishEye is running.

FishEye currently supports PAM-based authentication on 32-bit Linux/Solaris/OS-X, and NT-based authentication on Windows. An outstanding feature request for 64-bit support is located at FE-683.

Group Restrictions

FishEye can be configured to check if a user belongs to a group (or groups) before allowing access.

You can list one group name, or join several group names into a boolean expression like group1 & (group2 | group3).

If your group name contains spaces or non-ASCII characters, then you need to use quotes. For example: "Power Users" | Administrators.

Windows

If you are using Active Directory, you can configure FishEye to use LDAP as an alternative to host-based authentication.

If the computer FishEye is running on is not a member of a domain, then the Domain attribute is ignored.

When the computer is a member of a domain, you need to enter the full DNS name of the domain (e.g. corp.example.com). If you enter the short version of the domain (e.g. corp), then group-based restrictions may fail.

Once you have configured your settings, we recommend you use the 'Test' function to ensure your access control behaves correctly.

PAM

On Linux, Solaris and OS-X, host-based authentication uses PAM (Pluggable Authentication Modules) to check users' passwords.

FishEye needs to be configured with the service name to use when conversing with PAM. You can create a new service name in the PAM configuration (typically /etc/pam.conf or /etc/pam.d/), or configure FishEye to use an existing service name (such as other, login or xscreensaver).

Some general operating-system specific tips are given below, but you should consult the PAM documentation for your operating system.

Once you have configured your settings, we recommend you use the 'Test' function to ensure your access control behaves correctly.

Linux

On many Linux distributions, you may need to create a /etc/pam.d/fisheye file containing:
Mac OS-X

On a default OS-X installation, you may need to create a /etc/pam.d/fisheye file containing:

```
auth       required     pam_stack.so service=system-auth
```

Solaris

If you are using the default `pam_unix_auth` PAM configuration on Solaris, then you may need to add a line like this to your /etc/pam.conf file:

```
fisheye auth requisite          pam_authtok_get.so.1
fisheye auth required           pam_unix_auth.so.1
```

If you test this and it does not work, it is probably because when using `pam_unix_auth` on Solaris, the process doing the password check needs read access to /etc/shadow.

Giving the FishEye process read access to this file may solve this problem, but using permissions other than 0400 for /etc/shadow is not recommended. You should discuss this with your system administrators first, and possibly change to a PAM module other than `pam_unix_auth`.

Global Settings

Global settings are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Domain/Service name</th>
<th>Windows:</th>
<th>PAM:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the name of the domain. Leave blank to use the local computer.</td>
<td>The service name in your PAM configuration to use. If blank, fisheye is used.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Required group:</th>
<th>The group or groups a user must belong to in order for them to be able to log in.</th>
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</table>

Per-Repository Settings

You can give FishEye a group restriction that will be used to check if a user has access to individual repositories. You can specify this per repository, or just specify it in the repository defaults:
Required Group

A group (or groups) used to check if a given user can access a given repository. For example: `cvsusers & cvs$REP` The `$REP` variable is replaced with the name of the repository in question.

**AJPv13 Authentication**

AJP authentication expects requests to be pre-authenticated via an external server before arriving at FishEye.

Typically, this would be a web server (e.g. Apache) configured to perform password and role checking for a given URL. If successful, the server forwards the request to the FishEye server via the AJPv13 protocol.

**FishEye Configuration**

For FishEye to use AJP authentication, the following two values must be configured:

- The AJP Bind Address must be set per FishEye instance. See also Server Settings.
- The user’s Auth Type must be set to ‘ajp’.

**Apache Configuration**

*mod_proxy_ajp*

To configure Apache Httpd to forward all requests to /fisheye to a Fisheye instance with an AJP Bind address of localhost:8009, on the same machine, ensure that the `proxy_ajp_module` apache module is enabled, and add these lines to the VirtualHost you wish to serve FishEye through:

```
ProxyPass /fisheye/ ajp://localhost:8009/fisheye/ nocanon
```

*mod_jk*

To configure Apache Httpd so that all requests to Apache Httpd for the path /fisheye are forwarded to a FishEye instance on the same machine with an AJP Bind Address of localhost:8009.

Add these lines to your apache configuration:

```
LoadModule jk_module modules/mod_jk.so
JkWorkersFile /path/to/workers.properties
JkLogFile /var/log/mod_jk.log
JkLogLevel debug
JkLogStampFormat "[%a %b %d %H:%M:%S %Y] "
JkMount /fisheye/* worker1
```

Then create a file under /path/to/workers.properties and add:
worker.list=worker1
worker.worker1.type=ajp13
worker.worker1.host=localhost
worker.worker1.port=8009

Understanding authentication

The following flowchart shows how to determine whether a user is allowed to access a FishEye repository:

Screenshot: FishEye Authentication Flowchart
Forcing Imported Usernames to be Lowercase

When importing users from external authentication sources, you can set FishEye to force the usernames to become lowercase. This solves an issue with some sources adding duplicate users to the FishEye database.

To force lowercase usernames, carry out the following steps:

1. Log into FishEye's Admin Interface.
2. Under Authentication settings, the option Force Lowercase Username can be toggled on and off.
3. With this setting switched On, when new users are added to FishEye from an external authentication source, all usernames will be converted to lowercase.

Screenshot: Forcing Lowercase Usernames
Configuring SMTP

To configure SMTP settings, click ‘Server Settings’ on the ‘Admin Menu’.

You can enter the following parameters:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>From Address</strong></td>
<td>The from email address used when FishEye sends an email, e.g. ‘<a href="mailto:fisheye-noreply@example.com">fisheye-noreply@example.com</a>’</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Send mail from</strong></td>
<td>Selects either the ‘Server Address’ (default, as above) or the ‘User Address’, which selects the email address in the user’s profile. (Note: this only applies to Crucible notifications. FishEye will always use the Server Address.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SMTP Host Name</strong></td>
<td>The host name of the SMTP server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Enable debug</strong></td>
<td>Optional. Turn this on to enable debug logging from the mail server. Useful in tracking down mail server connectivity problems.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SMTP Port</strong></td>
<td>Optional, defaults to 25. The port to connect to on the SMTP host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Use SSL/TLS</strong></td>
<td>Optional, defaults to ‘False’. This turns on Secure Sockets Layer/Transport Layer Security security for mail servers that require it, or use it by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Username &amp; Password</strong></td>
<td>Optional. Username and password for authenticated SMTP access.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Once you have configured SMTP, you can use the ‘Send test email’ link on the ‘Server Settings’ page to confirm the SMTP connectivity.
Customising Email Notifications

Email notifications in FishEye can be customised to change their formatting, by editing template files. This page contains instructions for this process.

Editing FishEye Email Templates

Template files for FishEye are stored in the FISHEYE_HOME/templates/ folder.

They templates are only for changing the appearance and order of certain content inside the messages.

If you edit the templates of an operational FishEye instance, you may disrupt notifications that are being sent at that time. To avoid this, shut FishEye down during template editing.

Editing the Subject Line

1. Open the ‘fisheye-mail-subject.ftl’ template file from FISHEYE_HOME/templates/ in a text editor.
2. Type in your new text for the email subject, ensuring that all of the content is contained within line 1 of the template. ‘fisheye-mail-subject.ftl’ is used as the subject template for all FishEye email notifications.
3. Save and close the file.
4. Restarting FishEye will activate the new templates.

Editing the Header

Header information will be included at the beginning of the email body text.

1. Open the ‘fisheye-mail-header.ftl’ template file from FISHEYE_HOME/templates/ in a text editor.
2. Add your new header content. ‘fisheye-mail-header.ftl’ is used as the header template for all FishEye email notifications.
3. Save and close the file.
4. Restarting FishEye will activate the new templates.

Editing the Footer

Footer information will be included at the end of the email body text.

1. Open the ‘fisheye-mail-footer.ftl’ template file from FISHEYE_HOME/templates/ in a text editor. ‘fisheye-mail-footer.ftl’ is used as the footer template for all FishEye email notifications.
 yeast-mail-footer.ftl' is used as the footer template for all FishEye email notifications.
2. Add your new footer content.
3. Save and close the file.
4. Restarting FishEye will activate the new templates.

After an edit, the change to the email template will take place immediately. No restart is required.

Try and avoid editing the live template file, as FishEye 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.

Advanced Editing of FishEye 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.

FishEye Email Template File List

The following template files for FishEye notifications are stored in the FISHEYE_HOME/templates/ folder.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Template filename</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>fisheye-mail-subject.ftl</td>
<td>Subject template</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fisheye-mail-header.ftl</td>
<td>Header template</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fisheye-mail-footer.ftl</td>
<td>Footer template</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>changeset-mail-html.ftl</td>
<td>HTML email template</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>changeset-mail-plain.ftl</td>
<td>Plain text email template</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See also Customising Crucible Email Notifications.

Freemarker Data Model for Email Templates

Customising FishEye email templates with Freemarker

This page lists the Freemarker data-model for FishEye email templates. See the Freemarker documentation for instructions on Freemarker syntax. Use the templates that ship with FishEye as a guide to the properties available on each object.

These templates are used to send both batch (e.g. daily) and immediate emails. The template has access to the changesets variable which contains the list of changesets to send.

The default FishEye email templates make use of various data model objects, listed below.

Here is a simple example that prints out each revision in each changeset.
Documentation for FishEye 2.8

Primary Data Model Objects

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object name</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>repname</td>
<td>The name of the repository</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>siteurl</td>
<td>Base URL of the FishEye instance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>timezone</td>
<td>The time zone as configured in admin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>watchpath</td>
<td>The path for this watch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>changesets</td>
<td>A list of changesets</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The syntax to use the data model object ‘repname’ as an example, is as follows:

${repname}

Changeset objects

The changesets list will contain multiple changesets for batch (e.g. daily) notifications and one element for immediate notifications.

These changeset objects have the following properties:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object name</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>comment</td>
<td>The commit comment</td>
<td>Belongs to a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>author</td>
<td>Author of the commit</td>
<td>Belongs to a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dateValue</td>
<td>the date of the commit</td>
<td>Belongs to a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>revisionInfos</td>
<td>A list of revisions for the changeset</td>
<td>Belongs to a changeset</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For example, to iterate through all the changesets notifications, you would use the following:
Revision objects

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Object name</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>path</td>
<td>The path of the file</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>revision</td>
<td>The revision number</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>binary</td>
<td>Boolean indicating whether file is binary</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dead</td>
<td>Boolean indicating whether file is deleted</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>move</td>
<td>Boolean indicating whether file is moved</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>copy</td>
<td>Boolean indicating whether file is copied</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>added</td>
<td>Boolean indicating whether file is added</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>linesAdded</td>
<td>Number of lines added</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>linesRemoved</td>
<td>Number of lines removed</td>
<td>Belongs to a revisionInfo, under a changeset</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Migrating to an External Database

This page provides an overview of migrating from your default embedded FishEye database to an external database. Atlassian recommends that you use an external database for production installations, for the following reasons:

- **Improved Protection Against Data Loss**: The FishEye built-in database, which runs HSQLDB, is 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 a large number of users on your FishEye 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 FishEye.
- **Data Stored in the FishEye Database**: The FishEye database stores information besides the cache for repository scans. Specifically, user data and user preferences information.
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.

The pages linked below detail the steps required to migrate to an external database:

- Migrating to MySQL Enterprise Server
- 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

FishEye uses Read Committed transaction isolation. There is no requirement to configure this explicitly when setting up an external database - FishEye will configure the transaction isolation when connecting to the database.

Migrating to MySQL Enterprise Server

To switch to a MySQL Enterprise Server, install MySQL Enterprise Server 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.

On this page:

- Step 1. Install and 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. Install and Create a MySQL Database

Before you begin:

1. Ensure you install a version of MySQL that is supported. Check Supported platforms for exact versions.
2. The JDBC drivers for MySQL Enterprise Server 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 MySQL Enterprise Server JDBC driver (a .jar file) from the download website and copy the .jar file...
e 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.

3. Create a UTF-8 Database:

```sql
CREATE DATABASE fisheye CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE utf8_bin;
```

4. You will also need to set the Server Characterset 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
```

5. Use the `status` command to verify database character encoding information.

First select the fisheye database:

```sql
mysql> use fisheye;
```

Then issue the `mysql> status;` command:

Screenshot: Using the MySQL Enterprise Server Status Command

```
mysql> status
---------------
/Applications/xampp/xamppfiles/bin/mysql  Ver 14.12 Distrib 5.0.67, for apple-darwin11.1.1 (i686) using EditLine wrapper

Connection id:          5754
Current database:       fisheye
Current user:           root@localhost
SSL:                    Not in use
Current pager:          stdout
Using outfile:          ...
Using delimiter:        ;
Server version:         5.0.67 Source distribution
Protocol version:       10
Connection method via UNIX socket
Server characterset:    utf8
Db characterset:        utf8
Client characterset:    latin1
Conn. characterset:     latin1
UNIX socket:            /Applications/xampp/xamppfiles/var/mysql/mysql.sock
Uptime:                 29 days 1 hour 24 min 56 sec

Threads: 6  Questions: 49238134  Slow queries: 0 Opens: 460445  Flush tables: 1
Open tables: 4  Queries per second avg: 19.607

mysql> 
```

6. Create a user that can log in from the host that FishEye/Crucible is running on and make sure that the user has full access to the newly created database. In particular, the user should be allowed to create and drop tables, indexes and other constraints.

For instance, when FishEye/Crucible and MySQL Enterprise Server run on the same machine (accessible through localhost), issue the following commands (replacing username and password with the appropriate values):
mysql> grant all on fisheye.* to 'username'@'localhost' identified by 'password';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> flush privileges;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

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.

From FishEye/Crucible's Administration

1. Navigate to the Database page in FishEye/Crucible's Administration console
2. Then click '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 as required
5. Click on Test Connection to validate the values

Screenshot: Testing the Connection

If this fails, verify that you have the MySQL Enterprise Server 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 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

From 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 bin directory in FISHEYE_INST

```
$ ./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. 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.

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.

From FishEye/Crucible’s Administration

1. Navigate to the Database page in FishEye/Crucible’s Administration console
2. Then click **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 as required
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/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 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

From 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 `bin` directory in `FISHEYE_INST`:

```
$ ./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. 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 Enterprise Server](#)
- [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 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.

From FishEye/Crucible’s Administration

1. Navigate to the Database page in FishEye/Crucible’s Administration console
2. First click ‘Edit’ and then click ‘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:
   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 on **Test Connection** to validate the values

   **Screenshot: Testing the Connection**

   ![Database Configuration](image)

   To switch to a different database, specify the database’s configuration settings in the form below and use the Test Connection button to verify that the database can be used. We are currently connected to the PostgreSQL database at `jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/crucible`. Changes to connection pool sizes require a full restart before the new settings will take effect.

   **Type**: PostgreSQL
   **Driver Location**: Oracle Physical
   **URL**: `jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/crucible`
   **User Name**: `crucible`
   **Password**: `********`
   **Minimum Pool Connections**: 5
   **Maximum Pool Connections**: 20
   **Parameters**: `useUnicode=true`
   `characterEncoding=UTF8`

   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 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**

From 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 bin directory in FISHEYE_INST

   ```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.
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 Enterprise Server
- Migrating to PostgreSQL
- Migrating to SQL Server
- Migrating to an External Database
- Troubleshooting Databases

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 Crucible. We do not support using the Microsoft distributed.jdbc driver.
- Your database server must be configured to use the Latin1_General_CS_AS collation set.

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 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)

[ Configuring and Migrating via FishEye/Crucible's Administration Console ] [ Configuring and Migrating via the Command Line ]

Configuring and Migrating via FishEye/Crucible’s Administration Console

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.

To configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server and migrate data using the Administration Console:

1. Navigate to the ‘Database’ page in FishEye/Crucible’s Administration console.
2. Configure FishEye/Crucible to use SQL Server, as follows:
   - Select ‘SQLServer’ from the ‘Type’ dropdown.
   - Complete the appropriate fields, replacing the ‘URL’ (host, port and database name), ‘User Name’ and ‘Password’ as required.
     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.

Configuring and Migrating via 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 bin directory in FISHEYE_INST:
3. When the import is complete, FishEye/Crucible can be started and will use SQLServer.

```bash
$ ./fisheyectl.sh restore --sql \
    --file /path/to/backup.zip \
    --dbtype sqlserver2008 \
    --jdbcurl jdbc:jtds:sqlserver://hostname:port;databaseName=dbName; \
    --username crucible \
    --password password
```

[ Configuring and Migrating via FishEye/Crucible's Administration Console ] [ Configuring and Migrating via the Command Line ]

Back up and Restore FishEye Data

FishEye 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 FishEye instance.

If you are migrating to a different machine, please follow the instructions on our Migrating FishEye Between Servers page.

### On this page:

- **Back up FishEye Data**
  - The FishEye Admin Interface Backup Process
  - The FishEye Command Line Backup Process
  - Components of a FishEye Backup
  - Backup Command Line Options
  - Scheduling FishEye Backups

- **Restore FishEye Data**
  - The FishEye Data Command Line Restoration Process
  - Restore Command Line Options
  - Advanced Command Line Restore Settings

### Related pages:

- Migrating FishEye Between Servers
- Migrating to an External Database
- Troubleshooting Databases

### Backing Up FishEye Data

#### The FishEye Admin Interface Backup Process

1. Navigate to the FishEye 'Admin' screen (click the 'Administration' link in the footer of any FishEye page).
2. On the Admin screen, click 'Backup' under the 'System' heading in the left navigation bar. The Backup screen opens.
3. On the Backup screen, 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 the heading 'Include', a list of checkboxes 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’.

**Screenshot: The FishEye Backup Screen**

The FishEye Command Line Backup Process

ℹ️ Your FishEye instance must be running during the backup.

1. Open a command line interface on the FishEye server computer.
2. Navigate to the `FISHEYE_HOME/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.

ℹ️ Note that if your FishEye instance uses a custom `FISHEYE_INST` directory, make sure the environment variable is properly set when running the backup command.

**Components of a FishEye Backup**

The FishEye 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Defaults</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<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><strong>Cache</strong></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><strong>Plugins</strong></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 FISHEYE_INST/var/plugins/user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Templates</strong></td>
<td>In this context, these are custom freemarker templates that you or your users have created. They live in FISHEYE_INST/template.</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>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Uploads</strong></td>
<td>In this context, uploads refers 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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>ActiveObjects</strong></td>
<td>Data that is stored by plugins</td>
<td>Backed up by default.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 filename fisheyectl.bat and use the correct slashes. Run the command from the FISHEYE_HOME/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 FISHEYE_HOME/bin/ directory:

```
$ ./fisheyectl.sh backup --help
```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Switch</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Default setting</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Quiet mode</td>
<td>-q OR --quiet</td>
<td>Suppresses output</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output filename</td>
<td>-f OR --file</td>
<td>Specify a different path and filename to the FISHEYE_INST/backup/backup_YYYY-DD-MM_HH_mm.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 OR -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 OR --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 default, the cache data is excluded from backups.</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 FISHEYE_HOME/bin/directory.

Backing up with compression of 9, quiet mode and setting an output location
$ ./fisheyectl.sh backup --compression 9 -q -f /application_backups/fisheye/20090215.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 Enterprise Server or PostgreSQL and your DBA has already configured automatic backups in the database. The commands below allow this.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Switch</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Default</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exclude Plugins</td>
<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. This item only applies when using Crucible with FishEye.</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>
</tbody>
</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](https://bugs.java.com/bugdatabase/view_bug.do?bug_id=5987020). Also be aware of the fact that some file systems (including [FAT32](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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 FishEye 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 YYYY-MM-DD (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>
</tbody>
</table>
Include | Specifies which items must be included in the backups (these components are explained at the top of this page). | As per the options for regular on-demand backup (These components are explained at the top of this page).

**Screenshot: Scheduling Backups in FishEye**

- Be aware that scheduled backups can fill up disks unless you regularly move or delete old archives.

**Restoring FishEye Data**

**The FishEye Data Command Line Restoration Process**

- There is currently no way to restore a backup from the web interface because FishEye must be shut down during a data restore.

- Restoring a backup will irreversibly overwrite the data of your installation with the data from the backup archive.

1. **Install FishEye** into a new, empty directory (this must be the same version that the backup was created from, or later).
   - Note that you cannot restore data into versions of FishEye which are older than the version that created the backup.
2. Make sure the FishEye instance is not running.
3. Open a command line interface on the FishEye 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 FishEye 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.

### Restore Command Line 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 FISHEYE_HOME/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 FISHEYE_HOME/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.

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<td>Choose file to restore from</td>
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<td>Restore the backup from PATH/FILENAME.</td>
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<td>Displays help for options on the command line.</td>
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### 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.

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<td>Restore the SQL database containing user profiles, reviews and review comments.</td>
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<td>Set database type</td>
<td>--dbtype OR -t</td>
<td>SQL database type ('mysql', 'postgresql', 'oracle', 'sqlserver2005', 'sqlserver2008', or 'built-in'). Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time.</td>
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<td>Set JDBC URL</td>
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<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 'built-in').</td>
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<td>JDBC password</td>
<td>--password OR -p</td>
<td>JDBC password of the SQL database. Only required when restoring to a database location different to that used at backup time (not applicable for 'built-in').</td>
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<tr>
<td>JDBC class</td>
<td>--driver OR -d</td>
<td>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').</td>
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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 FishEye 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 Enterprise Server), use the command line options to point the process to the new database.

Command Line Example: Migrating Backup Data to MySQL Enterprise Server

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 FISHEYE_HOME/bin/directory.

Restoring to a FishEye instance that uses a different database (ensure the MySQL Enterprise Server 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
```

Back up and Restoring Managed Repositories

Backing up Managed Repositories

Managed repositories are not backed up by FishEye’s built-in backup and restore feature. Instead, you will need to design and implement your own backup procedure.

All managed repositories are stored under a single directory in FishEye, which should be backed up regularly along with a copy of your config.xml.

By default, this directory lives here:

```
FISHEYE_INST/managed-repos
```

This location can be configured by modifying your config.xml file (see Setting the root location for internal repositories for more details on changing this value).

To back up the managed-repos directory, you need to create a snapshot of the managed-repos directory (including all subdirectories), then back up that snapshot. Note that the directory structure under the managed-repos directory must be preserved in the snapshot. Your config.xml file should also be backed up at the same time.

Creating this snapshot is an operating system-specific task, e.g.:

- On Windows, a batch script copying the directory can be written and scheduled periodically (All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > Task Scheduler). There are also various utilities available to simplify this (e.g., PicoZip).
- On Linux/Solaris, it is best to write a small shell script, placed in /etc/cron.daily, backing up files to a directory like /var/backup/fisheye-repos. It is best to copy an existing script in /etc/cron.daily.
1. Stop your FishEye instance.
2. Make a backup of the current `config.xml` file and `managed-repositories` directory, in case something goes wrong during the restore process.
3. Replace the current `config.xml` file with the `config.xml` file from your backup.
4. Replace the contents of your `managed-repos` directory with the contents of your backup snapshot.
5. Restart your FishEye server.
6. Perform a manual re-index for each managed repository that was restored.

Note, it is possible to perform a manual restore for a single repository at a time by copying a single repository from your backup to your `managed-repositories` directory and starting a re-index.

Managing add-ons

An add-on is an extension to the core FishEye code, used to extend the FishEye functionality. Some add-ons are shipped with FishEye, others are available for you to install yourself.

You can develop additional add-ons (see the FishEye developer’s guide), or download existing add-ons from the Atlassian Marketplace, and install them into your FishEye system.

Managing your add-ons

- Viewing your Installed Plugins
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About the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM)

The Universal Plugin Manager (UPM) provides you with a powerful and user-friendly interface to manage your plugins. The Universal Plugin Manager itself is a plugin, which contains a number of modules that are implementations of the Atlassian REST plugin module type. It allows you to perform common plugin tasks, such as:

- Enabling/disabling plugins and their plugin modules.
- Installing new plugins.
- Configuring advanced plugin options.
- Finding out-of-date plugins and updating them.
- Checking the compatibility of your installed plugins against newer versions of the application.

The Universal Plugin Manager also interfaces with the Atlassian Plugin Exchange, so you can browse the wide range of plugins available for your application from within your application. You can install any of these plugins with a single click, or upload your own plugins using the Universal Plugin Manager as well.

**Screenshot: The Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye**

Notes
- **Add-on safety.** Add-ons can change the behaviour of almost any part of the FishEye server. This makes it very important that you trust a add-on before you install it. Always be aware of where and who a add-on comes from.
- **Troubleshooting.** Having problems with the Universal Plugin Manager? Try the Universal Plugin Manager FAQ.

Viewing your Installed Plugins

Using the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM) you can see a list of plugins installed on your FishEye site. These include plugins that are bundled with FishEye as well as any plugins that you have installed. Both enabled and disabled plugins are displayed.

**On this page:**
- Viewing your Installed Plugins
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**Related pages:**
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Viewing your Installed Plugins

To view your installed plugins:

1. Click the Manage Existing tab. You will see a list of the plugins installed in your application.
• The plugins are grouped into 'User-installed Plugins' and 'System Plugins'.
• You can filter your list by entering keywords in the 'Filter visible plugins' text box.
• The list of 'System Plugins' will be hidden by default. Click the Show System Plugins link to see them.
• Enabled plugins will have this icon: ✨. Disabled plugins will have this icon: 🛑.
• Click the name of a plugin to view the plugin's details.
• Click Enable Safe Mode to run your application in safe mode. This mode disables all user installed plugins.

Viewing a Plugin's Details

You can view the details for a plugin by clicking the name of a plugin in the list of installed plugins. The summary contains a short description of the plugin as well as links to plugin operations and related information.

• Plugin key – A unique key that identifies each plugin in the system.
• Developer — The name of the plugin developer and a link to the developer's home page, if provided by the plugin developer.
• Plugin version – The version of the plugin currently installed.
• Manage plugin modules — Click this link to display the plugin modules below the plugin summary. A module is a component of the plugin. This link will only appear if the plugin has modules. If you want to enable or disable a plugin module, hover your mouse over the module and click the 'Enable'/Disable button for that module.
• Configure – Click this link to display the configuration settings for the plugin. This link is disabled if the plugin is disabled. Please note that not all plugins have settings that can be configured through the Universal Plugin Manager.
• Disable – Click this button to disable the plugin in your application. This button will only appear if the plugin is enabled.
• Enable – Click this button to enable the plugin in your application. This button will only appear if the plugin is disabled.
• Uninstall – Click this button to uninstall the plugin from your application. This button will only appear for user installed plugins.

Notes

• What is the difference between a 'system plugin' and a 'user installed plugin'?  
  • System plugins are shipped with the application. These plugins are essential for the functioning of the system. Although you can disable some of them, you should not do so unless instructed by an Atlassian support engineer. Note: Not every system plugin can be disabled. You cannot uninstall any system plugins.
  • User installed plugins are those which have been installed in the application after it was set up. You can install a plugin either by uploading a JAR file or via the Universal Plugin Manager. You can uninstall these plugins.

Installing a Plugin

This page describes how to install a plugin in FishEye. You can use plugins to customise and extend the functionality of your application.

A number of plugins are available from the Atlassian Plugin Exchange. You can also create your own as described in the FishEye developer's guide.
Adding a Plugin from the Atlassian Plugin Exchange

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To find a plugin in the Atlassian Plugin Exchange and add it to FishEye:
1. Click the 'Install' tab in the UPM. You will see a list of featured plugins.
2. Search for your plugin as follows:
   - Enter some keywords that describe the plugin in the 'Search the Plugin Exchange' search box and press 'Enter'.
   - Alternatively, browse to the desired plugin in the list. You can choose 'Featured', 'Popular', 'Supported' (by Atlassian) or 'All available' from the 'Plugins to show' dropdown to see a different list of plugins.
3. Click the 'Install' button for the desired plugin to add it to your application. A confirmation message and the plugin details will appear when the plugin is installed successfully.
   **Note:** You may need to restart your application for your change to take effect. The Universal Plugin Manager will inform you if this is the case.

Uploading your own plugin

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To upload your own plugin to FishEye:
1. Click the 'Install' tab in the UPM. You will see a list of featured plugins.
2. Click the 'Upload Plugin' link. The 'Upload Plugin' window will appear.
3. Specify the location of your plugin:
   - If the plugin you want to install is on your computer, use the 'Browse' dialogue to choose the plugin JAR file.
   - If you want to install a plugin from a remote location, enter the URL of the plugin JAR file in the 'From this URL' text box.
4. Click the 'Upload' button to upload and enable your plugin. A confirmation message will appear when the plugin is successfully installed.
   **Note:** You may need to restart your application for your change to take effect. The Universal Plugin Manager will inform you if this is the case.
Notes
- In FishEye, you can install and uninstall both version 1 and version 2 plugins using the Universal Plugin Manager. You will see an 'Install' or an 'Uninstall' button.
- Some entries that you find listed in the Universal Plugin Manager are not actually plugins. These entries will show a 'Download' button which allows you to download the application to your desktop and run it.

Configuring a Plugin
A number of FishEye plugins offer advanced configuration options. If you have one of these plugins installed in your application, you can view and update these configuration options via the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM).

If you would like to disable or enable a plugin, please refer to Disabling or Enabling a Plugin.

Related pages:
- Managing add-ons

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To configure a plugin in FishEye:
1. Click the 'Manage Existing' tab.
2. Locate the plugin that you want to configure and click its title. The plugin details section will expand.
3. Click the 'Configure' link for that plugin.
   - The link will be disabled if the plugin is disabled.
   - If there is no 'Configure' link, then there are no advanced configuration options available for that plugin.
4. The advanced configuration options for the plugin will appear. Update the configuration settings as desired and save your changes.
   Note: The advanced configuration screens are provided by the plugin. If you encounter any problems after you click the 'Configure' link, the plugin is responsible for the issue, not the Universal Plugin Manager.

Uninstalling a Plugin
If you wish to completely remove a plugin from FishEye, you can uninstall it via the Universal Plugin Manager (UPM). If you only want to temporarily remove it, you may wish to disable the plugin instead.
To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:

1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click ‘Plugins’ in the left-hand menu.

To uninstall a plugin from FishEye:

1. Click the ‘Manage Existing’ tab. You will see a list of the plugins installed in your application.
2. Click the name of the plugin that you wish to uninstall. The plugin details will appear.
3. Click the ‘Uninstall’ button. The information summary will display an ‘Uninstalling’ message and the plugin will be uninstalled from your application.

Disabling or Enabling a Plugin

The Universal Plugin Manager (UPM) allows you to disable a plugin in FishEye without permanently removing it. You can also enable any plugins that have been previously disabled. If you want to add or remove a plugin from your FishEye site, please refer to Installing a Plugin or Uninstalling a Plugin respectively.

You can also disable all user installed plugins in FishEye, by enabling safe mode. This may help you to diagnose a plugin-related problem more easily.

On this page:

- Disabling a Plugin
- Enabling a Plugin
- Disabling/Enabling all User Installed Plugins (Safe Mode)

Related pages:

- Managing add-ons

Disabling a Plugin

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:

1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click ‘Plugins’ in the left-hand menu.

To disable a plugin in FishEye:

1. Click the ‘Manage Existing’ tab. You will see a list of the plugins installed in your application. Enabled plugins will have this icon: 
2. Locate the plugin that you want to disable and click the title to expand the plugin details section.
3. Click the ‘Disable’ button.
4. Once a plugin has been disabled, you may need to restart your application for your change to take effect. If so, you will see a message for the plugin, ‘Disabled, requires restart’.
   Once the plugin is fully disabled, you will see an ‘Enable’ link for the plugin.

Enabling a Plugin

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:

1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click ‘Plugins’ in the left-hand menu.

To enable a plugin in FishEye:
1. Click the 'Manage Existing' tab. You will see a list of the plugins installed in your application. Disabled plugins will have this icon: §
2. Locate the plugin that you want to enable and click the title to expand the plugin details section.
3. Click the 'Enable' button.
4. Once a plugin has been enabled, you may need to restart your application for your change to take effect. If so, you will see a message for the plugin, 'Enabled, requires restart'. Once the plugin is fully disabled, you will see a 'Disable' link for the plugin.

Disabling/Enabling all User Installed Plugins (Safe Mode)

Running your application in safe mode disables all user installed plugins at once. By "user installed plugins", we mean plugins that were not shipped with FishEye but were installed later via the UPM.

All plugins that were disabled when you entered safe mode will be re-enabled when you exit safe mode.

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To enable safe mode in FishEye:
1. Click the 'Manage Existing' tab. You will see a list of the plugins installed in your application.
2. Click the 'Enable Safe Mode' button.
3. Click the 'Continue' button in the confirmation window. All user installed plugins will be disabled and your application will now be running in 'Safe Mode'.
4. You can now make changes to your installed plugins as desired. For example, you may want to enable/disable specific plugins or plugin modules.
5. Exit safe mode by clicking one of the links in the Safe Mode banner:
   - Click 'Exit Safe Mode and restore the previous configuration' to restore your plugin configuration to its state before you entered Safe Mode.
   - Click 'Exit Safe Mode and keep the current configuration' to keep all changes made to your plugin configuration during Safe Mode.

Checking Plugin Compatibility for FishEye Upgrades

You can use the plugin manager's 'Upgrade Check' to verify that your plugins will still work after a FishEye upgrade.

For example, if you are thinking of upgrading from FishEye 2.5 to FishEye 2.6, the upgrade check can tell you the following:

- Installed plugins that are compatible with FishEye 2.5 and FishEye 2.6.
- Installed plugins that are not compatible with FishEye 2.6 but will be compatible with FishEye 2.6 if you upgrade them.
- Installed plugins that are not compatible with FishEye 2.6, even if you upgrade them to their latest version.

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To check the compatibility of your plugins against different FishEye versions:
1. Click the 'Upgrade Check' tab.
2. In the 'Check compatibility for' dropdown menu, select the version of your application to check the plugins against.
3. Click the 'Check' button.
4. The page displays any of your installed plugins that are not compatible with the selected application version. The compatibility checker will also check the compatibility of the latest available version of each plugin (if not already upgraded). You can click on the name of any of the plugins to view more information about the plugin.

The plugins are grouped into sections under the following headings:

- **Incompatible** – The installed versions of these plugins are not compatible with the selected application version. There are currently no plugin upgrades available that are compatible with the selected application version.
- **Compatible, if upgraded** – The installed versions of these plugins are not compatible with the selected application version. However, the plugins will be compatible if you upgrade them. There are buttons allowing you to upgrade these plugins.
- **Compatible if both <the application> and the plugin are upgraded** – The installed versions of these plugins are not compatible with the selected application version. There is a plugin compatible with the newer application version, but it is not compatible with the application version you are currently running. You must upgrade the application and then upgrade the plugin. There are buttons allowing you to disable these plugins before proceeding with the upgrade.
- **Compatible** – The currently installed versions of these plugins are compatible with the selected application version.
- **Unknown** – These plugins may or may not be compatible with the selected application version. If a plugin is not registered with the Atlassian Plugin Exchange, the Universal Plugin Manager cannot check its compatibility with different application versions.

Related Topics

**Managing add-ons**

**Upgrading your Existing Plugins**

Plugins are often developed separately from FishEye. You may wish to upgrade your plugins to more recent versions to allow them to work with your FishEye version or simply to take advantage of new features in a plugin version. The Universal Plugin Manager (UPM) provides you with a list of plugins that have available upgrades and allows you to upgrade each plugin individually or in bulk.

**On this page:**

- Upgrading a Plugin
- Upgrading All your Plugins
- Notes

**Related pages:**

- Managing add-ons

**Upgrading a Plugin**

**To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:**

1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click ‘Plugins’ in the left-hand menu.

**To upgrade a plugin in FishEye:**

1. Click the ‘Upgrade’ tab. The plugin upgrades page will appear.
   - If there is a later version of a plugin that you have already installed, this page will show the latest compatible version of the plugin.
   - You can click the plugin name to expand the row and see more information about the plugin.
   - You can filter your list by entering keywords in the ‘Filter plugins’ text box.
2. Click the ‘Upgrade Now’ button next to the relevant plugin to update it to the plugin version shown.
Upgrading All your Plugins

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To upgrade all available plugins in FishEye:

1. Click the 'Upgrade' tab. The plugin upgrades page will appear.
   • If there is a later version of a plugin that you have already installed, this page will show the latest compatible version of the plugin.
   • You can click the plugin name to expand the row and see more information about the plugin.
   • You can filter your list by entering keywords in the 'Filter plugins' text box.
2. Click the 'Upgrade All' button to update every plugin to the plugin versions shown.

   Note: Some plugins cannot be installed via the Universal Plugin Manager. You must install these plugins manually. These plugins will not be upgraded automatically.

Notes

• If you are considering upgrading FishEye, you can use the Universal Plugin Manager to check the compatibility of your plugins with your desired FishEye version. See Checking Plugin Compatibility for FishEye Upgrades.

Viewing the Plugin Audit Log

The Universal Plugin Manager (UPM) keeps a log of all plugin activity for your FishEye site. Such activities may be adding plugins, enabling plugins, and so on. You can adjust the period of time for which log entries are kept.

Related pages:

• Managing add-ons

On this page:

• Viewing the Plugin Audit Log
• Configuring the Plugin Audit Log

Viewing the Plugin Audit Log

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To view the plugin audit log:

1. Click the 'Audit Log' tab. The plugin audit log will appear, showing the 25 most recent entries.
2. Use the arrows if you want to view older entries.
3. Click the orange RSS icon if you want to receive the audit log activity in an RSS feed.

Configuring the Plugin Audit Log

To access the Universal Plugin Manager in FishEye:
1. Log in as an administrator and go to the FishEye administration screen.
2. Click 'Plugins' in the left-hand menu.

To configure the length of time for which log entries are kept:

1. Click the 'Audit Log' tab. The plugin audit log will appear.
2. Click the 'Configure purge policy' link.
3. In the 'Purge audit log after' field, specify the number of days for which you wish to keep the logs.
4. Click the 'Confirm' button.

## Integrating FishEye with Atlassian applications

You can integrate FishEye with the following Atlassian applications:

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Your user tiers don't need to match between JIRA and FishEye/Crucible in order to integrate them. JIRA users that are not FishEye users will see the same view as FishEye users within JIRA, but will not be able to log in to FishEye to view the source/reviews.
When FishEye is integrated with Crucible, you can:

**In FishEye:**
- Use smart commits to create Crucible reviews, add reviews to new reviews and update an existing review.

**In Crucible:**
- When using Iterative reviews in Crucible, you will be prompted when a new version of a file is available.
- Files and changesets displayed in activity streams (e.g. the dashboard activity stream) render as links to the relevant files/changesets.
- See your content roots and repositories associated with projects.
- See repository lists and browse repositories using the Source tab.
- View charts or code metrics.

See also What happens if I decide to stop using FishEye with Crucible.

[Note: You'll need the same number (or higher) of users in FishEye as Crucible.]

See:
- Integrating Crowd with Atlassian FishEye
- Integrating Crowd with Atlassian Crucible

When FishEye is integrated with your Bamboo continuous integration server, you can view the code changes that triggered a build. When a build fails due to a compilation error or failed test, you can explore the failed build in FishEye and jump directly into the changeset that broke the build. You can view the history of that changeset to see what the author was trying to fix, take advantage of the side-by-side diff view to analyze the change and then open the correct files in your IDE.

For more details see Viewing the Code Changes that Triggered a Build.

Screenshots: Code changes listed in a Bamboo build (above), and viewed in FishEye (below)
Trusted applications

A ‘trusted application’ is an application that FishEye will allow to access specific functions in FishEye on behalf of any user, without the user logging in to FishEye. You can configure Trusted Applications authentication between FishEye, Crucible, JIRA (3.12 and later) and Confluence (2.7 and later).

Using the bundled Application Links plugin, you can configure application links with Trusted Applications authentication as well as other types of authentication.

For further instructions, please see Configuring application links.

Configuring Application Links

An application link is a trust relationship between two applications. Linking two applications allows you to share information and to access one application's functions from within the other.

For example, you may want to set up a trust relationship between FishEye and two JIRA servers.
Adding an Application Link

This page describes how to add a new application link in FishEye. The process for adding an application link is different depending on whether or not the application you are linking FishEye to supports Atlassian's Application Links.

If you are linking FishEye to an application that does not have Application Links, you will need to do additional configuration in that application. This is because Application Links in FishEye will not be able to automatically configure authentication in your remote application.

On this page:

- Adding an Application Link
- Configuring Authentication for an Application Link
- Configuring Project Links across Applications
- Deleting an Application Link
- Editing an Application Link
- Making an Application Link the Primary Link
- Relocating an Application Link
- Upgrading an Application Link

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Check the following settings. This is required for synchronisation to work correctly:

- Make sure that the base URL is set correctly in FishEye. See Configuring the FishEye web server.
- Make sure that the base URL is set correctly in the application which you intend to link to. See the appropriate instructions for JIRA, Crucible, Bamboo, Confluence.

Adding an Application Link to an Application that Supports Application Links

To link to an application that supports Application Links:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click 'Add Application Link'. Step 1 of the link wizard will appear.
3. Enter the server URL of the application that you want to link to (the 'remote application').
4. Click the 'Next' button. Step 2 of the link wizard will appear.
5. Enter the following information:
   - 'Create a link back to this server' – Tick this check box if you want to create a two-way link between the remote application and your application. If you want to do this, you will need to enter the username and password of an administrator for 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.

6. Click the **Next** button. Step 3 of the link wizard will appear.

7. Enter the information required to configure authentication for your application link:

   - **The servers have the same set of users** or **The servers have different sets of users** – Select one of these options depending on how you manage users between the two applications.
   - **These servers fully trust each other** – Tick this check box if you know that the code in both applications will behave itself at all times and are sure each application will maintain the security of its private key.

   For more information about configuring authentication, see [Configuring Authentication for an Application Link](#).

8. Click the **Create** button to create the application link.

   Screenshots above: Adding an application link to an application that supports Application Links (click to view full-sized images)

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**Adding an Application Link to an Application that Does Not Support Application Links**

To link to an application that does not support Application Links:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click ‘Application Links’ in the administration menu. The ‘Configure Application Links’ page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.

2. Click ‘Add Application Link’. Step 1 of the ‘Link to another server’ dialogue will be displayed.

3. Enter the server URL of the application that you want to link to, in the **Server URL** field. Click the **Next** button. Step 2 of the ‘Link to another server’ dialogue will be displayed.

4. Fill out the fields, as follows:
   - **Application Name** — Enter the name by which this remote application will be referred to, in your application.
   - **Application Type** — Select the type of application that you are linking to: Bamboo, FishEye/Crucible, JIRA, Confluence, Subversion.
   - **Application URL** — This will be set to the server URL you entered in the previous step and will not be editable.

5. Click the **Create** button to create the application link. The ‘Configure Application Links’ page will be displayed, listing all of the application links that have currently been set up for your application including the one you just added.

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6. Configure the desired authentication type (Trusted Applications, OAuth, basic HTTP, none) for your new application link. See Configuring Authentication for an Application Link.

7. In your application that does not support Application Links, configure the same type of authentication that you configured for your application link's outgoing authentication (in the previous step). For example, if you configured outgoing Trusted Applications authentication in your Application-Links-enabled application, you also need log into your non-Application-Links application and manually configure Trusted Applications (see the relevant administrator's documentation for the application).

Screenshots above: Adding an application link to an application that does not support Application Links (click to view full-sized images)

Related Topics

Making an Application Link the Primary Link
Configuring Authentication for an Application Link
Configuring Project Links across Applications

Configuring Authentication for an Application Link

When you configure authentication for an application link, you are defining the level of trust between FishEye and the application that it is linked to.

Choosing Authentication for an Application Link

The level of authentication that you should configure for your application link depends on a number of factors.

- Do the two applications trust each other? In other words, are you sure that the code in the application will behave itself at all times and that the application will maintain the security of its private key?
- Do the two applications share the same user base?
- Do you have administrative access to the application you are linking to?

Common scenarios include:
If the two applications you are linking trust each other and share the same user base, configure two-way authentication using Trusted Applications for both incoming and outgoing authentication. For example, you may link your internal FishEye server to an internal JIRA server.

If the two applications you are linking trust each other but do not share the same user base, configure two-way authentication using OAuth for both incoming and outgoing authentication. For example, you may link your internal FishEye server to an external (customer-facing) JIRA server.

If you do not have administrative rights to the application that you are linking to (for example, linking to a public FishEye server), configure a one-way outgoing link authenticated using basic HTTP authentication or do not configure any authentication for the link. For example, you may link your external FishEye server to a partner organisation's FishEye server. An unauthenticated link will still allow the local application to render hyperlinks to the remote application or query anonymously-accessible APIs.

The flowchart below provides a guide to what authentication you should configure for your application link.

Read the following topics for information on how to configure authentication for an application link:

- Configuring Basic HTTP Authentication for an Application Link
- Configuring OAuth Authentication for an Application Link
- Configuring Trusted Applications Authentication for an Application Link
- Incoming and Outgoing Authentication

Flowchart above: Determining what authentication to configure for an Application Link

Security Implications for each Authentication Type

If you configure Trusted Applications authentication for your application (meaning that your servers have the same set of users and they fully trust each other) 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.

If you configure OAuth authentication for your application (meaning that your servers have different sets of users and they fully trust each other) please be aware of the following security implications:

- Adding an OAuth consumer requires the transmission of sensitive data. To prevent 'man-in-the-middle' attacks, it is recommended that you use SSL for your applications while configuring OAuth authentication.
- Do not link to an application using OAuth authentication, unless you trust all code in the application to behave itself at all times. OAuth consumers are a potential security risk to the applications that they are linked to.

Screenshot above: Configuring authentication during application link setup

About Primary Authentication Types

You can configure multiple authentication types for each application link. When a feature makes a request using an Application Link, it will use one of the configured
authentication types. If more than one authentication type is configured, it will by default use the authentication type that is marked as the primary authentication type. The default authentication type is indicated by the green tick next to the authentication type on the list application link screen.

You cannot configure which authentication type is the primary authentication type. The primary authentication type is determined automatically by Application Links and depends on a weight defined by each authentication type method. However, every feature that uses Application Links can also choose to use a specific authentication type and might not use the default primary authentication type.

About Impersonating and Non-Impersonating Authentication Types

Applications Links allows 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.
- **Non-impersonating authentication types** always use a pre-configured user when making a request. Everyone logged into the system will see the same information. This includes basic HTTP authentication.

Configuring Basic HTTP Authentication for an Application Link

This page describes how to configure Basic HTTP authentication for incoming and/or outgoing authentication for an application link.

Basic HTTP authentication allows FishEye to provide a specific set of user credentials to a remote application and vice versa. Once authenticated, one application can access specified functions on the other application on behalf of that user. For example, if you supply the credentials of a FishEye administrator on your FishEye server to a remote application, the remote application will be able to access all functions on your FishEye server that the FishEye administrator can access.

This method of authentication relies on the connection between FishEye and the remote application being secure. We recommend that you use Trusted Applications authentication or OAuth authentication for your application link instead, if possible.

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**Before You Begin**

- The instructions assume that both of the applications that you are linking have the Application Links plugin installed. If the remote application that you are linking to supports Basic HTTP authentication, but does not have the Application Links plugin installed, you will need to configure Basic HTTP authentication from within the remote application. See the relevant administrator's documentation for the application. This is in addition to configuring the outgoing/incoming authentication for the application link described below.
- You must be a FishEye administrator to configure Basic HTTP authentication for an application link.
Configuring Basic HTTP Authentication for Outgoing Authentication

Configuring outgoing basic http authentication will allow FishEye to trust a remote application. This allows the remote application to access specified functions in FishEye.

To configure basic http authentication for an outgoing application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Configure' link next to the application link that you want to configure authentication for.
3. Click the 'Outgoing Authentication' tab. The outgoing authentication page will be displayed.
4. Click the 'Basic Access' tab.
5. Click the 'Configure' button and enter the credentials (username and password) that the remote application will use to log into your application.
6. Click the 'Apply' button to save your changes.

Configuring Basic HTTP Authentication for Incoming Authentication

Configuring incoming basic http authentication will allow the remote application that you are linking to, to trust FishEye. FishEye will be able to access specified functions on the remote application.

To configure basic http authentication for an incoming application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Configure' link next to the application link that you want to configure authentication for.
3. Click the 'Incoming Authentication' tab. The incoming authentication page will be displayed.
4. Click the 'Basic Access' tab.
5. Click the 'Configure' button and enter the credentials (username and password) that the your application will use to log in to the remote application.
6. Click the 'Apply' button to save your changes.

Related Topics

Configuring OAuth Authentication for an Application Link
Configuring Trusted Applications Authentication for an Application Link

Configuring OAuth Authentication for an Application Link

This page describes how to configure OAuth for outgoing authentication and/or incoming authentication for an application link.

OAuth is a protocol that allows a web application to share data/resources with any other OAuth-compliant application. These applications could be another web application (such as a JIRA site or an Google home page), a desktop application or a mobile device application, provided that they are accessible from within your network or available on the Internet.

A typical scenario is to set up an application link between two applications which trust each other, have the Application Links plugin installed, but do not share the same set of users. In this case, you would configure OAuth for both outgoing and incoming authentication.

Key OAuth Terminology:

- **Service provider** – An application that shares (‘provides’) its resources.
- **Consumer** – An application that accesses (‘consumes’) a service provider’s resources.
- **User** – An individual who has an account with the service provider.
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- Adding an OAuth consumer requires the transmission of sensitive data. To prevent 'man-in-the-middle' attacks, it is recommended that you use SSL for your applications while configuring OAuth authentication.
- Do not link to an application using OAuth authentication, unless you trust all code in the application to behave itself at all times. OAuth consumers are a potential security risk to the applications that they are linked to.
- The instructions assume that both of the applications that you are linking have the Application Links plugin installed. If the remote application supports OAuth but does not have the Application Links plugin installed, you will need to configure OAuth from within the remote application (see the administrator's documentation for the application) in addition to configuring the outgoing/incoming authentication for the application link as described below.
- You must be a FishEye administrator to configure OAuth authentication for an application link.

Configuring OAuth for Outgoing Authentication

Configuring outgoing OAuth authentication will allow FishEye to access data in a remote application on behalf of a user. In other words, FishEye can access specified functions in the remote application.

To configure OAuth authentication for an outgoing application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Configure' link next to the application link that you want to configure OAuth for.
3. Click the 'Outgoing Authentication' tab. The outgoing authentication page will be displayed.
4. Click the 'OAuth' tab.
5. If you are not currently logged in to the remote application (or you logged in to the remote application under a variant of the application's hostname, such as the IP address), a login dialogue will display. Enter the 'Username' and 'Password' for the remote server, not your local server, and click the 'Login' button. The remote server needs to learn the identity of your local server for the OAuth protocol to work and your admin credentials are used to store your local server's public key on the remote server. If you are already logged into your remote server, then the appropriate changes can be made without having to log in again.
6. Click the 'Enable' button to enable OAuth authentication for the outgoing link. Your application will be automatically set up to be the 'consumer' and the remote application as a 'service provider'.

Configuring OAuth for Incoming Authentication

Configuring incoming OAuth authentication will allow the remote application to access data in FishEye.

To configure OAuth authentication for an incoming application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Configure' link next to the application link that you want to configure OAuth for.
3. Click the 'Incoming Authentication' tab. The incoming authentication page will be displayed.
4. Click the 'OAuth' tab.
Related Topics

Configuring Basic HTTP Authentication for an Application Link
Configuring Trusted Applications Authentication for an Application Link

Configuring Trusted Applications Authentication for an Application Link

This page describes how to configure Trusted Applications for outgoing and/or incoming authentication for an application link.

Trusted Applications authentication allows one application to gain access to specified functions within another application on behalf of any user, without the user having to log in to the second application.

A typical scenario is to set up an application link between two applications which trust each other, have the same set of users and have the application links plugin installed. In this case, you would configure Trusted Applications for both outgoing and incoming authentication.

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- Configuring Trusted Applications for Outgoing Authentication
- Configuring Trusted Applications for Incoming Authentication

Before You Begin

- 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.

- The instructions below assume that both of the applications that you are linking have the Application Links plugin installed. If the remote application supports Trusted Applications but does not have the Application Links plugin installed, you will need to configure Trusted Applications from within the remote application (see the relevant administrator's documentation for the application) in addition to configuring the outgoing/incoming authentication for the application link as described below.

- You must be a FishEye administrator to configure Trusted Applications authentication for an application link.

Configuring Trusted Applications for Outgoing Authentication

Configuring outgoing Trusted Applications authentication will allow the remote application to trust FishEye. In other words, FishEye will be able to access specified functions and data on the remote application.

To configure Trusted Applications authentication for an outgoing application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Configure' link next to the application link that you want to configure Trusted Applications authentication for.
3. Click the 'Outgoing Authentication' tab. The outgoing authentication page will show, with the 'Trusted Applications' tab displayed.
4. If you are not currently logged into the remote application (or you logged into the remote application under a variant of the application's hostname, e.g. the IP address), a login dialogue will display.
   - Enter the 'Username' and 'Password' for the remote server, (not your local server), and click the 'Login' button. You need to enter the credentials for the remote server, as the remote server needs
to be instructed to trust your local server for the Trusted Applications protocol to work. If you are already logged into your remote server, then the appropriate changes can be made without having to log in again.

5. Configure the settings for the Trusted Applications authentication:

- **IP Patterns** — Enter the IP addresses (IPv4 only) from which the remote application will accept requests (this effectively is the IP address your local server). You can specify wildcard matches by using an asterisk (*), e.g. '192.168.*.*'. Note, you cannot use netmasks to specify network ranges. If you are entering multiple IP addresses, separate them with commas or spaces.

  Please note, if you are setting up Trusted Applications between two applications that both have the Application Links plugin installed, you can leave this field blank (or explicitly use '*.*.*.*'). However, if your remote application does not have the Application Links plugin installed and you are configuring the IP Patterns in the remote application (not the Application Links plugin), you must not leave this field blank nor use '*.*.*.*'. Failure to configure IP address restrictions in this scenario is a security vulnerability, allowing an unknown site to log into your site under a user's login ID.

Consider the following scenarios, if you want to limit access by using this field:

- If your local application is using a proxy server, you need to add the proxy server's IP address to this field.

- If your local application is a clustered instance of Confluence, you need to configure the remote server to accept requests from each cluster node. If you do not set up each node appropriately, your Confluence users may not be able to view any information from the remote server. You can set this up by either specifying each individual IP address for each node of the cluster (e.g. 172.16.0.10, 172.16.0.11, 172.16.0.12), or specifying the IP address for the clustered Confluence instance using wildcards (e.g. 172.16.0.*).

- **URL Patterns** — Enter the URLs in the remote application that your local application will be allowed to access. Each URL corresponds to a particular application function. Enter one URL per line, as follows:

  - If your remote application is JIRA, enter the following URL Patterns: /plugins/servlet/streams, /sr/jira.issueviews:searchrequest, /secure/RunPortlet, /rest, /rpc/soap
  
  - If your remote application is Confluence, enter the following URL Patterns: /plugins/servlet/streams, /plugins/servlet/applinks/whoami

- **Certificate Timeout (ms)** — Enter the certificate timeout. The default is 10 seconds. The certificate timeout is used to prevent replay attacks. For example, if a Trusted Applications request is intercepted and (maliciously) re-sent, the application will be able to check when the request was first sent. If the second request is sent more than 10 seconds (or whatever the certificate timeout is set to) after the initial request, it will be rejected. Please note, you should not have to change the default value of this field for most application links. Note that the certificate timeout relies on the clocks on both servers being synchronised.

6. Click the ‘Apply’ button to save your changes.

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**Configuring Trusted Applications for Incoming Authentication**

Configuring incoming Trusted Applications authentication will allow FishEye to trust the remote application. The remote application will be able to access specified functions and data on FishEye.

To configure Trusted Applications authentication for an incoming application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click ‘Application Links’ in the administration menu. The ‘Configure Application Links’ page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.

2. Click the ‘Configure’ link next to the application link that you want to configure Trusted Applications authentication for.

3. Click the ‘Incoming Authentication’ tab. The incoming authentication page will show, with the ‘Trusted Applications’ tab displayed.

4. The tab will show whether Trusted Applications is currently enabled or not. Use the ‘Modify’ or ‘Configur
The 'Apply' button to configure Trusted Applications. The Trusted Applications configuration settings will be displayed:

- **IP Patterns** — Enter the IP addresses (IPv4 only) from which our application will accept requests. You can specify wildcard matches by using an asterisk (*), e.g. `192.111.*.*` (note, you cannot use netmasks to specify network ranges). If you are entering multiple IP addresses, separate them with commas or spaces. **Please note, if you are setting up Trusted Applications between two applications that both have the Application Links plugin installed, you can leave this field blank (or explicitly use *.*.*.*)**. However, if your remote application does not have the Application Links plugin installed and you are configuring the IP Patterns in the remote application (not the Application Links plugin), **you must not leave this field blank nor use *.*.*.*. Failure to configure IP address restrictions in this scenario is a security vulnerability, allowing an unknown site to log into your site under a user’s login ID.**

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- If the remote application is using a proxy server, you need to add the proxy server's IP address to this field.
- If the remote application is a clustered instance of Confluence, you need to accept requests from each cluster node. If you do not specify each node's address, Confluence users may not be able to view any data from your application. You can set this up by either specifying each individual IP address for each node of the cluster (e.g. 172.16.0.10, 172.16.0.11, 172.16.0.12), or specifying the IP address for your clustered Confluence instance using wildcards (e.g. 172.16.0.*).

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  - If your local application is JIRA, enter the following URL Patterns — `/plugins/servlet/stream`, `/sr/jira.issueviews:searchrequest`, `/secure/RunPortlet`, `/rest`, `/rpc/soap`
  - If your local application is Confluence, enter the following URL Patterns — `/plugins/servlet/stream`, `/plugins/servlet/applinks/whoami`

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5. Click the 'Apply' button to save your changes.

**Related Topics**

Configuring Basic HTTP Authentication for an Application Link
Configuring OAuth Authentication for an Application Link

**Incoming and Outgoing Authentication**

When you configure authentication for an application link, you are defining the level of trust between the two linked servers. When configuring a link from one application to another, you can set up:

- **Incoming authentication** (authentication of requests coming from a linked application into this application).
- **Outgoing authentication** (authentication of requests sent from this application to a linked application).

See Configuring Authentication for an Application Link.
Configuring Project Links across Applications

Let's assume that you are managing a project or team. You would like to connect your project's Confluence space with your JIRA project, and link up your team's source repository too.

When you have connected your applications via Application Links, you can also connect the areas of those applications that contain information relating to your project or team. Using project links (also called entity links) you can associate one or more projects, spaces and repositories across the linked applications.

To connect all the information relating to the project or team that you are managing, you can link one or more of the following:

- JIRA projects.
- Confluence spaces.
- FishEye repositories.
- FishEye projects. A FishEye 'project' is the Crucible project if you have installed FishEye and Crucible, otherwise it is the paths associated via the 'FishEye Project Content' function in FishEye.
- Crucible projects.
- Bamboo projects.

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Uses for Project Links

The following integration features use project links:

- Activity streams. For example, the project links determine the activity retrieved from JIRA to display in the activity stream of a FishEye repository or a Crucible project.
- The JIRA FishEye plugin. For example:
  - The link between a JIRA project and a FishEye repository determines the repository searched for a particular issue key when displaying the FishEye source tab in JIRA.
  - The link between a JIRA project and a Crucible project determines the Crucible project scanned for review activity when displaying the Crucible reviews tab in JIRA.
  - When you create a defect in Crucible, Crucible will know which JIRA project to put it in.
- Third-party plugins may make use of project links to enrich their functionality too.

Managing Project Links

- Adding Project Links between Applications
- Deleting a Project Link
- Making a Project Link the Primary Link

RELATED TOPICS

Adding an Application Link

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- Confluence spaces.
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- Crucible projects.
- Bamboo projects.

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Adding a Project Link

In the following example, we'll create a two-way project link between a JIRA project (project key is 'MYPROJECT') and a FishEye repository (repository key is 'MYREPO'). We assume that you have already added an application link.

To link a FishEye project to a project in another application:

1. Go to the FishEye administration console and find the repository that you want to link from.
2. Click the 🌐 icon and select 'Application Links' from the dropdown menu. The project links screen will appear.
3. The instructions for adding a project link will vary depending on whether the target application has the Application Links functionality installed:
   - If the target application has Application Links:
     a. Click 'Add Link'. A dropdown menu will appear listing the applications you have already linked to.
     b. In the dropdown menu, click the application that contains the project you want to link to. For example, if you want to link to a specific JIRA project, click the JIRA site that contains that project. If you want to link to a Confluence space, click the Confluence site that contains that space.
     c. Click one of the options on the 'Authorization required' screen:
        - 'Authorize' — Click this option if you want to grant your project authorised access to the target project. The target application will open in a new window, so that you can log in and authorise access.
        - 'Skip — your access is anonymous' — Click this option if you only want to allow anonymous access to the target project.
     d. In the 'Name or Key' field, enter the name/key of the project in the remote application that you want to link to. For example, if you want to link to a Confluence space, enter the space key.
     e. Click the 'Create' button to create the project link.
   - If the target application does not have Application Links:
     a. Click 'Add Link'. A dropdown menu will display listing the applications you have already linked to.
     b. In the dropdown menu, click the application that contains the project you want to link to. For example, if you want to link to a specific JIRA project, click the JIRA site that contains that project. If you want to link to a Confluence space, click the Confluence site that contains that space.
     c. In the 'Key' field, enter the name/key of the project in the remote application that you want to link to. For example, if you want to link to a Confluence space, enter the space key.
     d. (optional) Enter the alias for the project in the 'Alias' field. This is the display name for the project in your administration console.
     e. Click the 'Create' button to create the project link.
RELATED TOPICS

Making a Project Link the Primary Link
Deleting a Project Link

Deleting a Project Link

Deleting a project link stops the two projects from sharing information.

If you have set up multiple project links to the same application, for example you have linked a FishEye project to multiple JIRA projects, deleting the primary link will mean that another of the links will be made the primary link.

To delete a project link:

1. Go to the FishEye administration console and find the repository that you want to link from.
2. Click the icon and select ‘Application Links’ from the dropdown menu. The project links screen will appear.
3. Click ‘Delete’ next to the link that you want to delete.
4. A confirmation screen will appear. Click the 'Confirm' button to delete the link.

**Related Topics**

- Adding Project Links between Applications
- Making a Project Link the Primary Link

### Making a Project Link the Primary Link

If you have set up project links to more than one project in the same application, for example you have linked your FishEye project to two JIRA projects, then one of the project links will be marked as the primary link. All outgoing requests will be directed to the primary link.

For example, if you have a FishEye project that is linked to two JIRA projects, you can nominate the link to one of the JIRA projects as the primary link. Every time FishEye requests JIRA information, it will request it from the primary link's JIRA project. Both JIRA projects can still request information from the FishEye project.

**To make a project link the primary link:**

1. Go to the FishEye administration console and find the repository that you want to link from.
2. Click the icon and select 'Application Links' from the dropdown menu. The project links screen will appear.
3. Click the 'Make Primary' link in the 'Action' column for the project link that you want to make the primary link. A symbol will display in the 'Primary' column next to the link.

**Note:** The 'Primary' column and 'Make Primary' link will appear only if you have set up multiple project links to the same application, for example you have linked a Confluence space to a number of JIRA projects.

**RELATED TOPICS**

- Adding Project Links between Applications
- Deleting a Project Link

### Deleting an Application Link

Deleting an application link stops the two applications from sharing information. You will no longer be able to make requests from one application to the other. This means that certain integration features may not work.

If you have set up application links to multiple servers of the same application type, for example you have linked FishEye to multiple JIRA servers, deleting the primary link will mean that another of the links will be made the primary link.

Deleting an application link will also delete all project links set up for that application link.

**To delete an application link:**

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Delete' link next to the application link that you want to delete. A confirmation screen will be displayed.
3. Click the 'Confirm' button to delete the application link.

**RELATED TOPICS**

- Editing an Application Link
- Relocating an Application Link

### Editing an Application Link
You can change the details, such as the application name and display URL, for an existing application link.

To edit an application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Configure' link next to the application link that you want to edit the details for. The application details for the application link will be displayed.
3. Update the application details as desired. Please note, you cannot update the Application Type nor the Application URL.
   - 'Application Name' — Update this field to change the display name for the application that you are linking to.
   - 'Display URL' — This URL is used when displaying links to the application in the browser. When creating the application link, you may have used a URL that is not accessible to other users, such as an internal IP address. If so, you can change the display URL to an address in a domain that is accessible to other users.
4. Click the 'Update' button to save your changes.

Screenshot above: Editing an application link

Related Topics

Configuring Authentication for an Application Link
Making an Application Link the Primary Link

Making an Application Link the Primary Link

If you have set up application links to more than one of the same application type, for example you have linked FishEye to two JIRA servers, then one of the servers will be marked as the 'primary' link. This means that any outgoing requests will be directed to the primary link's application.

For example, if you have linked a FishEye server to two JIRA servers with two-way authentication for both links,
you can nominate an application link to one of the JIRA servers as the primary link. Every time FishEye requests JIRA information, it will request it from the primary link's JIRA server. Both JIRA servers can still make requests of the FishEye server.

Making an Application Link the Primary Link

To make an application link the primary link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. Click the 'Make Primary' link next to the application link that you want to make the primary link. A ✓ symbol will display in the 'Primary' column next to the application link. 
   
   The 'Primary' column and 'Make Primary' link will only display if you have set up application links to more than one of the same application type, e.g. you have linked your application to two JIRA servers.

Notes

Please read Making a Project Link the Primary Link for information on how primary project links also influence the information shared between servers.

Related Topics

Making a Project Link the Primary Link

Relocating an Application Link

This page describes how to change the location of an application link. You will need to relocate an application link if the target application has moved to a new address.

To relocate an application link:

1. Log in as a system administrator and go to the administration page. Click 'Application Links' in the administration menu. The 'Configure Application Links' page will appear, showing the application links that have been set up.
2. If the remote application for an application link cannot be reached by your application, the 'List Application Links' page will display a warning message (see 'Relocate Link - Warning Message' screenshot below).
3. If your remote application has been moved to a different address (rather than just being offline temporarily), click the 'Relocate' link in the warning message (see 'Relocate Link - Updating URL' screenshot below).
4. Enter the new URL for the remote application of your application link and click 'Relocate'.
5. You will need to confirm the relocation, if the new URL cannot be contacted. Otherwise, the application link will be updated.

Screenshot above: Relocate link – The warning message
Relocate Application Link “JIRA-BOB” to a different URL.

Server URL [http://erik:5992/jira]

Screenshot above: Relocate link – Updating the URL

Related Topics

Making an Application Link the Primary Link
Upgrading an Application Link

This page describes how to upgrade an existing application link. You may want to upgrade an application link in either of the two situations below:

- Your local FishEye application has been upgraded from a version that does not include Application Links to a version that does.
- Your remote application has been upgraded to a version that includes Application Links. For example, you had set up an application link to a JIRA 4.2 site (does not include Application Links) and have since upgraded to JIRA 4.3 (includes Application Links).

On this page:
- Upgrading an Application Link (Local App Upgraded to Include Application Links)
- Upgrading an Application Link (Remote App Upgraded to Include Application Links)

Upgrading an Application Link (Local App Upgraded to Include Application Links)

When you upgrade from a FishEye version that does not include Application Links to a version that does, you will have the option of converting any Trusted Applications or OAuth links to Application Links. The advantage of converting your links to Application Links is that link configuration will be simplified in future.

To upgrade an application link when FishEye has been upgraded to include Application Links:

1. After your FishEye upgrade, navigate to the administration console.
2. Click 'Application Links'. The 'Configure Application Links' screen will show the following message: "There are existing Trusted Applications or OAuth relationships that should be upgraded to Application Links. Click here to upgrade."
3. Click the 'Click here to upgrade' link. The 'Existing Trust Relationships' screen will appear, showing all Trusted Applications and OAuth relationships that can be upgraded to Application Links.
4. Click the 'Upgrade to Application Link' link next to the desired trust relationship. The 'Upgrade to Application Link' wizard will appear.
5. Complete the wizard. The process will be similar to adding a new link (described on Adding an Application Link), except that most fields should be pre-filled.
Upgrading an Application Link (Remote App Upgraded to Include Application Links)

When an application link is created between a version of FishEye that supports Application Links, and a remote application that does not (either a non-Atlassian product, or an older version of an Atlassian product that did not ship with Application Links), this link is configured to run in 'legacy mode'. While there is no distinguishable difference to a user, connection and configuration without Application Links is a little different. For example:

- Setting up OAuth requires manual configuration by the administrator. If your applications support Application Links, exchange of the consumer keys and public keys is done automatically.
- The Trusted Applications protocol (Atlassian-specific) will not be available for authentication.

If you upgrade your remote application to a version that does support Application Links, the application link will continue to work. Upgrading your link may simplify link configuration and make additional authentication protocols available (as mentioned above).

To upgrade an application link when your remote application has been upgraded to include Application Links:

1. After you have upgraded your remote application to a version that includes Application Links, go to the administration console of your local application. A warning will be displayed, requesting that you upgrade the link to full Application Links mode.
2. Click ‘Upgrade’ in the warning message to start the upgrade wizard. Note the following:
   - You will be prompted to make your application link a reciprocal link. You will need to provide administrator credentials for your remote application, if you choose to do so.
   - If you make your application link a reciprocal link, you will also be able to make reciprocal links for your project links. For example, you may be able to link your JIRA project to a FishEye repository and also make a link from your FishEye repository back to the JIRA project.
JIRA Integration in FishEye

JIRA is Atlassian's issue tracking and project management application. This page describes how to integrate JIRA with FishEye.

Initial Configuration

Configure the following setting in JIRA:

Administration > System > General Configuration
## Setting Accept remote API calls

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For reference, see all [JIRA options](#).

Configure the same setting in FishEye:

Administration > Global Settings > Server

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NOTE: If you set up your Application Links prior to enabling either Remote API, please re-create both the JIRA and FishEye Application Links.

Consider also the following settings, to make full use of the integration between FishEye and JIRA:

- [Enable sub-tasks](#).
- [Allow unassigned issues](#).

### On this page:

- [Initial Configuration](#).
- [Quick Setup via the FishEye Setup Wizard](#).
- [JIRA Integration via the FishEye Administration Screens](#)
  - 1. Configuring the Application Links with JIRA
  - 2. Connecting to JIRA for User Management
- [Notes](#)

### Related pages:

- [User Management Limitations and Recommendations](#).
- [Configuring Application Links](#).
- [Enabling Smart Commits](#).

### Quick Setup via the FishEye Setup Wizard

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. See [Configuring JIRA Integration in the Setup Wizard](#).
If you did not set up the JIRA integration during the FishEye setup, you can configure the integration via the FishEye administration screens as described below.

**JIRA Integration via the FishEye Administration Screens**

You can further configure the JIRA connections via the FishEye administration screens. There are two parts to the integration process:

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

### 1. Configuring the Application Links with JIRA

Below are step by step instructions to creating a two-way trusted applications link between FishEye and JIRA. We assume that your FishEye and JIRA servers are using the same set of users. If not, please refer to [Adding an Application Link](#) for information about the various options available.

**To add a two-way trusted applications link between FishEye and JIRA:**

1. Go to your FishEye administration screen and add the application link:
   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 the 'Next' button.
   d. Enter the following information:
      - 'Create a link back to this server' – Tick this check box 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 the 'Next' button.
   f. Enter the information required to configure authentication for your application link:
      - 'The servers have the same set of users' – Tick this check box, because the users are the same in both applications.
      - 'These servers fully trust each other' – Tick this check 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 the 'Create' button to create the application link.

2. If you want to show issues in your FishEye activity streams:
   - Go to the list of application links and click 'JIRA settings' next to the JIRA application link.
   - Tick the 'Include in Activity Streams' check box.
   - Click 'Save'.

3. Connect your projects across the applications:
   - Connect your FishEye repositories with your JIRA projects. See the [FishEye guide to adding project links](#).
   - If you are using Crucible, you may want to connect your Crucible projects with your JIRA projects. See the [Crucible guide to adding project links](#).

### 2. Connecting to JIRA for User Management
This option is available only with JIRA 4.3 and later.

If you want to manage your FishEye users via JIRA, you need to configure a connection in JIRA and then set up the user directory in FishEye. Both steps are described below.

2.1. 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 the ‘Administration’ link 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.

2.2. To set up the JIRA user directory in FishEye:

1. Go to your FishEye administration screen.
   a. Click ‘Authentication’ on the FishEye/Crucible ‘Admin Menu’.
   b. Click ‘Edit’ in the section titled ‘JIRA or Crowd Authentication’.
   c. Enter the following information:
      • Application name and Application password – Enter the values that you defined for your application in the settings on JIRA.
      • JIRA/Crowd 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/Crucible user on successful login’ (default) to ensure that your JIRA users will be automatically enrolled into FishEye/Crucible when they first log in via JIRA.
      • Synchronize users with JIRA/Crowd – Select ‘Yes’ (default) to ensure that JIRA will synchronize all changes in the user information on a regular basis. The synchronization interval is set to 60 minutes (1 hour) by default.
      • Single sign on (SSO) – Select ‘Disabled’. This option is not available when using JIRA for user management and if enabled will make the integration fail.
      • Groups of users to synchronize – Select at least one group to synchronize. The default is ‘jira-users’.
   d. Click ‘Apply changes’.

Notes

• JIRA requires FishEye to manually refresh repository cache when repository changes are made — When a repository is removed, or when there has been any change in FishEye repositories, JIRA does not update the FishEye repository list cache automatically. You must manually refresh the repository list cache. This is done in JIRA: ‘Administration’ > 'FishEye Configuration’ > 'Refresh Cache' link (next to 'Repository List Cache’).
If FishEye/Crucible will be running on the same machine as JIRA (already installed), you need to ensure that the URL paths are different for FishEye/Crucible and JIRA. Change the default FishEye/Crucible path as follows:

- Edit the config.xml in your FishEye/Crucible data directory. Add the context attribute to the web-server element:

```xml
<web-server context="/fisheye"/>
```

User Management Limitations and Recommendations

This page describes the optimal configurations and limitations that apply when you are connecting FishEye 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
  - Optimal Number of Users and Applications
  - 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.

**Optimal Number of Users and Applications**

Please consider the following limitations when connecting to a JIRA server for user management:

- Maximum 500 users.
- Maximum 5 connected applications.

**Recommendations**

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If all the following are true:

- You have fewer than 500 users.
- 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:

- You have more than 500 users.
- 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.
FishEye Folder Layout

By default, FishEye will run self-contained within the /FISHEYE_HOME/ directory – the directory where you unzip the package. Alternatively, and the recommended approach, create separate "FishEye Instance" directory outside of the /FISHEYE_HOME/ directory and reference it with an environment variable, FISHEYE_INST. Identify your specific scenario and our recommendations.

The (/FISHEYE_HOME/) Layout (default)

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The FISHEYE_INST Layout (recommended)

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All permanent and most temporary data is found under $FISHEYE_INST/var/

$FISHEYE_INST/cache/  
Caches and indexes are found under $FISHEYE_INST/var/ (in addition to $FISHEYE_INST/var/cache)

$FISHEYE_INST/lib/  
Site-specific Java libraries (.jars) that FishEye should load on startup. (Do not copy the dependent /FISHEYE_HOME/lib/ files into here.)

$FISHEYE_INST/syntax/  
Site-specific syntax highlighting definitions.

$FISHEYE_INST/system.properties  
Used for setting system properties within the FishEye JVM, which may sometimes be useful for support purposes. (Note: the other way to set properties is via FISHEYE_OPTS, e.g.: export FISHEYE_OPTS=-Dpropname=value)

/FISHEYE_HOME/lib/  
FishEye's dependent libraries.

/FISHEYE_HOME/syntax/  
FishEye bundled highlighting definitions.

/FISHEYE_HOME/bin/  

/FISHEYE_HOME/ ...  
Remaining files are found under /FISHEYE_HOME/.

Command-Line Options

A FishEye instance can be managed using the fisheyectl script. Before running this script you need to ensure that you have set the JAVA_HOME environment variable, or that java is on the path.

Unix usage:

```
/FISHEYE_HOME/bin/fisheyectl.sh command [options]
```

Windows usage:

```
\FISHEYE_HOME\bin\fisheyectl.bat command [options]
```

The command parameter can be one of run, start or stop (see below). You can also find convenience scripts for running each of these commands, such as run.sh or run.bat.

**run**

The run command starts FishEye. This command runs FishEye in the foreground. It does not fork a background process.

**start**

The start command has the same options as run, but starts FishEye in the background.

Windows: FishEye will be run in a separate cmd.exe window.
Unix: FishEye will be run with `nohup` and the console output will be redirected to `$FISHEYE_INST/var/log/fisheye.out`.

Options (for both run and start):

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<td><code>--config path</code></td>
<td>Load configuration from the file at <code>path</code>. Default is <code>$FISHEYE_INST/config.xml</code>.</td>
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<td><code>--quiet</code></td>
<td>Do not print anything to the console.</td>
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<td><code>--debug</code></td>
<td>Print extra information to the debug log.</td>
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<td><code>--debug-perf</code></td>
<td>Print performance-related information to the debug log.</td>
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The following options are currently available, but will be removed at a later date:

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<td>Specifies the number of spaces to use to represent a tab character. The default is 8.</td>
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<td><code>--Xdisable-dirtree-empty-checks</code></td>
<td>When rendering the directory tree on some pages, FishEye calculates if each directory subtree is empty. For massive repositories, this calculation can cause the page to take a long time to render. This option disables the calculation that determines emptiness.</td>
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<td><code>--Xdisable-content-indexing</code></td>
<td>Disable the generation of a full-text index for file content. This prevents further indexing, but does not delete any existing full-text indexes. FishEye will not warn you if you specify this option but still try to do a content search. This option is useful if you do not use content search and you are finding FishEye is taking a long time to index your content.</td>
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<td><code>--Xenable-git-content-hash-resolving-heuristic</code></td>
<td>When several git revisions have the same hash (for instance if changes have been reverted and then reapplied) just use the most recent revision. This may perform better, but may show incorrect revision numbers in File tab of the repository browser.</td>
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stop

The `stop` command stops a running FishEye instance.

Options:
fullscan

Usage:

```bash
fisheyectl fullscan [options] [repname ...]
```

The `fullscan` command requests a full scan of the given repositories, or all repositories if no repository name is given.

Options:

```
--config path
```

Load configuration from the file at path. Default is `$FISHEYE_INST/config.xml`.

rescan

Usage:

```bash
fisheyectl rescan [options] repname start end
```

Requests a rescan of the given repository between two specified revision ids.

**Note:** this operation is not supported by CVS repositories.

Options:

```
--config path
```

Load configuration from the file at path. Default is `$FISHEYE_INST/config.xml`.

reindex

Usage:

```bash
fisheyectl reindex [options] [repname ...]
```

Requests a full reindex of the given repositories, or all repositories if no repository name is given.

Options:

```
--config path
```

Load configuration from the file at path. Default is `$FISHEYE_INST/config.xml`.

scannow

The `scannow` command requests an incremental scan from the command line.

Usage:

```bash
fisheyectl scannow -s [repname ...]
```
Options:

- **-s**
  
  Run synchronously; i.e. the command will not terminate until the requested indexing operation is complete.

- You can set the poll period to **Never** in which case the repo will be viewable from the web UI but the repository will not be polled.
- Repositories may be polled in the demand using this code:

  ```bash
  fisheyectl.sh scannow [repname ...]
  ```

  This will perform a one-time indexing operation.

  **Note:** scannow can also be used on a repository which has a poll period.

**backup**

Usage:

```bash
fisheyectl backup -f [filename]
```

The `backup` command creates a zip archive containing important FishEye configuration files.

Options:

- **-f filename**
  
  Store the backup.zip to filename. Default is `$FISH_EYE_INST/backup/backup_yyyymmddHHmmss.zip`.

### Configuring Web Hooks

Web Hooks allow you to post changeset information to a specific URL. For each commit indexed by FishEye, the changeset data will be sent in JSON format to all configured URLs using a POST request.

You can use this feature to build integration with applications such as issue trackers, continuous integration solutions or notification systems.

- Adding Web Hooks
- Disabling Web Hooks
- Demonstration of Web Hooks
- Web Hook Data
- Sample Web Hook Scripts
  - Python
  - Ruby and Sinatra

⚠️ Be aware that Web Hooks can expose private commit information. For example, using a public service could expose your code. Any user with administrative privileges in FishEye can create a Web Hook for any repository.

#### Adding Web Hooks

Web Hooks can be added or edited in from the configuration page accessible from the Administration interface.

Click on the **Add** button to create a new Web Hook. Choose a repository and enter your URL. Click **Test** and **Save**.
ve to verify and store your configuration. Web Hooks also support basic authentication, which can be configured in the Advanced Options.

Disabling Web Hooks

To disable Web Hooks, go to the Administration interface > Plugins

Show System Plugins and navigate to the FishEye/Crucible Web Hooks Plugin and click on the Disable button.

Demonstration of Web Hooks

PostBin is a service for debugging web hooks.

This is a public service and we do not recommend testing private repositories with public services as your code can be exposed.

Start by going to http://www.postbin.org and clicking on the Make a PostBin button.
Grab your PostBin URL and create a Web Hook with it using a test repository.

When you click on the Test button a dummy changeset will be sent to the PostBin URL. Refresh your PostBin page and you should see the data sent by FishEye.

This is a demonstration of the data sent by FishEye with a configured WebHook. The next step would be to write a service which captures this data and processes it.

**Web Hook Data**

Web Hooks will send changeset data in the following JSON representation:
Sample Web Hook Scripts

The following script examples show you how to set up Web Hooks in various languages.

Python

This example requires the simplejson library installed.
import simplejson as json
import pprint
from BaseHTTPServer import BaseHTTPRequestHandler, HTTPServer

class postRequestHandler(BaseHTTPRequestHandler):
    def do_POST(self):
        content_length = self.headers.getheader('content-length')
        if content_length:
            content_length = int(content_length)
            if self.path.endswith('webhook'):
                self.send_response(200)
                self.end_headers()
                body = self.rfile.read(content_length)
                post_data = json.loads(body)
                print 'Commit added with comment: %s' %
                post_data['changeset']['comment']
            else:
                self.send_error(404, 'File Not Found %s' % self.path)
        return

    def run():
        server = HTTPServer(('', 8081), postRequestHandler)
        print 'Server started'
        server.serve_forever()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    run()
Smart commits making use of JIRA issue transitioning requires at least version 3.4.5 of the JIRA FishEye plugin. It can be downloaded via the Atlassian plugin manager from within JIRA or manually downloaded from the Atlassian plugin exchange.

Note that Smart Commits also require the following:

- An Application Link must be configured between FishEye/Crucible and JIRA. See Adding an Application Link.
- A project link must be configured between FishEye/Crucible and JIRA. See Adding Project Links between Applications.

Enabling Smart Commits

To enable smart commits, open the FishEye Administration interface and go to the Smart Commits configuration page.

Select the Smart Commits that you would like to enable.

Disabling Smart Commits

To disable Smart Commits, deselect the checkboxes for all types of Smart Commit.

FAQ
Q. The Smart Commits administration page is reporting an error, saying "No plugins installed"

A. It is possible that the smart commit plugins are disabled in the Plugins section of your FishEye instance. Please navigate to System Settings > Plugins and open System Plugins. Please ensure that the FishEye/Crucible Review Smart Commit Plugin and FishEye/Crucible JIRA Smart Commit Hook Plugin are enabled (as well as all of their submodules). If you are unable to enable them, please view your FishEye logs for clues and raise a support request at http://support.atlassian.com/ with your logs attached.

Configuring ViewVC Compatibility

For backwards-compatibility and legacy system support, FishEye contains a URL-compatibility mode with the ViewVC (formerly known as ViewCVS) and CVSWeb tools. This allows FishEye to supplant or extend ViewVC, making use of the URLs set up for ViewVC.

To configure ViewVC compatibility, click 'ViewCVS URL Mappings' on the 'Admin Menu'.

For example, a ViewVC URL of the form

```
http://host/viewcvs.cgi/x/y/z
```

can be viewed in FishEye at

```
http://fisheyehost/viewcvs/x/y/z
```

FishEye can be configured to determine exactly how it provides this compatibility mode. In particular, you can configure how to map ViewVC repository names (cvsroot or root in the query parameter) to FishEye repository names.

The Default Mapping can be used to configure which repository to use if no repository is specified in the URL. If a repository name is given in the URL, you can tell FishEye how to translate that to the name of a FishEye repository. Otherwise, FishEye will attempt to use the repository name given in the URL directly.

**Screenshot: Configuring ViewVC Compatibility**

![ViewCVS URL mappings](image)

Once you have entered the mappings you will need to restart Fisheye.

Customising the Welcome Message

⚠️ This feature is not fully functional in FishEye 2.2 due to a bug. To read more information about this, please see the issue in our public issue tracker.

To customise the welcome message, access the administration page, and click 'Customize Welcome &
Support Message’ under ‘Global Settings’ on the left navigation bar.

The ‘Customize Welcome & Support Message’ page opens.

On this page, you can provide your own custom text for the FishEye welcome message that is displayed to users when they first log in. You can also provide custom Support text, providing the contact details of your own support organisation, which also appears on the opening page.

You can enter text into the boxes provided for either message and click the small 'Save Welcome Message' or 'Save Support Message' button to save it, or enter text for both messages and click 'Save All'. The changes are made immediately.

Screenshot: FishEye Customize Welcome and Support Messages

Restoring the default messages

To revert to the default Welcome or Support messages, simply delete the text shown in the text box and click the respective 'Save' button.

Manually editing the opening screen

You can also directly edit the XML file that contains the welcome and support messages. This file is called config.xml, located in your /FISHEYE_HOME/ folder.

To do this, simply add the following XML tags to config.xml:
Using HTML

The content in the welcome screen can be arranged using tables, images or HTML tags such as the following:

```html
<a href="http://www.atlassian.com">Link to Atlassian Home Page</a>
```

Configuring Raw File Download Settings

This page lets you configure FishEye to either immediately display downloaded files in the browser, or show the browser's "Save As" dialog.

**Overview**

This setting allows the FishEye administrator to choose how FishEye handles file downloading. The options are as follows: when a user downloads a file, one of the following happens:

- The "Save As" dialog prompts the user to take action, or
- The file is shown inline, in the browser immediately.

**Configuring the Setting**

As a FishEye administrator, open 'Global Settings' > 'Server' > 'Raw File Download Settings'

The various options and their considerations are listed below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>Characteristics</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Smart Mode</strong></td>
<td>Files that can safely be displayed inline in the browser, will be. Files that are on FishEye's default list of file extensions that are considered dangerous, will always be accessed via the &quot;Save As&quot; dialog. For files that are considered dangerous, but consists of only plain text (such as .html files), this mode will attempt to force the browser to show (but not execute) the file in the browser.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Insecure Mode</strong></td>
<td>All files downloaded via FishEye will be displayed inline, in the browser after clicking.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Secure Mode</strong></td>
<td>All files, regardless of whether they are considered dangerous or not, are forced to be always accessed via the &quot;Save As&quot; dialog instead of being displayed inline.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Internet Explorer versions 8 and 9 will not display safe content as plain text.

Default file extensions that FishEye will consider as executable in the browser

In Smart Mode, downloading files with any of the following extensions will always cause the ‘save as...’ dialog, instead of displaying the contents of the file in the browser directly, except in FireFox, Safari and Chrome.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File Extensions</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>.txt</td>
<td>Normally these are just text files, but a malicious user could write html in this file, and cause XSS inject attacks if the browser executes the content instead of displaying it. Can be made to be safely displayed in all supported browsers, except Internet Explorer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.htm, .html, .xhtml, .xml, .svg</td>
<td>Similar to .txt, these are text files, but contains html. Can be made to be safely displayed in all supported browsers, except Internet Explorer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.swf, .flv, .f4v, .f4p, .f4b</td>
<td>Flash object file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.cab</td>
<td>Windows Cabinet File.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To add items to the default list in FishEye, please contact Atlassian Support.

Software Update Notifications

FishEye (and Crucible) can detect and notify you of new versions of the program. In the Admin screen, you can set a background thread to poll Atlassian's servers and report when a new version of FishEye or Crucible has been released.

To use the Update Notification:

1. From the 'Admin Menu', click 'Server Settings' from the left navigation bar.
2. The 'Software Status' line displays either 'Up to Date', 'New Version Available' or 'Unknown'.
3. The 'Last Checked' line displays the date when the feature last checked for a new version.
4. Clicking the 'Check Now' link will immediately check for a new version.
5. Clicking the 'Enable' link allows you to switch on regular polling of the Atlassian servers, which will do periodic checking for the release of new versions. The default interval between checks is one day.
6. Once enabled, click 'Edit config' to adjust the settings. You can set an interval of your choosing. The minimum interval allowed is one minute.

A status of 'Unknown' is displayed when the feature has not yet been activated.

Screenshot: Settings for Update Notification

![Screenshot: Settings for Update Notification](image)

Screenshot: Changing the Update Notification Interval

![Screenshot: Changing the Update Notification Interval](image)
Enabling Access Logging in FishEye

Steps

- Stop Fisheye/Crucible,
- and then create the file FISHEYE_HOME/content/WEB-INF/jetty-web.xml with the following content:

```xml
<?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.mortbay.jetty.webapp.WebAppContext">
  <Call name="addHandler">
    <Arg>
      <New class="com.cenqua.fisheye.web.jetty.FishEyeRequestLogHandler">
        <Set name="requestLog">
          <New id="RequestLogImpl" class="org.mortbay.jetty.NCSARequestLog">
            <Arg><SystemProperty name="jetty.logs" default="../var/log"/>/fisheye-access.log.yyyy_mm_dd</Arg>
            <Set name="retainDays">90</Set>
            <Set name="append">true</Set>
            <Set name="extended">false</Set>
            <Set name="LogTimeZone">GMT</Set>
          </New>
        </Set>
      </New>
    </Arg>
  </Call>
</Configure>
```

- Restart Fisheye/Crucible.

This will create an access log in FISHEYE_HOME/var/log/fisheye-access.log.yyyy_mm_dd format (e.g. fisheye-access.log.2010_03_17). 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](http://jetty.codehaus.org/jetty/) 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](https://jira.atlassian.com/browse/FE-3040).

Setting JVM System Properties

FishEye and Crucible use a number of Java Virtual Machine system properties. Most of these are properties set by the virtual machine itself or the FishEye/Crucible launch script. Users can configure the following property to control low level aspects of FishEye's operation:

- `jetty.http.headerbuffersize` - This controls the size of the largest HTTP header value that FishEye will allow (through its embedded servlet engine, Jetty). Some authentication systems require larger header values.

Setting a Larger Header Buffer Size

In FishEye 1.6.5 onwards, you can set a `jetty.http.headerbuffersize` system property (in bytes) to adjust the header size. This can be set by passing the `-D` parameter to the JVM, or by adding the property to `FISHYE_INST/system.properties`. This file can be created as a plain text file (it follows the Java **properties format** if you need to use this setting.

ℹ️ The recommended approach is to add the property to `FISHYE_INST/system.properties`. Add this as a new text file, using the Java **properties format**.

ℹ️ Users integrating FishEye with Single Sign On applications may require an adjustment to the JVM properties, specifically the HTTP header size. This may also be useful in other circumstances where FishEye's default HTTP header is too small (at 4096 bytes).
System Properties

This page lists the Java VM system properties which may be set to control certain aspects of FishEye and Crucible’s behaviour. Please refer to Setting JVM System Properties for how to set these properties in your instance. The version column indicates the version of FishEye/Crucible from which the property is applicable.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Values</th>
<th>Default</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>fisheye.branch.recently.active.check.limit</td>
<td>number of branches</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>Used in CommitGraph to control sorting of branches. If more than the limit, sorted alphabetically, otherwise sorted by recent activity.</td>
<td>2.6.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fisheye.git.http-backend-timeout</td>
<td>Integer milliseconds</td>
<td>3600000</td>
<td>This property sets the amount of time that the FishEye server should allow the underlying Git process to execute when attempting to serve a Git push or pull request.</td>
<td>2.7.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fisheye.p4.disable.ancestry</td>
<td>true/false</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>If true, stops FishEye from processing P4 ancestry information. If you do not use stable Perforce branchspecs to manage branches, set this to true.</td>
<td>2.7.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fisheye.search.max.repositories</td>
<td>number of repositories</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Used by FishEye to limit the search to the top n repositories (by alphabetical order) when a cross-repository search is performed.</td>
<td>2.7.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>crucible.detect.metadata.revision.changes</td>
<td>true/false</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>If true, disables creation of reviews from changesets which contain metadata only changes (e.g svn property changes)</td>
<td>2.6.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Authentication Cookies

FishEye/Crucible uses two cookies:

- The FEESSIONID cookie is created by the Jetty application server and used for session tracking purposes.
- The 'remember me' cookie, remember, is generated by FishEye when the user selects the Remember me checkbox on the login page. This option is only available in a FishEye only instance. A Crucible instance will always have this option turned on.

ℹ️ You can read about cookies on the Wikipedia page.

The 'Remember Me' Cookie

The 'remember me' cookie is a long-lived HTTP cookie. This cookie can be used to authenticate an unauthenticated session. FishEye/Crucible generates this cookie when the user logs in and in FishEye only mode also has the Remember me checkbox on the login page.

Cookie Key and Value

The cookie key is remember and is not configurable.

The cookie contains the user's username in plain text, a unique identifier plus a securely-generated random
string.

Use of Cookie for Authentication

When a user requests a web page, if the request is not already authenticated via session-based authentication or otherwise, FishEye/Crucible will match the ‘remember me’ cookie (if present) against the token stored for the user in the FishEye/Crucible database (if present).

If the random string matches the value stored in the database and the cookie has not expired, the user is authenticated.

Life of 'Remember Me' Cookies

The ‘remember me’ cookie expires after 365 days of inactivity.

Other cookie usage

crucibleprefs1

crucibleprefs1 is a single cookie, which is used to store different user preferences. These are used to make actions the user has performed in the UI, (e.g setting the syntax used for a snippet) 'sticky'.

This saves the user having to continually set these values each time they visit FishEye/Crucible.

The complete list of values stored in crucibleprefs1 are:

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<td>OPEN*</td>
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<td>showAuthorChart</td>
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<td>OPEN*</td>
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<td>'Y'</td>
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<td>'false, true'</td>
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"repoName2": {
  
  "bl": [
    "branchName1", "branchName2", "branchName3", "branchName4"
  ],

},

"repoName3": {
  
  "bl": [
    "branchName1", "branchName2", "branchName3", "branchName4"
  ]

}
NOTES

* OPEN means the value is not constrained by code

** JSON Values: examples are given instead of Possible Values.

Configuring the FishEye web server

To configure the server settings, click Server (under 'Server Settings') in the Admin area.

For information on configuring SSL for Fisheye, see FishEye SSL configuration.

⚠️ Some settings on this page require you to restart FishEye for changes to take effect.

** Related pages:**
- Integrating with other web servers
- FishEye SSL configuration
- Subversion client settings

Screenshot: Configuring server settings
Server Settings

Crucible does not currently check for new software releases automatically. Enable.

Web Server

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<td>Description</td>
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<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The hostname the FishEye web server will bind to. This can take the form of a host name and port number, or you can leave the host name blank. If no host name is specified, then FishEye will bind to all available interfaces.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Examples

You can use bindings like the following:

**Host name and port number:**

`hostname:8060`

**Port number only (requires a leading colon):**

`:8060`

**IP address and port number:**

`10.0.0.11:60`

(At least one of 'AJP13 Bind' or 'HTTP Bind' must be set.)

⚠️ **Do not add http:// to the front i.e. do not add** http://hostname:8060 or http://10.0.0.11:60. Simply define `hostname:port` or `ipAddress:port`.

### Restart required

Yes

### Setting  
**Web context**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>By default, the FishEye application can be accessed via <a href="http://HOST:PORT/">http://HOST:PORT/</a>, where HOST and PORT are defined as above. You can force the FishEye application to be hosted on a different 'context' or 'path' by specifying a value here.</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>If you specify a web context of 'fisheye' then FishEye will be accessible from <a href="http://HOST:PORT/fisheye/">http://HOST:PORT/fisheye/</a> instead of <a href="http://HOST:PORT/">http://HOST:PORT/</a>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restart required</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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### Setting  
**Proxy scheme**

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<th>Can be set if you are forwarding through to FishEye from another web server. If you set proxy values, you must also add a matching site URL (see below).</th>
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<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>Valid settings are http and https.</td>
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<td>Setting</td>
<td>Proxy host</td>
</tr>
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<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
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<td>Can be set if you are forwarding through to FishEye from another web server. If you set proxy values, you must also add a matching site URL (see below).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>A valid setting would be <a href="http://www.example.com">www.example.com</a>, where 'example' is the domain name of your web server.</td>
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<td>Restart required</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Can be set if you are forwarding through to FishEye from another web server. If you set proxy values, you must also add a matching site URL (see below).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>The port number of the web server, an integer from 0 through 32,765.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restart required</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>AJP13 Bind</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The bind host name for ajpv13. If no host name is specified, then FishEye will bind to all available interfaces.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Examples

You can use bindings like the following:

**Host name and port number:**

```
hostname:8009
```

**Port number only (requires a leading colon):**

```
:8009
```

**IP address and port number:**

```
10.0.0.11:8009
```

(At least one of 'AJP13 Bind' or 'HTTP Bind' must be set.)

⚠️ Do not add http:// to the front i.e. do not add `http://hostname:8009` or `http://10.0.0.11:60`. Simply define `hostname:port` or `IPAddress:port`.

### Setting | Remote API
---|---
**Description** | Enables/disables FishEye's Remote API. Clicking on the help link will take you to the API doc.
**Example** | On enables the Remote API.
**Restart required** | No

### Setting | Server timezone
---|---
**Description** | The time zone to use within FishEye. This time zone is used when displaying dates and parsing EyeQL date expressions. If blank, then the time zone of the server running FishEye is used.
**Example** | This defaults to the FishEye server's time zone, but you can select another zone from the drop-down list.
**Restart required** | No
<table>
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<th>Site URL</th>
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<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>The base URL for this FishEye instance. If not specified, FishEye will attempt to determine this value. You need to set this if you are forwarding through to FishEye from another web server, or if FishEye does not correctly determine the host name you want FishEye users to see FishEye on. Fisheye uses this URL to generate links in notification E-mails. If you have set a proxy scheme/host/port, the values used there must match the site URL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Do not include a trailing slash ('/') at the end of the URL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td><a href="http://www.example.com/apps/fisheye">http://www.example.com/apps/fisheye</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restart required</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**FishEye SSL configuration**

This page describes how to use SSL with FishEye.

*On this page:*

1. Obtain an SSL certificate
   - Self-signed certificate
   - Certificate authority certificate

2. Configure FishEye SSL

1. Obtain an SSL certificate

An SSL certificate is required in order for SSL to work in FishEye. There are two ways to obtain one:

- by [signing one yourself](#), or
- by getting one [signed via a Certificate Authority](#).

**Self-signed certificate**

Self-signed certificates are useful in cases where you require encryption, but do not need to verify the website's identity. They are commonly used for testing and on internal corporate networks (intranets). If a certificate is not signed by a Certification Authority (CA), users may get prompted that the site is untrusted. They may then have to perform several steps to "accept" the certificate before they can access the site. This usually only occurs the first time the site is accessed.

⚠️ Please note, the following approach to create the certificate uses Java's [keytool](#), and has been designed for use with Java 1.6. There are other tools for generating certificates such as [openSSL](#), but the examples will be for keytools, unless the functionality required does not exist in keytools.
To obtain a self-signed certificate:

1. Run the following command to create a new keystore file in the FishEye home directory (if one does not already exist):
   - Windows:
   ```
   "%JAVA_HOME%\bin\keytool" -keystore %FISHEYE_HOME%/keystore -alias fisheye -genkey -keyalg RSA
   ```
   - Unix/Linux:
   ```
   $JAVA_HOME/bin/keytool -keystore $FISHEYE_HOME/keystore -alias fisheye -genkey -keyalg RSA
   ```

2. When the keytool utility prompts you with 'What is your first and last name?', enter the fully qualified hostname of the server running FishEye/Crucible. Do not enter your first name and last name.
   **What is the fully qualified hostname of my server?**
   The fully qualified hostname of your server is the name you would type in your web browser, after the `http://` section, to access a conventional website. When the client web browser examines the certificate, it checks this field to make sure it matches the hostname. If it does not, the browser may prevent access to the site and will at least generate messages saying that there is a mismatch. An example of a qualified hostname is: `support.atlassian.com`.

3. When the keytool utility prompts you to enter the keystore password and key password, enter your desired passwords. You must also specify these passwords in the FishEye/Crucible web admin (recommended) or specify these passwords directly in your config.xml in the corresponding attributes (see Configure FishEye/Crucible SSL section below).
   ```
   <web-server context="/crucible"
   site-url="http://localhost:6060/crucible/">
   <http bind=":6060"/>
   <ssl bind=":6443" keystore="keystore" keystore-password="password123"
   truststore="keystore" truststore-password="password123"/>
   </web-server>
   ```

4. You now have the minimal requirements to run SSL in FishEye. Next, configure FishEye/Crucible to use SSL as described in the Configure FishEye/Crucible SSL section below.

   **Certificate authority certificate**

   Digital Certificates issued by trusted 3rd party Certification Authorities (CAs) provide verification of the identity of your website. Many CAs simply verify the domain name and issue the certificate. Other CAs such as VeriSign also verify the existence of your business, the ownership of your domain name and the authority to whom the certificate application was made, thereby providing a higher standard of identification and authenticity.

   A list of CA’s can be found [here](https://www.atlassian.com). Some of the most well-known CAs are:
   - Verisign
To obtain a certificate signed by a CA:

1. Follow the instructions from the certificate authority you want your certificate signed by. Most CAs have their own instructions for you to follow, e.g. GoDaddy and VeriSign.
2. If your CA requires a certificate signing request (CSR), use the following command:
   - Windows:
     
     ```
     "%JAVA_HOME%\bin\keytool" -certreq -alias fisheye -keystore %FISHEYE_HOME%\keystore -file %FISHEYE_HOME%\fisheye.csr
     ```
   - Unix/Linux:
     
     ```
     $JAVA_HOME/bin/keytool -certreq -alias fisheye -keystore $FISHEYE_HOME/keystore -file $FISHEYE_HOME/fisheye.csr
     ```
   
   3. Ensure that the keystore being used to generate the signing request contains an existing key/cert keypair. If you don't already have a key/cert keypair, follow the steps in Self Signed Certificates to generate a keypair.
   4. If the certificate your receive from the CA is not in a format that keytool understands then the openssl command can be used to convert formats since keytool does not perform any of these conversions. For example, to convert between DER and PEM formats:
      
      ```
      openssl x509 -in certificate.der
      -inform DER -outform PEM -out certificate.crt
      ```
      
      If you have a key and a certificate in separate files you will need to combine them into a PKCS12 format file for loading into a new keystore. See these instructions for information on how to do so.
   5. Load the certificate into the keystore, as follows:
      - CA certificate in PEM format:
        - Windows:
          
          ```
          "%JAVA_HOME%\bin\keytool" -keystore %FISHEYE_HOME%\keystore
          -import -alias fisheye -file %FISHEYE_HOME%\certificate.crt
          -trustcacerts
          ```
        - Unix/Linux:
CA certificate in PKCS12 format:

- Windows:

```
%JAVA_HOME%/bin/keytool -importkeystore
   -srckeystore %FISHEYE_HOME%/certificate.pkcs12
   -srcstoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore
%FISHEYE_HOME/keystore
```

- Unix/Linux:

```
$JAVA_HOME/bin/keytool -importkeystore
   -srckeystore $FISHEYE_HOME/certificate.pkcs12
   -srcstoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore
$FISHEYE_HOME/keystore
```

6. You will now have a keystore file with your certificate in it. Next, configure FishEye/Crucible to use SSL as described in the Configure FishEye/Crucible SSL section below.

2. Configure FishEye SSL

FishEye requires additional configuration in order to use SSL. This configuration can be done from the web admin as described below (recommended), or added directly into your `config.xml`. Setting the bind address and the keystore and password field, as described below, will enable SSL in FishEye. You will need to restart your server after updating the settings, for the changes to take effect.

To configure FishEye to use SSL:

1. Navigate to the FishEye admin area and click Server, under ‘Global Settings’ (see ‘Server Settings’ screenshot below).
2. Click Edit settings in the ‘Web Server’ section.
3. Update the following fields (see ‘Example SSL Settings’ screenshot below):

<table>
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<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example value</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSL Bind Address</td>
<td>The SSL port. Most browsers default to 443 as the SSL port for the https protocol.</td>
<td>443</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SSL Keystore | Path to the keystore file (as generated in the steps above). This path can be a relative path - e.g., putting in keystore will mean that the file is in FISHEYE_HOME/keystore | \_keystore

SSL Keystore Password | The password you used in the above step when creating the keystore file. If you did not set a password, leave this empty. See the passwords section.

SSL Truststore | Optional setting. Path to the truststore file. May be the same as the keystore. Truststore is a list of trusted CAs. Format is the same as the keystore entry.

SSL Truststore Password | Optional setting. The password you used in the above step when creating the truststore file. If you did not set a password, leave this empty. See the passwords section.

4. Restart your server.

Screenshots: FishEye server settings (click to view larger images)

1. Server Settings
2. Example SSL Settings

Integrating with other web servers

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Third Party Web Server Support

Please note that support for third-party web servers is provided on a best-effort basis. Please see Atlassian Support Offerings for more information.

FishEye has a built-in web server, but commonly runs in an environment that has its own web server. You can easily proxy through to FishEye from this primary web server, so that it appears as if FishEye is part of the primary web server.

In most situations, FishEye can determine the host and port of the primary web server automatically. This is useful when you have multiple virtual hosts proxied through to the one FishEye instance.

If it appears FishEye is having trouble automatically detecting the primary web server's host and port, you will need to set the Proxy host and Proxy port parameters. If the primary web server is running on WEBHOST:80 and FishEye is running on FEHOST:8060, then you can set FishEye's Proxy host and Proxy port parameters to WEBHOST and 80.

If the primary web server is using SSL, add the parameter proxy-scheme="https" to the connecting server as in the following example:

```
<http bind="8080" proxy-host="extranet.example.com" proxy-port="443"
proxy-scheme="https"/>
```

You will probably want FishEye to appear in a subdirectory of the primary server. In that case, you need to set FishEye's web context parameter. The rest of the page assumes you have set this value to fisheye.

You will need to restart FishEye before any of the above parameters take effect.

Then, configure your primary web server as described below.

**Apache**

The easiest way to proxy through to FishEye is using the ProxyPass and ProxyPassReverse directives which require the mod_proxy module. Add this section to your Apache configuration:

```
ProxyPass /fisheye http://FEHOST:8060/fisheye
ProxyPassReverse /fisheye http://FEHOST:8060/fisheye
```

If you want Apache to serve FishEye's static content, then you can do something like this instead:

```
<Directory "/FISHEYE_HOME/content/static" >
   Allow from all
   AllowOverride None
</Directory>
Alias /fisheye/static /FISHEYE_HOME/content/static
ProxyPass /fisheye/static/ !
ProxyPass /fisheye http://FEHOST:8060/fisheye
```

An alternative to using ProxyPass is to use mod_rewrite with the [P] flag.
**AJP**

FishEye also supports AJPv13 connectivity. For more information, please see [AJPv13 Authentication](#).

## Configuring Indexing

**Understanding How FishEye Indexes Repositories**

FishEye's administration interface now allows you to configure the number of threads used for repository indexing. FishEye uses two types of indexing operation:

- **Initial indexing** - the complete scan of the repository that FishEye does when FishEye first accesses the repository, and
- **Incremental indexing** - the quick, background process that regularly scans repositories for changes.

The number of threads available for these indexing operations is now configurable.

Prior to FishEye 1.5, a transient error during processing the initial indexing operation would cause a repository to move to the incremental indexing thread, even when a large amount of indexing remained. This would impact the incremental indexing of other repositories in the FishEye instance. In FishEye 1.5 this has been corrected. A repository will remain on the initial indexing thread until it has successfully completed the initial indexing operation.

### Setting FishEye’s Total Threads

To configure the number of threads FishEye uses for indexing, open the FishEye ‘Admin Screen’, then click ‘Server Settings’. Now, click ‘Edit Details’ under ‘Resource Limits’. You can increase the number of threads available for each indexing phase independently. Enter the desired number of threads for each process and click ‘Update’.

**Screenshot: FishEye Multi-threading Configuration**

```
Edit Server Resource Limits

Max Initial Index Threads: 3
Max Incremental Index Threads: 3

Update Cancel
```

### Choosing a Thread Setting

As changing the number of threads always involves a trade-off in performance, you should generally change these settings in increments of one, then observe the performance impact. A safe range is from 1-3 threads on both settings. Using more than three threads on either setting is not recommended; the more threads, the busier the server will become when indexing. There is certainly no benefit in having more threads than you have repositories. Adding a lot of threads may impact overall system performance.

By default, FishEye uses one thread each for the two indexing modes. This is equivalent to the functionality in FishEye prior to version 1.5.

For more information on managing FishEye’s performance, see the [FishEye Tuning](#) page.

⚠️ This feature was introduced in FishEye 1.5.

## Optimising the Search Indexes on Restart

FishEye/Crucible allows you to optimise the search indexes when you restart your instance.
You can use this feature to:

- Reduce the size of the search indexes,
- Make the search faster if the indexes are significantly under-optimised, and
- Reduce the number of "Too May Files" errors that you might see in the logs. This is useful on systems where FishEye or Crucible have constraints on the number of files they can open.

In most circumstances, the search indexes should be fairly close to their optimal state. This is usually the case when using Crucible with FishEye, or when using FishEye alone. The search technology we use, Lucene, results in indexes fairly close to optimal when most of the operations on the indexes are additions (the additions are the changesets that are indexed as they appear in your repositories). For this reason, it should not be necessary to run the optimisation often.

When you are using this feature, the optimisation will run solely on the next start. It will not run every time FishEye or Crucible starts, to prevent slowing the start of your instance. The optimisation itself should be fast, and within 10 minutes even for large indexes.

### Running the Optimisation

1. Navigate to the FishEye/Crucible administration console.
2. Click the 'Shutdown' link in the left menu. Note, you will need to confirm the shutdown at a confirmation screen before your instance is shut down.
3. In the window that appears, click the 'Optimize the search indexes the next time that FishEye and Crucible start' checkbox (or 'Optimize the search indexes the next time that FishEye/Crucible starts' if you are using either FishEye or Crucible alone).
4. Click 'Shutdown'. Your instance will be shut down, and the optimisation of the search indexes will be scheduled for the next startup.

### Customising the look and feel in FishEye

FishEye enterprise license users have access to the HTML/JSP source of FishEye and can customise FishEye's look and feel.

#### FishEye Source Edition

To use custom HTML/JSP content, you must be using a build of FishEye that contains the JSP source. These builds are named fisheye-1.x.y-jspsource.zip instead of the normal fisheye-1.x.y.zip bundle.

If you have a commercial license assigned to your account, you will see a source download option on your download page.

⚠️ You must install a JSP source build – you cannot copy JSP files from a source build into an existing ordinary installation.

#### Customising Content

With the JSP source build you can modify any of the files in <FishEye installation directory>/content/. However we strongly recommend that you use separate installation and FISHEYE_INST directories (as described in Installing FishEye on Windows and Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac), and that you store your modified files in FISHEYE_INST/content (If you use FISHEYE_INST/content, you only need to keep your modified HTML/JSP files in that directory. This simplifies your upgrade process).

When you make changes to content, your changes should appear when you next refresh the page in your browser. If they do not, then log in to the FishEye Administration screens, click Content under 'System Settings', and follow the instructions on the 'Content' page.
Environment variables

Environment variables are system-wide settings that are required for certain applications.

Please note, that if you run FishEye as a Windows service, then any environment variables that you require must be set in your `<FishEye home directory>/wrapper/conf/wrapper.conf` file. See Running FishEye as a Windows service.

The environment variables used by FishEye are listed in the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Environment variable</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| JAVA_HOME            | Used by FishEye to select the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to be used to run FishEye. If this environment variable is not set, FishEye will use whatever Java executable is available on the path. In Linux systems, this may sometimes be GCJ-based which causes some problems running FishEye.  
  See either Installing FishEye on Windows or Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac for instructions on setting JAVA_HOME.  
  If you're using the Java Service Wrapper to run Fisheye as a service on Windows, the wrapper will use the Java in your PATH instead of using JAVA_HOME. We recommend that JAVA_HOME should point to the Java executable in your PATH. |

On this page:

- Setting environment variables under Windows XP
- Setting environment variables under Linux or Mac
| **FISHEYE_OPTS** | Used to pass parameters to the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) used to run FishEye. This is typically used to set the Java heap size available to FishEye (see [Fix out of Memory Errors](#)).

With a Sun JVM, for example, you would use:

```
FISHEYE_OPTS=-Xmx1024m
-XX:MaxPermSize=128m
```

This would give FishEye a max of 1024 MByte heap, a Max permanent generation size of 128m. See [Tuning FishEye performance](#) for more information.

You can also use FISHEYE_OPTS to set various System Properties in FishEye. For example:

```
FISHEYE_OPTS=-Dname.of.property=value
```

After having set FISHEYE_OPTS and restarting your server, go to Administration > Sys Info/Support > System Info, and check your JVM Input Arguments to ensure that your server is picking up your FISHEYE_OPTS as expected. |
| **FISHEYE_ARGS** | FISHEYE_ARGS are the arguments which will be passed to FishEye when it is started. You can set this to --debug, for example, or --debug-perf if you always want to have FishEye debugging put into the FishEye log files. |
| **FISHEYE_LIBRARY_PATH** | Used to tell FishEye where it should look to load any additional native libraries. |
| **FISHEYE_INST** | Used to tell FishEye where to store its data. It is recommended that you separate FishEye’s data from its application files in `<FishEye home directory>` by using this variable. For example:

```
c:\path\to\fisheye_data  (no trailing backslash)
```

1. Read more about using FISHEYE_INST in either [Installing FishEye on Windows](#) or [Installing FishEye on Linux and Mac](#). |

**Setting environment variables under Windows XP**

(System environment variables are ignored if FishEye is run as a Windows service. Please refer to [Running FishEye as a Windows service](#).)

(Linux instructions for setting environment variables are [here](#).)

1. Click Start > Control Panel > System.
2. Click the **Advanced** tab.
3. Click the **Environment Variables** button.
4. Click **New**.
5. In the **Variable name** field, enter the name of the environment variable, for example:

   FISHEYE_OPTS

6. In the **Variable value** field, enter the setting as required. This may be quite cryptic, for example the default value for FISHEYE_OPTS is this:

   -Xmx256m

7. Restart the computer.

**Setting environment variables under Linux or Mac**

There are a number of ways to set environment variables on Linux or UNIX based systems (including Mac OS X). Here are just two:
**For your current user:**

1. Open up a shell or terminal window
2. Type this command:

   ```
   vi ~/.profile
   ```

   (vi is a text editor, you can use another if desired)

3. Add this command:

   ```
   export (variable name)=(variable value)
   ```

   Where (variable name) and (variable value) are the environment variable elements. For example, if the environment variable you are setting is FISHEYE_OPTS, and the variable value is -Xmx256m, you would type the following:

   ```
   export FISHEYE_OPTS=-Xmx256m
   ```

   Add this command on its own line at the end of the file.

4. Save, and restart your shell.

**For all users in the system:**

1. Open up a shell or terminal window
2. vi /etc/profile (replace vi with your favourite text editor)
3. Add export (variable name)=(variable value) on its own line at the end of the file
4. Save, and restart your shell

If you are using a GUI, you may not need to open up the shell. Instead, you might be able to open the file directly in a graphical text editor.

💡 If you are experiencing memory errors in FishEye, see Fix Out of Memory errors by increasing available memory.

**Configuring Outgoing Web Proxy Support for FishEye or Crucible**

**Accessing External Hosts**

FishEye may need to connect to hosts that are outside your network. For example, in Administration > Server Settings > Update Notifications, FishEye needs to access http://updates.atlassian.com to check for updates. If the FishEye server can't access the site it will throw the following error:

```
ERROR - Error while checking for newer versions from http://update.atlassian.com
(update.atlassian.com)
```

When trying to check if there are newer versions of FishEye or Crucible

In some environments, access to hosts outside the network are forbidden (in which case, you will need to manually check for updates). In other environments access to hosts outside of the network need to go through a
proxy.

If you do have a proxy server, you need to tell FishEye how to send its requests through the proxy:

**Configuring an outbound HTTP proxy in FishEye**

Proxy support is configured by passing certain arguments to the Java Virtual Machine on startup (for FishEye, you can add them to the FISHEYE_OPTS Environment Variables). These properties follow the conventions defined by Sun:

- `http.proxyHost`
- `http.proxyPort` (default: 80)
- `http.nonProxyHosts` (default: <none>)

At a minimum, you need to define `http.proxyHost` to configure an HTTP proxy. System property configuration is described on the [Setting JVM System Properties](#) page.

Properties `http.proxyHost` and `http.proxyPort` indicate the proxy server and port that the HTTP protocol handler will use.

```bash
-Dhttp.proxyHost=proxy.example.org -Dhttp.proxyPort=8080
```

Property `http.nonProxyHosts` indicates the hosts which should be connected to directly and not through the proxy server. The value can be a list of hosts, each separated by a |, and in addition a wildcard character (*) can be used for matching. For example:

```bash
-Dhttp.nonProxyHosts=*.foo.com|localhost
```

Note: You may need to escape the pipe character (|) in some command-line environments.

If the `http.nonProxyHosts` property is not configured, all web requests will be sent to the proxy.

**Configuring HTTP proxy authentication**

Proxy authentication is also configured by providing `system properties` to Java in your application server's configuration file. Specifically, the following two properties:

- `http.proxyUser` – username
- `http.proxyPassword` – secret

**How it Looks**

So an example of your FISHEYE_OPTS Environment Variables will be:

```bash
FISHEYE_OPTS="-Xms128m -Xmx1024m -XX:MaxPermSize=128m
-Dhttp.proxyHost=proxy.example.org -Dhttp.proxyPort=8080
-Dhttp.nonProxyHosts=*.foo.com|localhost -Dhttp.proxyUser=USERNAME
-Dhttp.proxyPassword=SECRET"
```

After having set the FISHEYE_OPTS and restarting your server, go to Administration > Sys Info/Support > System Info, and check your JVM Input Arguments to ensure that your server is picking up your FISHEYE_OPTS as expected.
Configuring FishEye Security
Best practices for configuring FishEye security

The best way to harden a system is to look at each of the involved systems individually. Contact your company's security officer or department to find out what security policies you should be using. There are many things to consider, such as the configuration of your underlying operating systems, application servers, database servers, network, firewall, routers, etc. It would be impossible to outline all of them here.

This page contains guidelines on good security practices, to the best of our knowledge.

Configuring the web server

Please refer to the following guides for system administrators:

- How to configure Apache to lock down the administration interface to those people who really need it. See [Using Apache to limit access to the Confluence administration interface](#) for guidance.
- How to reduce the risk of brute force attacks: [Configuring CAPTCHA](#).

Configuring the application server

See the following system administrator guide for general hints at the application server level (FishEye uses Jetty, but the principles described here still apply):

- [Tomcat security best practices](#)

Configuring the application

The way you set up FishEye roles, permissions and processes makes a big difference in the security of your FishEye site.

Below are some more FishEye-specific items to consider. None of these provides 100% security. They are measures to reduce impact and to slow down an intruder in case your system does become compromised.

- Restrict the number of users with powerful roles or group memberships. If only one department should have access to particularly sensitive data, then do restrict access to the data to those users. Do not let convenience over-rule security. Do not give all staff access to sensitive data when there is no need.
- Put documented procedures in place for the case of employees leaving the company.
- Perform security audits regularly. Know who can help in case a security breach occurs. Perform 'what if' planning exercises. ('What is the worst thing that could happen if a privileged user's password were stolen while he's on vacation? What can we do to minimise damage?').
- Make sure the FishEye database user (and all datasource database users) only has the amount of database privileges it really needs.
- Monitor your binaries. If an attacker compromises an account on your system, he will usually try to gain access to more accounts. This is sometimes done by adding malicious code, such as by modifying files on the system. Run routine scripts that regularly verify that no malicious change has been made.

Configuring system admin access

Below are some things to consider specifically related to the system admin role:

- Keep the number of FishEye administrators extremely low. For example, 3 system administrator accounts should be the maximum.
- The administrators should have separate FishEye accounts for their administrative roles and for their day to day roles. If John Doe is an administrator, he should have a regular user account without administrator access to do his day to day work. This could be a 'john.doe' account. In addition, he should have an entirely separate account (that cannot be guessed by an outsider and that does not even use his proper name) for administrative work. This account could be 'jane smith' – using a username that is so obscure...
or fake that no outsider could guess it. This way, even if an attacker singles out the actual person John Doe and gets hold of his password, the stolen account would most likely be John's regular user account, and the attacker cannot perform administrative actions with that account.

- Lock down administrative actions as much as you can. If there is no need for your administrators to perform administrative actions from outside the office, then lock down access to those actions to known IP addresses, for example. See Using Apache to limit access to the Confluence administration interface for guidance.

Further precautions

As another precaution:

- Regularly monitor the above requirements. There are many things that could start out well, but deteriorate over time:
  - A system may start out with just 3 administrators, but over the course of a year this could grow to 30 administrators if no one prevents expansion.
  - Apache administration restrictions may be in place at the start of the year, but when the application server is migrated after a few months, people may forget to apply the rules to the new system.

Again, keep in mind that the above steps may only be a fraction of what could apply to you, depending on your security requirements. Also, keep in mind that none of the above rules can guarantee anything. They just make it harder for an intruder to move quickly.

Brute force login protection

This page explains how to configure or disable FishEye's brute force login protection.

FishEye will protect against brute force login attacks by forcing users to solve a CAPTCHA form after a configurable number of consecutive invalid login attempts. By default, this functionality is enabled, and the number of invalid attempts is set to three.

Once a user logs in successfully, they will no longer be required to solve the CAPTCHA form.

Configuring brute force login protection

To configure brute force login protection:

1. Open the FishEye Admin screen click Security on the left-hand navigation bar. The 'Authentication Settings' screen opens.
2. Scroll down to the 'Security Settings' section at the bottom of the screen.
3. The option 'Use CAPTCHA' is displayed. You can select the following options:
   - Never.
   - After N login attempts (the default number of allowed attempts is three).
   Select the desired option (where 'N' is the number of attempts), and click 'Apply'. The changes will be made immediately.

Brute force protection against remote API calls

Login requests by the FishEye remote API libraries are also covered by the brute force protections. After the number of invalid attempts is exceeded (the default is three), then the remote API for that user will be prevented from making further login attempts (as that user will now be required to solve a CAPTCHA form through the web interface in order to log in).
Configuring CAPTCHA

This page contains instructions on enabling and disabling CAPTCHA testing on the following login-screen features of FishEye and Crucible:

- Public signup.
- Password retrieval.

Administrators can enable or disable CAPTCHA testing on the public signup and password retrieval screens. CAPTCHA testing is enabled by default.

You may want to turn CAPTCHA off if you are serving FishEye or Crucible behind a firewall.

To do this:

1. Open the FishEye Admin screen, then choose 'Security' from the left navigation bar.
2. The FishEye Security Settings screen opens.
3. Just below 'Public Signup', the 'Use CAPTCHA' option can be set to OFF or ON.
4. Select the desired setting by clicking 'Turn (OFF or ON)'.
5. The setting is immediately changed.

![Screenshot: The FishEye Security Settings screen](image)

To see instructions on configuring CAPTCHA for brute force login protection, see the page on Brute force login protection.

Configuring public signup

If you enable public signup for your FishEye system, visitors can create their own FishEye user accounts using the public signup link on the login screen:

![Login Required](image)

Public signup is disabled by default.

To enable public signup:

1. Go to the FishEye 'Admin Menu'.
2. Click Security in the left navigation column. The 'Authentication Settings' page will be displayed (see screenshot below).
3. Click On, next to 'Public Signup'.

Created by Atlassian in 2012. Licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 2.5 Australia License.
4. Log out of FishEye and verify that the login screen now contains a **Signup** link.

*Screenshot: 'Authentication Settings — Public Signup'*

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**Tuning FishEye performance**

This page describes a number of ways in which you can optimise the performance of your FishEye installation.

**Configurable indexing threads**

FishEye is now multi-threaded, allowing you to control the number of threads dedicated to the repository indexing process. See the page on [Configuring indexing](#).

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**On this page:**

- Configurable indexing threads
- Java heap size
- Default number of open files
- Improve browse performance
- Improving initial scan performance

**Related pages:**

- Best practices for FishEye configuration

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**Java heap size**

The heap size of the FishEye Java Virtual Machine is controlled by the `FISEYE_OPTS` environment variable. The best heap size to use is dependent on a number of factors including:
- The source code management (SCM) system being used. Subversion scanning typically uses more memory than CVS, for example.
- The complexity of operations in the repository. Processing changesets which affect many files will use more memory.
- The amount of physical RAM in the system. If the Java heap is too large, it may induce swapping which will impact performance.

FishEye will reserve a portion of the available heap for caching of database data. So in general, the more memory you can supply, the better.

For Subversion repositories, it is also possible to reduce FishEye's memory footprint by reducing the `BlockSize` parameter.

If you do run into 'Out of Memory' errors, see Fix out of Memory Errors.

**Default number of open files**

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

**Improve browse performance**

For users with very large repositories, you may find the rendering of the Subversion tree slow. You can try disabling checking for empty folders by using the `disable-dirtree-empty-checks` option in your `FISHEYE_ARGS` environment variable.

**Improving initial scan performance**

This page contains information about improving the performance of FishEye repository scans.

**Background information**

When you add a repository, FishEye needs to perform a once-off scan through the repository to build up its initial index and cache. This scan can take some time. Until this scan is complete, you may find that some data is not displayed. As a guide, FishEye should be able to process about 100KB-200KB per second on an averaged-size PC. If FishEye is accessing the repository over the network (e.g. over a NFS mount), then you should expect the initial scan to take longer.

**General improvements**

You can increase the speed of your scans using the following options:

- If your repository is non-local, set up a local repository mirror on the FishEye server. This will provide a major speed boost for anyone scanning a repository across a network.
- Exclude unused file types, unused directories and specific large files from FishEye.

**Improve update performance during initial scan**

One option is break large repositories into multiple smaller repositories. While this technique will not improve the overall initial scan time, it allows for all fully scanned repositories to be updated while the initial scan is still being performed on those remaining.

In FishEye 1.3.4 and later, the initial and incremental scans happen in separate, single threads. So, splitting the repositories will allow incremental scans to run concurrently alongside the initial scans. You may also wish to split projects into separate repositories, since permissions in FishEye are applied on a per-repository basis.
**Improving initial scan performance for an SVN repository**

The http/s protocol has the slowest performance during the initial scan. The svn protocol (svn://) is faster and the file protocol (file://) is the fastest.

Therefore if you find your initial scan takes an extended amount of time (more than a day or two), you should consider switching over from the http/s protocol to the svn or file protocol to define the location of your SVN repository. (Use svnsync to mirror the repository onto the fisheye server, so that you can access it with the file protocol.)

```plaintext
E.g. Switch from
https://example.com/svn/project/
to
svn://example.com/svn/project/
or
file:///home/user/some/location/svn/project
```

In order for SVN protocol to work you need to have set up an svnsync based server.

**Best practices for FishEye configuration**

1. Ensure your FishEye scan performance is as fast as possible.

Use the file:// protocol for fastest indexing performance. See Improve FishEye scan performance for more information. (If you cannot install FishEye on the server where Subversion is running, use svnsync to mirror the repository onto the FishEye server).

2. If your repository is really large, consider starting at a sensible revision

This affects Subversion and Perforce. Do this when defining your Perforce or SVN repository.

3. Exclude directories if you don't need them.

For example, not everyone may need to access a developer's personal branch on the repository, so you can exclude it from the repository scan. You may also want to exclude large branches/tags that have been deleted (even though they are deleted in your repository, FishEye will still index them as they once existed). Do this by using 'Allow' and 'Exclude' Admin settings.

4. Consider skipping Perforce Label processing if not important

   - Perforce Labels can be slow to process, and thus cause FishEye to index slowly in certain environments.
   - Do this by defining the 'Skip Labels' Repository Detail.

5. Split your repositories into logical components if you can (For example, by product or project).

   - A logical structure will make it simpler to exclude certain branches when they become less relevant to work in progress. This can garner significant performance gains.
   - Avoid treating an SCM like a file system — don't alter the structure or move items around without a significant reason for doing so. Make these changes sparingly and as infrequently as possible.
   - The more often you make major changes to the structure inside your SCM, the more scanning is required for FishEye to keep track of its status. This especially applies to Subversion, because of its concept of 'cheap copies'. The result is that small changes can be essentially unmeasurable and cause a large amount of re-scanning.

6. Decide on your Subversion tag and branch conventions

Decide what conventions you are going to adopt for your subversion repositories and then stick to them. It's best to stick to one of the standard conventions recommended by Subversion.
7. Exclude tags and/or branches that you delete and recreate often.

You may have a branch or tag that you delete and recreate often, for example a latest tag which holds the latest release. Fisheye will take a long time to index this tag/branch as it needs to index its entire history, which can be very large. It is recommended that you exclude this directory from being indexed. See the documentation on the "Excludes" option.

8. Avoid using the text $Log$ in your CVS commit messages.

This is because FishEye does not handle the $Log$ RCS expansion keyword correctly. Some diff results (and line numbers in diffs) may appear incorrect in files where $Log$ is used.

9. Avoid using symbolic links to refer to your FishEye home directory location.

See this existing Knowledge Base document for more information.

10. Configure your index threads & memory usage to an appropriate level.

See the page Tuning FishEye for instructions and the related memory guide, Fix out of Memory Errors.

See Also
- Improve FishEye scan performance
- Tuning FishEye

Separating FishEye instance data from application data

By default, FishEye will install and run self-contained within the /<FISHEYE_HOME> directory – the directory where you unzip the package. Alternatively, you can create another "FishEye Instance" directory outside of the /<FISHEYE_HOME> directory and reference it with an environment variable, FISHEYE_INST. This may be necessary for practical or administrative reasons. Here are our recommendations for some of these possible scenarios:

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<th>Upgrade Likelihood</th>
<th>Separate FishEye Instance Directory</th>
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<td>Highly Recommended</td>
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<td>Single</td>
<td>Development</td>
<td>Likely</td>
<td>Highly Recommended</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>Development</td>
<td>Not Likely</td>
<td>Not Recommended</td>
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</table>

In order to run multiple instances of FishEye on the same server, it is mandatory to establish a separate FISHEYE_INST directory.

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<td>Multiple</td>
<td>Prod. / Dev.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
</tr>
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</table>

See the differences between FishEye folder layouts depending on which installation you choose.
As outlined in Method 3 of our FishEye Upgrade Guide, you can separate your FishEye instance data (to make future upgrades easier) even if initially you chose not to do so:

1. Shut down the FishEye/Crucible instance if it is running.
2. Create a directory outside of the \(<FISHEYE_HOME>\) path for the FishEye instance data and then set up the FISHEYE_INST environment variable.
3. Copy the following items to \(<FISHEYE_HOME>\):
   - \(<FISHEYE_HOME>/config.xml\)
   - \(<FISHEYE_HOME>/var\)
   - \(<FISHEYE_HOME>/cache\)
   - \(<FISHEYE_HOME>/data\)
   (If your data folder is inside \(<FISHEYE_HOME>/var\), keep it inside folder var so that its final location is \(FISHEYE_INST/var/data\)).
4. Start the FishEye/Crucible instance.

### Can’t See Your Repositories?

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 FISHEYE_HOME and FISHEYE_INST. Check your FISHEYE_INST is pointing to the right directory.

### Contacting Support

#### Raising a Support Request

There are two ways to raise a support request with Atlassian:

- (Recommended) Raise a support ticket directly via our [support site](https://support.atlassian.com) on the internet and then create a support zip. The advantage of this method, is that it includes all the relevant files fisheye/crucible support need. You can also be sure that the support case has been created and includes your logs.
- Complete the support request form via your Fisheye Administration Console. The disadvantage of this method, is that your mail may not be forwarded correctly due to an issue or security restriction on your mail server. For example, the zip of your log files are huge, hence your mail server rejects the mail.

Both methods are described below.

#### Raising a Support Ticket via the Internet

Raise a support ticket via the [Atlassian Support System](https://support.atlassian.com):

1. If you do not already have a free Atlassian support account, [create one here](https://support.atlassian.com).
2. Lodge a detailed description of your problem in the new support ticket.
3. Fill in all applicable information about your system, such as application server, database, etc.
4. If Fisheye is running, go to the 'Support/Sys Info' screen in your Administration Console and copy the text of your system information into the ticket.
5. Go to Administration > Server Settings > Debug Logging, and turn debug logging "ON".
6. Reproduce the problem
7. Create a support zip to attach to the ticket. If your instance does not start up, attach a zip of your FISHEYE_E_INST/var/logs directory to the support case.
8. Log in to https://support.atlassian.com and select ‘Create New Issue’.
9. Once your ticket is lodged, wait to be notified by email of updates.

Support Utility

It is recommended that you add a support zip to every interaction with support. The utility will also dump your system information to the logs before zipping them.

You can also use this method to append system information to an existing support ticket.

1. Log in with as a person with admin access
2. Go to Administration > Sys Info/Support. Ensure that everything is checked, then click on "Create Support Zip" button.
3. Attach the created support zip, to the support case you raised.

A screenshot of the Create Support Zip form is shown below:

Raising a Support Ticket via the Fisheye Administration Console

Ensure that SMTP email is set up on your Fisheye instance and your mail server allows zip files.

The advantage of this method is that it is convenient, however the disadvantage is that your mail may not be forwarded correctly due to an issue (e.g. zip file too large) or security restriction on your mail server.

You can also use this method to append system information to an existing support ticket.

On the left navigation bar, click ‘Sys-Info/Support’.

Screenshot: The Sysinfo/Support Menu Option

The System Info/Support page loads. On this page, you can fill out a web form which will automatically send an email to Atlassian Support, attaching your FishEye logs and configuration file (if you wish).

This functionality requires that the FishEye web server is already set up and capable of sending email.

Screenshot: The System Info/Support page
Fields in the Support Request form

On the Support Request form there are a number of fields to fill out and options to select.

- **Subject**: Enter a one line summary of the problem.
- **Priority**: Choose from Low, Medium, High or Critical.
- **Description**: Type a detailed description of the problem you are trying to solve.
- **Existing Support Request**: Leave this field blank to create a new support request. If you have an existing support ticket open at support.atlassian.com, enter the issue key here. This will append this request to the existing ticket.
- **Contact Name**: Your contact name.
- **Contact Number**: Your contact number.
- **Attach FishEye Logs**: Tick this box to send Atlassian your FishEye log file.
- **Attach Config File**: Tick this box to send Atlassian your FishEye configuration file.
- **Support Entitlement Number (SEN)**: Paste your Support Entitlement Number. See Finding your FishEye or Crucible Support Entitlement Number (SEN).

When you have filled out the required fields, click **Send Support Request** to finish.

⚠ Note that the form may take several minutes to fully submit, as it takes some time to export and process the log file data.

Finding your FishEye or Crucible Support Entitlement Number (SEN)

There are three ways to find you Support Entitlement Number (SEN):

- **Method 1: Check in the FishEye Administration Interface**
  Select Administration >> SysInfo/Support. The SEN is shown:
or Technical Contact

Your Support Entitlement Number is available in [http://my.atlassian.com]:

```
Method 2: Log into my.atlassian.com as the Account Holder
```

```
Method 3: Atlassian Invoice
Your Support Entitlement Number (SEN) appears on the third page of your Atlassian Invoice.
```

See Finding Your Support Entitlement Number in the support space for more general information about how Atlassian Support uses this number.

**FishEye Release Notes**
FishEye Release Notes and Changelogs

- **Security advisories**
  - FishEye Security Advisory 2010-10-20
  - FishEye Security Advisory 2010-06-16
  - FishEye Security Advisory 2010-05-04
  - 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

- **FishEye Upgrade Guide**
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  - Upgrading from FishEye 2.7 with existing ClearCase Repositories
  - FishEye 2.8 upgrade guide
  - FishEye 2.8 changelog
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Installation

You can now download FishEye from here. Read about installing FishEye.

If upgrading from a previous version, please follow the Upgrade Guide.

FishEye Upgrade Guide

This page describes the recommended method of upgrading to a new version of FishEye.

The first time you run a new version of FishEye, it will automatically upgrade its data. This may involve a complete re-index of your repository.

Before you start

- Back up your entire FishEye instance (see Backing Up and Restoring FishEye Data), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the 'Include' checkboxes (e.g. repository and application caches, plugins and their configuration data, SQL database, etc).
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.
- Read the Release Notes and Changelog and version-specific Upgrade Guide for the version you are upgrading to, as well as any versions you are skipping.
- Check the Supported platforms to ensure that your system meets the requirements for the new version.
- Check for known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base.

On this page:

- Before you start
- Upgrade procedure
  - Method 1: Using a FISHEYE_INST directory
  - Method 2: Without a FISHEYE_INST directory
  - Method 3: Without a FISHEYE_INST directory, but would like to set one up
- Checking for known issues and troubleshooting the FishEye upgrade

Upgrade procedure

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.

NOTE: For all methods below: if you previously ran FishEye as a Windows service and are installing the new version of FishEye in a new location, you need to reinstall FishEye as a Windows service. Make sure to run `...\wrapper\bin\Fisheye-Uninstall-NTService.bat` from the old location. Subsequently, prior to starting the new instance of FishEye, follow these instructions to set up FishEye as a Windows service again. Make sure to copy over the changes from the old `...\wrapper\conf\wrapper.conf` file to the new `wrapper.conf` file.

Method 1: Using a FISHEYE_INST directory

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.
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.
6. Start FishEye/Crucible from the new installation directory by running bin/run.sh. (Use run.bat on Windows.)

Method 2: Without a FISHEYE_INST directory

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.

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 instance if it is running.
4. Copy `<FishEye home directory>/config.xml` to `<New FishEye home directory>`.
5. Delete the `<New FishEye home directory>/var` and `<New FishEye home directory>/cache` directories.
6. Copy (or move) the `<FishEye home directory>/var directory` to `<New FishEye home directory>/var`.
7. Copy (or move) the `<FishEye home directory>/cache directory` to `<New FishEye home directory>/cache`.
8. Start FishEye/Crucible from the new installation by running `<New FishEye home directory>/bin/run.sh`. (Use run.bat on Windows.)

Method 3: Without a FISHEYE_INST directory, but would like to set one up

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 instance if it is running.

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. Extract the new FishEye/Crucible archive into a directory such as <New FishEye home directory>.

8. 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.


Checking for known issues and troubleshooting the FishEye upgrade

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FishEye Release Summary

**FishEye 2.8 — 15 August 2012**

- Mentions
- Shares
- Improved performance of the activity stream
- Support for Subversion 1.7
- End of life announcements
- More in the release notes.

**FishEye 2.7 — 7 September 2011**

- Managed Git Repositories
- Smart Commits
- Web Hooks
- JIRA FishEye Plugin Improvements
- Small Improvements
- More in release notes.

**FishEye 2.6 — 6 June 2011**

- Repository Commit Graph
- User Management via JIRA
- Improved Quick Search
- Redesigned HTML Emails
- Dashboard and Navigation Improvements
- Improved Support for Git Branches
FishEye 2.5 — 8 February 2011
- Search Revamp
- Redesigned Activity Stream
- Mercurial and Git Authentication
- RSS Improvements
- Universal Plugin Manager
- More in release notes.

FishEye 2.4 — 20 October 2010
- Branch and Tag Selector
- File History Redesigned
- Easier Application Linking
- SSL Support
- User Interface Improvements
- Performance Improvements
- More in release notes.

FishEye 2.3 — 26 May 2010
- Mercurial SCM Alpha
- New ‘Aggregate’ functions in EyeQL query language
- Revamped Installation Process
- More in release notes.

FishEye 2.2 — 18 Feb 2010
- Enhanced Side-by-Side Diff View Mode
- Improved Quick Navigation
- Annotation Context Menu
- Code Copying
- ClearCase and Git Support Now Final
- Numerous improvements and bug fixes
- More in release notes.

FishEye 2.1 — 12 November 2009
- Wiki Markup in Commit Messages
- Streamlined JIRA Integration
- FishEye Admin API
- History Page Performance Increases
- ClearCase Support Now in Beta
- More in release notes.

FishEye 2.0 — 30 June 2009
- Activity streams
- People statistics
- Favourites, bookmarks & saved search
- Enhanced JIRA integration
- New user interface
- Git beta
- More in release notes.

FishEye 1.6 — 23 September 08
FishEye search enhancements
Multiple admin users
Remote API improvements
Changes to charts
Perforce performance tweaks
More in release notes.

FishEye 1.5 — 14 April 2008
Per-author lines of code statistics
Charting improvements
Customisable email templates
More in release notes.

FishEye 1.4 — 5 December 2007
Enhancements to user management
Crowd/SSO support
Crucible integration
Enhancements to JIRA plugin
More in release notes.

FishEye 1.3 — 1 August 2007
Support for the Perforce version control system.
SVN properties are now shown.
Quicksearch now searches for changeset ids.
New "mixed" chart on annotation pages, showing author-over-time breakdown.
Side by Side diffs (1.3.1)
More in release notes.

FishEye 2.8 release notes

15th August 2012
Atlassian is proud to present FishEye 2.8, which provides a variety of social features as well as performance improvements.

See the change log for FishEye 2.8.x minor releases.

Highlights of this release:
- Mentions
- Shares
- Improved performance of the activity stream
- 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!
1

Mentions

In FishEye 2.8 you can notify other users in a changeset discussion, review comment or snippet comment by using mentions. To mention someone, simply type @ and then the person's name (not their username) and choose from the suggestions that FishEye offers. FishEye sends a notification to that person, so they know that you have mentioned them.

2

Shares

Share a changeset, a review, or a source repository with other members of your team, quickly and easily from where you are working. Just click the Share button at the top, enter their name, username or email address and add a cheery comment. FishEye sends an email.
3

Improved performance of the activity stream

The activity streams throughout FishEye (such as the commits and review activity, and on the dashboard) have an improved user experience due to faster speed and infinite scroll (that replaces paging).

4

Support for Subversion 1.7

FishEye now supports Subversion 1.7.

5

End of life announcements

- **ClearCase**
  As previously announced, IBM ClearCase is no longer supported in Fisheye 2.8.
- **Internally managed repositories**
On August 13th 2013 we are ending support for internally managed repositories. Read more about this.

- **JIRA activity stream**
  We've removed JIRA information from the activity stream in order to simplify the user experience and improve the performance of FishEye. Please note that all other JIRA integration features still remain in FishEye.

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FishEye 2.8 changelog

This page will contain information about the FishEye 2.8 minor releases as these become available. Crucible license holders should also check the Crucible 2.8 changelog. These releases will be free to all customers with active FishEye software maintenance.

Don't have FishEye 2.8 yet?

Take a look at all the features in the FishEye 2.8 release notes and see what you are missing out on!

FishEye 2.8 changelog

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- FishEye 2.8.0

FishEye 2.8.0

15 August 2012

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FishEye 2.8 upgrade guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.8. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.8 release notes.

Upgrade notes

FishEye 2.8

Please be sure to read the End of Life Announcements for FishEye/Crucible 2.8. Most notably: Support for Clearcase repository types has been dropped.

On this page:

- Upgrade notes
- Upgrade procedure
- Checking for known issues and troubleshooting the FishEye upgrade

Related pages:

- FishEye 2.8 release notes

Upgrade procedure

⚠️ Before you begin

- Test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.
- Back up your entire FishEye instance (see Backing Up and Restoring FishEye Data), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the 'Include' checkboxes (e.g. repository and application caches, plugins and their configuration data, SQL database, etc).
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow the instructions in the general FishEye upgrade guide.

Checking for known issues and troubleshooting the FishEye upgrade

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Upgrading from FishEye 2.7 with existing ClearCase Repositories

ClearCase Repositories

FishEye 2.8 no longer supports ClearCase repositories. Please refer to the End of Support Announcement for IBM ClearCase.

If you have any ClearCase repositories present in your FishEye instance, FishEye 2.8 will log a warning and will not start. The intention behind this rather draconian behaviour is to give you the opportunity to backup and update your instance before FishEye performs the upgrade operations to convert your indexes and database into a 2.8 compatible format.

You can force FishEye to start with clearcase repositories disabled by setting the fisheye.clearcase.disable system property to true. Please see the documentation on setting up fisheye environment variables for more information.

For example, you can force startup by setting your FISHEYE_OPTS environment variable to

```
-Dfisheye.clearcase.disable=true
```

ie:

```
$ export FISHEYE_OPTS="${FISHEYE_OPTS} -Dfisheye.clearcase.disable=true"
```

On Windows Server 2008 or Windows 7, you can configure this as follows:

1. Open the Start menu, right-click on "Computer" and select Properties
2. Click on "Advanced System Settings" on the left of the dialog
3. Click the "Environment Variables" button at the bottom of the Advanced tab
4. Add a FISHEYE_OPTS environment variable to the "System variables" section
FishEye 2.8 EAP Release Notes

FishEye & Crucible 2.8.0-m1

The 2.8.0-m1 EAP release is being provided to give early access to Subversion 1.7 support. The build contains the same features as FishEye/Crucible 2.7.14 with the updated version of svnkit necessary to work with Subversion 1.7.

We have chosen to provide this as an EAP release because we felt it was not appropriate to ship an update to a library so fundamental to FishEye's operation in a 2.7 point release.

Although this is an EAP release, the only difference between this build and the 2.7.14 release is the updated svnkit libraries. We believe, therefore, that this version can safely be deployed to production environments. As always, please take suitable backups before any such deployments. Please see the FishEye 2.7 Upgrade Guide for more information.

FishEye 2.7 Release Notes

7 September 2011

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents FishEye 2.7 featuring Git repository management, Smart Commits and Web Hooks.

Highlights of this Release:

- Managed Git Repositories
- Smart Commits
Highlights of FishEye 2.7

Managed Git Repositories

Administrators can create and manage Git repositories directly from FishEye on their own servers. FishEye Git repository management gives you the flexibility to do the following:

- Create forks and clones of existing projects.
- Manage permissions easily with push and pull access per repository.
- Visualize the hierarchy of repository forks.
- Explore and visualize changes with the commit graph.

More...
Smart Commits

Smart Commits allow repository committers to perform actions like transitioning JIRA issues or creating Crucible code reviews by embedding specific commands into their commit messages.

FishEye 2.7 comes bundled with support for creating and updating Crucible reviews, as well as transitioning, commenting, and logging work to JIRA issues.

Placed into a commit message, the example below would close the JIRA issue BUG-123.

The following example would create and start a review for the current changeset in the project CR-TEST, as well as add the user jdoe as a reviewer:

For more details on using Smart Commits, please see the User's guide to Smart Commits.

JIRA issue transitioning requires at least version 3.4.5 of the JIRA FishEye plugin. It can be downloaded via the [Atlassian Plugin Marketplace](https://plugins.atlassian.com).
Atlassian plugin manager from within JIRA or manually downloaded from the Atlassian plugin exchange.

Smart Commits are extensible via plugins, allowing you to simply implement your own handlers to integrate with services used in your workplace. Please see the Smart Commit Tutorial for developer resources on creating a Smart Commit plugin.

By default, smart commits are disabled if the FishEye instance has any Mercurial or Git repositories. Please see the Smart Commits administrator’s guide for more details.

Web Hooks

FishEye has added a Web Hooks capability. A Web Hook is a form of event-notification via HTTP POST.

In the case of FishEye Web Hooks, developers can add URLs which will receive commit(s) data through POST requests. This can be used to easily create useful gadgets in various programming languages that will give push notification of commit changes.

JIRA FishEye Plugin Improvements

The FishEye team are also proud to update the JIRA FishEye plugin to version 3.4.5. Upgrades to the plugin are available immediately via the Atlassian plugin manager from within JIRA or the Atlassian plugin exchange.

This update provides significant performance improvements, most notably asynchronous loading of the “Source” and “Reviews” tab in JIRA which allows the JIRA view issue page to load without waiting for the FishEye serve
Small Improvements

FishEye 2.7 also comes bundled with numerous other bug fixes and improvements, including:

- Syntax highlighting for Java 7, Groovy, Velocity and Scala.
- FishEye can now run on Java 7
- Improved user interface for the administration screens
- HEAD label in revisions page only appears for currently selected branch (or default branch if All is selected).
- Improved plugin points for developers

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in FishEye and Crucible for this release.

Release Notices

- **Upgrading from a previous version of FishEye.** Upgrading FishEye should be fairly straight forward. We strongly recommend that you back up FishEye before upgrading. Please refer to the FishEye 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.

FishEye 2.7 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.7 minor releases. Crucible license holders should also check the Crucible 2.7 Changelog.

See the FishEye 2.7 Release Notes for details of what's new in 2.7.0.

⚠️ Please read the FishEye 2.7 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

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**12 June 2012**

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues is below.

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From 2.7.12 to 2.7.13

21 May 2012

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues is below.

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From 2.7.11 to 2.7.12

16 April 2012

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Calendar incorrect for projects including several paths in the same repository.

Tom Davies [Atlassian]

2012 2012

FE-3969 The ‘Parameters’ on the ‘Database Configuration’ page are ignored.

Tom Davies [Atlassian]

Tom Davies [Atlassian]


Calendar incorrect for projects including several paths in the same repository.

Tom Davies [Atlassian]

2012 2012

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From 2.7.9 to 2.7.10

20 January 2012

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## From 2.7.5 to 2.7.6

### 8 November 2011

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but results in error when trying to open repo

 FE-3620 Display name not being picked up correctly in some cases with JIRA user management

 Pierre-Etienne Poirot [Atlassian]
 Gurleen Anand [Atlassian]

 Closed
 Fixed
 Aug 04, 2011
 Jan 17, 2012

From 2.7.4 to 2.7.5

21 October 2011

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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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From 2.7.0 to 2.7.1
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**FishEye 2.7 Upgrade Guide**

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.7. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.7 Release Notes.

On this page:

- Upgrade Notes
  - FishEye 2.7
Upgrade Notes

**FishEye 2.7**

- When FishEye 2.7 is upgraded, it will run a one-time upgrade task that will create a new index of file revisions, and minor database indexing tasks. These should have no functional impact and should complete in a few minutes.
- FishEye 2.7 adds ActiveObjects support, which allows plugins to store configuration data in the database. Any already scheduled backups will not have plugin data included during backups. Please modify your scheduled backup configuration appropriately to include ActiveObjects backups.
- If you are using Custom authentication, FishEye 2.7's managed repositories have changed the responsibilities of the `com.cenqua.fisheye.user.plugin.FishEyeAuthenticator` class. For external repositories the `hasPermissionToAccess()` method is still invoked to check whether a user may access a particular repository. For internal or managed repositories, `hasPermissionToAccess()` is used to determine whether a user has both read and write access to the repository.

Upgrade Procedure

⚠️ **Before you begin**

- Test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.
- Back up your **entire** FishEye instance (see Backing Up and Restoring FishEye Data), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the 'Include' checkboxes (e.g. repository and application caches, plugins and their configuration data, SQL database, etc).
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow the instructions in the general FishEye Upgrade Guide.

Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after the software is released. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the FishEye 2.7 Known Issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the FishEye 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

FishEye 2.7 Release Notes

**FishEye 2.6 Release Notes**

*6 June 2011*
With great pleasure, Atlassian presents FishEye 2.6 featuring the new repository commit graph, user management via JIRA and a host of DVCS improvements.

Highlights of this Release:

- Repository Commit Graph
- User Management via JIRA
- Improved Quick Search
- Redesigned HTML Emails
- Dashboard and Navigation Improvements
- Improved Support for Git Branches
- Git Commit Authors include Email Address
- Mercurial Indexing Improvements
- And Even More Improvements

Responding to your Feedback:
⭐ Over 269 votes satisfied

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 FishEye 2.6

Repository Commit Graph

FishEye 2.6 introduces a powerful visualisation tool to help you understand your repositories better – the commit graph. The commit graph shows changesets in their respective branches, using configurable “swimlanes”. At a glance, you will be able to see key information such as branching and merging. If you are using Git or Mercurial, you will also be able to see anonymous branches.

Commit graph highlights provide further context, allowing you to highlight changesets in the same branch,
commits with JIRA issues, and reviewed/unreviewed changesets. Clicking a changeset with the appropriate highlight active (selected in the ‘Highlight’ dropdown) shows you related changesets, such as changesets with the same lineage, the same JIRA issue or same Crucible review.

User Management via JIRA

You can now use the same set of users in FishEye and JIRA, and manage your users and groups in JIRA. The FishEye setup wizard gives you the opportunity to configure a JIRA connection quickly and automatically, using the most common options. You can further configure the JIRA connections via the FishEye administration screens.
Improved Quick Search

You'll be able to find information faster using FishEye's improved Quick Search. The Quick Search now pattern matches against CamelCase strings for files and directories, just like many popular IDEs. The search itself provides quicker and more accurate results. The search results are also easier to work with – the new user interface has a cleaner look and feel and features links to default/trunk for files, pop-up summaries for JIRA issues in commit messages and more.

Redesigned HTML Emails

A 20% time project has resulted in email notifications getting a dramatic facelift. Gone are the dreary old HTML emails, replaced by much better-looking ones. You’ll see the new emails in action for changeset notifications.
Dashboard and Navigation Improvements

The Dashboard and Header have been tweaked to simplify the user interface in this release. You won't have to click different tabs to find the activity stream, as it will always be displayed. We've moved the other functions to the header to remove the clutter and provide you with a more streamlined view.
### Improved Support for Git Branches

We've improved the support for Git branches in FishEye. Previously, if FishEye detected a commit on a branch (other than the 'master' branch), it would be considered as part of that branch only, even if the branch was later merged back to the 'master' branch. In this release, FishEye will correctly consider the ancestry of a changeset. For example, if a branch 'fisheye-2.6' is merged back to the 'master' branch, then all changesets that were seen as part of the 'fisheye-2.6' branch will also be considered to be part of the 'master'.

The activity stream for a branch will now show all commits that contribute to (i.e. are in the ancestry of) the head of the branch. You can also see the improved Git branch support on the new commit graph and on the view changeset screen.

### Git Commit Authors include Email Address

FishEye now includes the user email address for Git commit authors, in the same style as command line tools. The committer will be automatically mapped to the FishEye user with the same email address. This means that you won't have to set up explicit user mappings where the email address is the same.

Please note, if you are using FishEye with a starter license, this improvement may cause you to exceed the user limit for your license. See the FishEye 2.6 Upgrade Guide before upgrading for details.

### Mercurial Indexing Improvements

We have changed the way that we index Mercurial. Indexing times for merge commits should be almost twice as fast. Commits with many file changes (especially binary file changes) will be even faster. The absolute change in
indexing speed will vary depending on the content of your repository. As a reference, the indexing time for our repository of 24,000 commits improved from 18 hours to 6.5 hours.

And Even More Improvements

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in FishEye and Crucible for this release.

Release Notices

- **Upgrading from a previous version of FishEye.** Upgrading FishEye should be fairly straightforward. We strongly recommend that you back up FishEye before upgrading. Please refer to the FishEye 2.6 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.

FishEye 2.6 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.6 minor releases. See the FishEye 2.6 Release Notes for details of what’s new in 2.6.0.

⚠️ Please read the FishEye 2.6 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

On this page:

- From 2.6.6 to 2.6.7
- From 2.6.5 to 2.6.6
- From 2.6.4 to 2.6.5
- From 2.6.3 to 2.6.4
- From 2.6.2 to 2.6.3
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From 2.6.6 to 2.6.7

31 January 2012

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From 2.6.5 to 2.6.6

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**9 August 2011**

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| FE-3626 | **Problem:** FishEye chokes on a changeset that has an 'empty' branch name  
| FE-3607 | **Problem:** Setting a user's authentication type to other than 'built in' when 'built in' is in use causes NPE when editing that user's details  
| FE-3599 | **Problem:** Upgrading of CVS repositories leaves file handles open...  
| FE-3597 | **Problem:** Clearcase Ishistory parsing can get out of sync with output  
| FE-3596 | **Problem:** HG: Commits with no commit message break indexing  

**From 2.6.1 to 2.6.2**

**20 July 2011**

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FishEye 2.6 Upgrade Guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.6. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.6 Release Notes.

On this page:

- Upgrade Notes
  - FishEye 2.6
- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

Upgrade Notes

**FishEye 2.6**

- **Internet Explorer 7 and Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5) no longer supported** — As per the End of Support Announcements for FishEye (published previously), we are no longer supporting Internet Explorer 7 and Java Platform 5 (JDK/JRE 1.5) in this release. See Supported platforms page for the full list of supported platforms for FishEye.

- **Starter Licence holders who use Git** — The inclusion of the user's email address in Git committer names allows committers to be automatically mapped to FishEye users. However, if your repository has the same committer using multiple email addresses in their commits, this change means you will get extra committers (as uniquely identified by the combination of username and email address). This may cause you to exceed the committer limit allowed by your license, which would stop FishEye from indexing your repository. To correct this, you need to rewrite the history of your repository to remove these duplicates, so that each committer has only one unique email address. You can do this using the git-filter-branch command as detailed in this knowledge base article.

- **Set aside additional time for the upgrade** — When you upgrade to FishEye 2.6, FishEye will run a number of upgrade tasks and trigger an automatic upgrade of the metadata index. While this is happening, FishEye (and Crucible) can be be accessed, however no new changes in the repositories will be detected until the upgrade is complete. Hence, you should set aside time for these activities to complete. The time taken will depend on the complexity of your code base, as well as the type of repository that you are using. See the following repository-specific notes:

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<th>The upgrade tasks for Subversion repositories will take significantly longer in this release, than in previous releases. In previous releases (e.g. FishEye 2.5), the upgrade tasks only required a short amount of time to complete, relative to the time taken to upgrade the metadata index. In this release, the upgrade tasks and metadata index upgrade take approximately equal amounts of time. Hence, the overall upgrade may take up to twice as long, compared to prior releases. Our Subversion repository for JIRA development, which is quite complex, took about three hours to complete both the upgrade tasks and metadata index upgrade.</th>
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# CVS, Perforce, ClearCase

As per Subversion, the upgrade tasks for CVS and Perforce will take proportionally longer to complete in this release, hence the overall upgrade will take longer. However, the tasks are not as complex as the Subversion upgrade tasks, so you shouldn't notice a dramatic increase in time taken. The upgrade task for ClearCase is not complex at all, so you shouldn't notice a significant increase in time taken for the overall upgrade.

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# Git, Mercurial

The upgrade tasks for Git & Mercurial repositories will not take long to complete, perhaps a few minutes. You will still need to set aside time for the metadata index upgrade though.

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To reduce the time taken for the upgrade tasks, you can configure additional update threads to allow repositories to be upgraded in parallel (otherwise, repositories will be upgraded one at a time). Please ensure that you have the compute capacity to run multiple threads before attempting this.

## Upgrade Procedure

### Before you begin

- Test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.
- Back up your entire FishEye instance (see [Backing Up and Restoring FishEye Data](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/E2.8+Steps+2+-+Back+Up+Your+FishEye+Instance)), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the 'Include' checkboxes (e.g. repository and application caches, plugins and their configuration data, SQL database, etc).
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance using the command-line interface, do not use any exclusion options.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow these instructions on [FishEye Upgrade Guide](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/E2.8+Upgrade+Guide).

## Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the [FishEye 2.6 Known Issues](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/E2.6+Known+Issues) in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to [troubleshoot upgrades](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/E2.6+Steps+3+-+Troubleshoot+Upgrades) in the FishEye Knowledge Base.

- If you encounter a problem during the upgrade and cannot solve it, please create a [support ticket](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/E2.8+Steps+4+-+Support+Ticket) and one of our support engineers will help you.

## RELATED TOPICS

- [FishEye 2.6 Release Notes](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/FishEye+2.6+Release+Notes)

- [FishEye 2.5 Release Notes](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISH/FishEye+2.5+Release+Notes)
8 February 2011

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents FishEye 2.5, providing vastly improved source code searching and DVCS authentication.

Highlights of this Release:

- Search Revamp
- Redesigned Activity Stream
- Mercurial and Git Authentication
- RSS Improvements
- Improved Header
- And Even More Improvements

Responding to your Feedback:
⭐ Over 150 votes satisfied

Highlights of FishEye 2.5

Search Revamp

FishEye's Quick Search functionality has been redesigned from the ground up. Among the improvements:

- Faster search breaking out results by content type
- Improved layout for easier scanning
- Smarter search results with results prioritized to the top by modified time
- For each path, view the top three most recent branches with a modification of that file

Read more about Quick Search...
Redesigned Activity Stream

We have spent a considerable amount of time improving the FishEye activity stream:

- Cleaner visual design
- Larger avatars
- Improved scanability
- De-cluttering of UI elements, showing actions on hover
- Space-saving condensed mode so you can see more changesets on the same page
- Embedded images are thumbnailed

Read more about the changelog...
Mercurial and Git Authentication

We have added http(s) and ssh authentication for Git and Mercurial repositories, allowing you to more easily browse your private repositories hosted on popular sites such as GitHub and BitBucket. FishEye now supports http authentication with passwords and ssh using public/private keypairs. You can let FishEye generate a pair and upload the public key to your hosting provider or upload a private key (passphraseless only) to FishEye if you prefer.

Read more about Authentication...
### RSS Improvements

FishEye 2.5 introduces some fine tuning for rendered RSS feeds. RSS content is easier to digest (better titles) and allows you to consume FishEye activity through your favourite RSS reader. We render wiki-markup in RSS which will allow you to click through links and view images inline.

![RSS Feed Example](image)

### Improved Header

FishEye 2.5 tracks locations that you have recently visited, and provides quick and easy access to navigate to these resources. The five most recently viewed repositories, projects, users and reviews (if Crucible is installed) are available from the header drop down links as shown:

![Header Drop Down](image)

### And Even More Improvements
- The Universal Plugin Manager
- Complete branch selector support for Subversion repositories
- Oracle support when FishEye is teamed with Crucible

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in FishEye and Crucible for this release.

**FishEye 2.5 Changelog**

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.5 minor releases.

⚠️ Please read the FishEye 2.5 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

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**22 June 2011**

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Documentation for FishEye 2.8

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FishEye 2.5 Upgrade Guide

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On this page:
- Upgrade Notes
- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

**Upgrade Notes**

- FishEye 2.5:
  - This release will trigger an automatic upgrade of the metadata index the first time FishEye is started. FishEye is still usable while this task runs in the background, however the search functionality will not contain all results. A warning will appear in the UI until the upgrade has complete. Please also see [How do I avoid long reindex times when I upgrade?](#).
  - Some RSS readers may duplicate items when first fetching feeds after upgrading because RSS titles have changed.

**Upgrade Procedure**

**Before you begin**

- Test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.
- Back up your entire FishEye instance (see Backing Up and Restoring FishEye Data), i.e.
  - If you are backing up your FishEye instance via the Admin interface, tick all of the ‘Include’ checkboxes (e.g. repository and application caches, plugins and their configuration data, SQL database, etc).
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**Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade**

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the FishEye 2.5 Known Issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshoot upgrades in the FishEye 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

FishEye 2.5 Release Notes

FishEye 2.4 Release Notes

20 October 2010

With great pleasure, Atlassian presents FishEye 2.4, now with even more improvements to make browsing your source code easier, especially for Mercurial and Git users.

Highlights of this Release:

- Branch and Tag Selector
- File History Redesigned
- Easier Application Linking
- SSL Support
- User Interface Improvements
- Performance Improvements
- And Even More Improvements

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- Read the release notices for important information about this release.

Highlights of FishEye 2.4

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Branch and Tag Selector

DVCS users will find it easier to work with their repositories using FishEye’s new branch and tag selector. The branch and tag selector allows you to view information only related to a specific branch/tag when browsing your repositories. FishEye will attempt to detect the main branch, e.g. master on Git, default on Mercurial or MAIN on CVS, but you can also select any branch manually. The branch/tag is kept in context when navigating throughout the application, e.g. if you switch from viewing a repository to viewing the activity stream, only information related to the selected branch will be displayed.

_Note, this feature currently does not work for ClearCase repositories due to technical constraints._
File History Redesigned

The file history display in FishEye has been redesigned to provide a cleaner and more intuitive interface. The neatly summarised list makes it easier for you to find the information you need, at a glance. You can also use the new filter to find the desired file revision, or expand file revisions to display additional information.
FishEye now includes a brand new version of the Application Links plugin. You can use this plugin to easily link your FishEye server to other applications, like a JIRA server or another FishEye server. You can choose between the Trusted Applications protocol, OAuth or basic HTTP authentication. Linking two applications allows you to share information and access one application's functions from within the other. For example, if you linked your FishEye instance with a JIRA server, you could view JIRA issues in your FishEye activity stream or view the changesets associated with an issue in JIRA.

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SSL Support

By popular request, this FishEye release provides full SSL support. You will now be able to configure SSL for your FishEye instance using a self-signed or certificate-authority certificate.
User Interface Improvements

We’re continuing our ongoing work to improve the FishEye user interface. This release includes a brand new repository administration console and a redesigned header. We’ve also improved the toolbars on a number of screens including the dashboard, as well as replaced dropdowns throughout the application with autocomplete controls.
Performance Improvements

This FishEye release includes a number of performance improvements. We’ve been tinkering under the hood to improve page rendering. Viewing file annotations will be significantly faster, once you have loaded the relevant page, as we have implemented progressive rendering for the annotations. Pagination controls have also been added to the bottom of long pages, like the activity stream.

And Even More Improvements
Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes in FishEye and Crucible for this release.

Release Notices

- Security advisory. This release fixes a security flaw. Please refer to the security advisory for details of the security vulnerability, risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- Upgrading from a previous version of FishEye. Upgrading FishEye should be fairly straightforward. We strongly recommend that you back up FishEye before upgrading. Please refer to the FishEye 2.4 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.

FishEye 2.4 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.4 minor releases.

⚠️ Please read the FishEye 2.4 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

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11 April 2011

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues is below.

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#### 3 February 2011

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### From 2.4.3 to 2.4.4

11 January 2011

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues is below.

The release includes fixes for a number of security issues. Please see the [Security Advisory](http://support.atlassian.com) for more information.

⚠️ This release includes a number of fixes of issues related to git support. FishEye users with git repositories should consider a full re-index of their repositories if they have previously experienced any problems. Contact Atlassian Support via [http://support.atlassian.com](http://support.atlassian.com) if any problems persist.
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Documentation for FishEye 2.8

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| CRUC-4 951  | Changes et view: when a file has a really long name/path the options overflow covering content | Craig Sharkie [Atlassian] | Brydie McCoy [Atlassian] | Closed | Fixed | Nov 16, 2010 | Dec 14, 2010 |
| CRUC-4 904  | Trusted apps jira integration docs are missing paths critical to sub-task creation | Unassigned | Anna Lyons [Atlassian] | Closed | Fixed | Nov 12, 2010 | Dec 01, 2010 |
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26 November 2010

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<td>Andrew Myers [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>fix api breakage from 2.3.x to 2.4.0</td>
<td>Joe Xie [atlassian]</td>
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<td>Oct 25, 2010</td>
<td>Jan 06, 2011</td>
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<td>Whenever viewing the users tab, if the user has an email address for their login name, Crucible errors out</td>
<td>Jason Hinch [Atlassian]</td>
<td>Dylan Hansen [Atlassian]</td>
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<td>Oct 21, 2010</td>
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FishEye 2.4 Upgrade Guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.4. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.4 Release Notes.

On this page:
- Upgrade Notes
- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

Upgrade Notes
- **FishEye 2.4:**
  - If you are using a Mercurial or Git repository with FishEye, it will be **automatically re-indexed** when you upgrade to FishEye 2.4. This is because we have upgraded the database schema for these SCMs.
  - Lines of code data will not display for Git and Mercurial repositories in this release. This affects features like [charts](#). Please see this FAQ for more information: [Cannot View Lines of Code Information in FishEye](#).
- **FishEye 2.4.1:**
  - If you use FishEye/Crucible with Perforce and previously upgraded to FishEye/Crucible 2.4.0, you must reindex all of your Perforce repositories after upgrading to FishEye/Crucible 2.4.1. Note, FishEye/Crucible will not automatically reindex your Perforce repositories, you will need to start the reindex manually.
- **FishEye 2.4.2:**
  - If you are using a ClearCase repository with FishEye, it will be **automatically re-indexed** when you upgrade to FishEye 2.4.2. This is because we have upgraded the database schema for this SCM.

Upgrade Procedure

⚠️ Upgrade a test environment first

As always, please test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow these instructions on FishEye Upgrade Guide.

Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade
If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the [FishEye 2.4 Known Issues](#) in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to [troubleshooting upgrades](#) in the FishEye 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

- [FishEye 2.4 Release Notes](#)

## FishEye 2.3 Release Notes

**26 May 2010**

> For details on minor releases since FishEye 2.3, see the [FishEye Changelog](#).

### Atlassian presents FishEye 2.3

FishEye 2.3 brings support for Mercurial, the distributed version control system. It also delivers a brand-new installation wizard, for seamless initial setup.

### Highlights of this release:

- [Mercurial SCM Alpha](#)
- [New 'Aggregate' functions in EyeQL query language](#)
- [Revamped Installation Process](#)
- [Numerous improvements and bug fixes](#)

Thank you for your interest in FishEye 2.3.

See the documentation on [Upgrading to this version](#).

### Installing FishEye 2.3

[Download FishEye 2.3](#) now. See the documentation on [Upgrading to this version](#).

## Highlights of FishEye 2.3

1. **Mercurial SCM Alpha**

FishEye 2.3 adds alpha support for Mercurial repositories. Atlassian is providing early access to this functionali
for our customers. There are still a few kinks to be worked out, but it provides full access to FishEye.

Screenshot: A Mercurial Repository in Action

See the documentation for more details.

2

New 'Aggregate' functions in EyeQL query language

EyeQL, FishEye's sophisticated query language has become much more powerful with the addition of new aggregating functions. These allow you to quickly gather statistics such as counts, maximums, minimums and averages across the following:

- Lines added or removed,
- Authors,
- Changesets,
- Tags,
- Reviews (and more).

Screenshot: New EyeQL Functions
These data points can be calculated across your whole query result, or grouped by changeset, file or directory. When you're browsing the results, you can click in the results area to see the relevant group contents on an item.

See the [EyeQL documentation](#) for more information.

### Revamped Installation Process

FishEye's installation process has been given a thorough revision and a visual facelift. It's now smoother, faster and provides a better experience.

[Screen shot: FishEye's New Installation Screen](#)
Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes.

FishEye 2.3 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.3 minor releases.

⚠️ Please read the FishEye 2.3 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

On this page:
- From 2.3.7 to 2.3.8
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- From 2.3.5 to 2.3.6
- From 2.3.4 to 2.3.5
- From 2.3.3 to 2.3.4
- From 2.3.2 to 2.3.3
- From 2.3.1 to 2.3.2
- From 2.3.0 to 2.3.1

From 2.3.7 to 2.3.8

12 January 2011

This is a bug fix release that only addresses security issues. Please see the Security Advisory for more information.
The complete list of issues follows below.

### JIRA Issues (3 issues)

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<td>XSS vulnerability in FishEye/Crucible Code Macro</td>
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<td>CRUC-5311</td>
<td>XSS vulnerability in FishEye Charts</td>
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From 2.3.6 to 2.3.7

**20 October 2010**

This is a bug fix release that only addresses security issues. Please see the [Security Advisory](#) for more information.

From 2.3.5 to 2.3.6

**25 August 2010**

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues follows below.

### JIRA Issues (10 issues)

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<td>ClearCase autocreate view broken if view already exists (in a different location)</td>
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<td>FE-3120</td>
<td>ClearCase InteractiveProcess ignores error stream</td>
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<td>Closed</td>
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<td>FE-3251</td>
<td>ClearCase repository configuration in FishEye administration is overly complicated and incomplete</td>
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<td>FE-2530</td>
<td>Provide ability for users to specify the config spec to be used for the auto created views</td>
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<td>FE-2543</td>
<td>FishEye fails to process changes for a dynamic view</td>
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<td>FE-3384</td>
<td>restore will happily &quot;restore&quot; any zip file, regardless of content</td>
<td></td>
<td>Closed</td>
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<tr>
<td>FE-2733</td>
<td>Error while indexing a perforce repository</td>
<td></td>
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FE-3196 | Test Repository option for ClearCase repositories needs to do more thorough checks |  | Closed

FE-2719 | Clearcase: use -stgloc -auto for creating views. |  | Closed

FE-3418 | Check P4TICKETS environment variable when testing p4 connection, and on p4 login failure |  | Closed

From 2.3.4 to 2.3.5

26 July 2010

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues follows below.

JIRA Issues (5 issues)

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<td>Git scanning fails with &quot;Repository index failed due to error - class java.lang.IllegalStateException: Failed to parse specs correctly&quot;</td>
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<td>FE-3352</td>
<td>ClearCase FishEye indexer is re-indexing changes it has already indexed.</td>
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<td>FE-3344</td>
<td>FishEye - ClearCase incorrectly detects a dynamic view as snapshot view when FE is not started with current view set to dynamic view</td>
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<td>Closed</td>
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<td>FE-3301</td>
<td>HG: Error getting content for a file stops entire indexing process.</td>
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From 2.3.3 to 2.3.4

13 July 2010

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues follows below.
From 2.3.2 to 2.3.3

16th June 2010

This is a bug fix release that addresses security issues. Please see the Security Advisory for more information.

The complete list of issues follows below.

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<td>FE-2673</td>
<td>Clearcase Indexing can fail to progress in incremental indexing after initial index completed</td>
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<td>FE-3419</td>
<td>Support a url parameter to specify the REST return format</td>
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<td>FE-2676</td>
<td>Search results preview dropdown not showing up</td>
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<td>FE-2649</td>
<td>Merge studio crowd classloader fix from 1.6.x</td>
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<td>FE-2317</td>
<td>Update changeset-mail-*.ftl files</td>
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<td>Lucene indexer fails on null values</td>
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<td>FE-3373</td>
<td>incorrect line count changes</td>
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From 2.3.1 to 2.3.2

3rd June 2010

This is a bug fix release. The complete list of issues follows below.
FishEye 2.3 Upgrade Guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.3. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.3 Release Notes and FishEye 2.3 Changelog.

On this page:
- Upgrade Notes
- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

Upgrade Notes
- If you use FishEye with ClearCase and you upgrade to FishEye/Crucible 2.3.4 or later from a version prior to 2.3.4, FishEye/Crucible will reindex all ClearCase repositories.

Upgrade Procedure

⚠️ Upgrade a test environment first
As always, please test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow these instructions on FishEye Upgrade Guide.

Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the FishEye 2.3 Known Issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the FishEye 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
FishEye 2.3 Release Notes
FishEye 2.3 Changelog

FishEye 2.2 Release Notes

⚠️ FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the Release Notes.

18 February 2010

ℹ️ For details on minor releases since FishEye 2.2, see the FishEye Changelog.

Atlassian presents FishEye 2.2

FishEye 2.2 is focused on improved user experience, adding a powerful side-by-side diff visualisation, along with improved quick-navigation, quick-search and performance enhancements.

Highlights of this release:

- Enhanced Side-by-Side Diff View Mode
- Improved Quick Navigation
- Annotation Context Menu
- Code Copying
- ClearCase and Git Support Now Final
- Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Thank you for your interest in FishEye 2.2.

See the documentation on Upgrading to this version.

Installing FishEye 2.2

Download FishEye 2.2 now. See the documentation on Upgrading to this version.

Highlights of FishEye 2.2

1

Enhanced Side-by-Side Diff View Mode

FishEye 2.1 adds improvements for the side by side diff view mode, which displays a powerful visualisation of how code has changed between revisions. Two independently scrolling windows allow you to see new and old content clearly delineated, with explicit dynamic markings that anchor each change to its exact location in the left and right windows.

Screenshot: Enhanced ‘Side-by-Side Diff’ Mode
See the documentation for more details.

## Improved Quick Navigation

FishEye's Quick Nav has been re-written to display results faster, and to return more relevant results. It still supports powerful IDE-like functions such as camelcase detection, multiple directory selection and cross-repository results. All these items appear in a handy preview window, when you type text into the search box.

*Screenshot: Improved Quick Nav*
Annotation Context Menu

In FishEye, you can now drill down into the history of any line of code in a file. By hovering your mouse cursor next to the revision number in the left column, you can open the annotation context menu. From there, you can view the changeset where this file was changed, the diff of this line with the last change, or the full file from the time when this line changed. This speeds investigation of how certain lines have changed, when, and by whom.

Screenshot: FishEye Annotation Context Menu
4

Code Copying

FishEye now lets you neatly copy and paste multiple lines of code directly from FishEye to the system clipboard by dragging in the FishEye window to select. Previously, some other information would also be copied from the browser display. Now, only the code itself is copied for your convenience.

Screenshot: Copying Code from FishEye

See the documentation for more details.

5

ClearCase and Git Support Now Final

FishEye’s support for IBM ClearCase and Git has been in public beta for a number of months, but with the release of FishEye 2.2 it’s now officially final. Having benefited from a good dose of spit and polish by our developers, these features are now fully supported and ready for production use.

See the FishEye ClearCase documentation and the FishEye Git documentation for more details.

6

Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes.

FishEye 2.2 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.2 minor releases.
On this page:

- From 2.2.1 to 2.2.3
- From 2.2.0 to 2.2.1

From 2.2.1 to 2.2.3

4th May 2010

⚠️ This release addresses critical security issues. Atlassian strongly recommends that you upgrade to the latest version. Please read the Security Advisory for details.

This is a security and bug fix release, addressing the issues listed below. See the Security Advisory for specific information about the fixes and patches which are available.

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues': Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

ℹ️ FishEye version 2.2.2 was an internal release.

From 2.2.0 to 2.2.1

9th March 2010

This is a bugfix release, addressing the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues': Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

**FishEye 2.2 Upgrade Guide**

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.2. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.2 Release Notes and FishEye 2.2 Changelog.

On this page:

- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

**Upgrade Procedure**

⚠️ Upgrade a test environment first

As always, please test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow these instructions on FishEye Upgrade Guide.
Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

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- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to [troubleshooting](https://confluence.atlassian.com/doc/troubleshooting/) in the FishEye Knowledge Base.

- If you encounter a problem during the upgrade and cannot solve it, please create a [support ticket](https://confluence.atlassian.com/confdoc/support) and one of our support engineers will help you.

**RELATED TOPICS**

- [FishEye 2.2 Release Notes](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/FishEye+2.2+Release+Notes)
- [FishEye 2.2 Changelog](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/FishEye+2.2+Changelog)

**FishEye 2.1 Release Notes**

⚠️ FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the [Release Notes](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/FishEye+2.8+Release+Notes).

**12 November 2009**

For details on minor releases since FishEye 2.1, see the [FishEye Changelog](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/FishEye+2.1+Changelog).

**Atlassian presents FishEye 2.1**

FishEye 2.1 adds new search options, streamlined JIRA integration and runs significantly faster.

**Highlights of this release:**

- [Wiki Markup in Commit Messages](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/Wiki+Markup+in+Commit+Messages)
- [Streamlined JIRA Integration](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/Streamlined+JIRA+Integration)
- [FishEye Admin API](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/FishEye+Admin+API)
- [History Page Performance Increases](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/History+Page+Performance+Increases)
- [ClearCase Support Now in Beta](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/ClearCase+Support+Now+in+Beta)
- Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Thank you for your interest in FishEye 2.1.

**DOWNLOAD latest version**

See the documentation on [Upgrading to this version](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FISHEYE/Upgrading+to+this+version).

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**Highlights of FishEye 2.1**
Wiki Markup in Commit Messages

You can now use Atlassian Wiki Markup in your commit messages — **bold text**, *italics*, `code`, links, images and much more — FishEye will render it. Crucible now has Wiki Markup Rendering as well.

**Screenshot: Wiki Markup in Activity Stream**

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<th>committed 47381 to FE</th>
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<td>We should remove all of global.js:</td>
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<td>1. This is old code, most of which needs to be replaced to meet our newer javascript standards:</td>
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<td>1. Namespace</td>
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</tr>
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<td>2. Needs to be jQuerified</td>
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<td>3. Doesn't do proper error reporting</td>
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Streamlined JIRA Integration

The JIRA hover feature has been improved, now resolving JIRA user names as they appear in FishEye. The integration has also been updated to support JIRA 4.

**Screenshot: Streamlined JIRA Integration**

FishEye Admin API

The FishEye administration API has been improved. It is now possible to let plugins control repositories, for
example adding new repositories, starting, stopping and so on. This work will be followed by a REST layer to also make this available to remote clients and scripts. We also added Atlassian Plugin SDK support to FishEye and Crucible, simplifying build management for plugin developers. The developer documentation for FishEye and Crucible has been co-located into a new documentation space as well.

A map of FishEye and Crucible technology

This image shows how the various components of FishEye and Crucible interact with each other:

- Web Item Plugins: display extra links and tabs in the UI
- Plugins: interact with FishEye/ Crucible via our Java API
- Gadgets: extend the UI to OpenSocial Gadget containers like JIF/ Aard/ Google
- External Systems: your external systems use our REST API to query and control FishEye/ Crucible

Key: In this diagram, Green items are your code. White items are FishEye/ Crucible components.

History Page Performance Increases

The History page's now uses "lazy loading" - getting only those features, such as revisions and commit log messages, that can initially be seen by the viewer and then building out the rest of the page contents as they're required. New pagination options were added giving access to the first and last pages of information, in addition to the previous and next. This makes things work a lot faster.

Screenshot: FishEye's History Page
ClearCase Support Now in Beta

FishEye's support for IBM ClearCase is now in beta, following extensive feedback from our brave alpha testers.

Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes.

FishEye 2.1 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.1 minor releases.

Please read the FishEye 2.1 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

On this page:
- From 2.1.3 to 2.1.4
- From 2.1.2 to 2.1.3
- From 2.1.1 to 2.1.2
- From 2.1.0 to 2.1.1

From 2.1.3 to 2.1.4

27th January 2010
This is a bugfix release, addressing the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.1.2 to 2.1.3

13th January 2010

This is a bugfix release, addressing a number of ClearCase bugs and performance problems.

The following issues are addressed by this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.1.1 to 2.1.2

19th November 2009

This is a bugfix release.

The following issues are addressed by this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.1.0 to 2.1.1

17th November 2009

This is a bugfix release.

The following issues are addressed by this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

FishEye 2.1 Upgrade Guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.1. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.1 Release Notes and FishEye 2.1 Changelog.

On this page:

- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade
Upgrade Procedure

⚠️ Upgrade a test environment first

As always, please test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow these instructions on FishEye Upgrade Guide.

Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the FishEye 2.1 Known Issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the FishEye 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

FishEye 2.1 Release Notes
FishEye 2.1 Changelog

FishEye 2.0 Release Notes

⚠️ FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the Release Notes.

30 June 2009

ℹ️ For details on minor releases since FishEye 2.0, see the FishEye Changelog.

Atlassian presents FishEye 2.0

FishEye 2.0 adds enhanced JIRA integration and a brand new user interface.

**Highlights of this release:**

- Activity Streams
- People
- Favourites, bookmarks & saved search
- Enhanced JIRA Integration
- Projects
- New User Interface
- Quick Navigation & Improved Quick Search
- Git Beta
- Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Thank you for your interest in FishEye 2.0.
Highlights of FishEye 2.0

1 Activity Streams

FishEye 2 provides an activity stream showing commits, JIRA issues, and Crucible review activities. Activity streams are available across all repositories, from any directory, person, project and even individual files. Your home page provides a custom feed generated from the people, projects, and source you have selected as favorites.

Screenshot: Activity for a directory

2 People
Each user and committer in FishEye 2 has a page showing their statistics and activity. You can also see activity grouped by user from all repositories down to an individual file. You can sort by latest activity, commits, line count, even reviews using Crucible.

**Screenshot: Users on trunk sorted by activity**

Favourites, bookmarks & saved search

Clicking on the star icon on almost any artifact in FishEye adds that artifact to the your bookmark menu, and adds any downstream activity for that artifact to your personal dashboard. It also makes them searchable in quicknav. Charts and searches can be saved and given custom names for simpler reuse.

**Screenshot: New Favourite Menu**
Enhanced JIRA Integration

Multiple JIRA servers can be configured for your FishEye instance. Projects and repositories can be mapped to one, several, or all JIRA projects. FishEye retrieves summary issue information when you mouseover a JIRA key anywhere in FishEye. Optionally you can include issue activity in your FishEye activity streams as well.

Screenshot: Enhanced JIRA Integration
5

Projects

Multiple repositories or subsets of repositories can be combined into a project to provide a more focussed reporting and activity streams for teams that have source spread across repositories, or even different source control systems.

Screenshot: A Project page

6

New User Interface

The FishEye team has completely revamped the user interface. FishEye now uses an intuitive three pane view with a rewritten file explorer and collapsible chart and information panes. There is better access to menus, user hovers, and lots more.

Screenshot: New annotation
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Quick Navigation & Improved Quick Search

Typing into the search box on the top right of every page now gives you quick access to directories, files, changesets, even your personal favourites. Quick search now works across repositories and is significantly faster.

Screenshot: Quicknav
Git Beta

FishEye 2 adds beta support for Git repositories. There are still a few kinks to be worked out, but it provides full access to FishEye's functionality.

Screenshot: The linux kernel's Git repository in FishEye
Numerous improvements and bug fixes

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes.

FishEye 2.0 Changelog

This page contains information about the FishEye 2.0 minor releases.

⚠️ Please read the FishEye 2.0 Upgrade Guide before upgrading to any of the minor releases below.

On this page:

- From 2.0.5 to 2.0.6
- From 2.0.4 to 2.0.5
- From 2.0.3 to 2.0.4
- From 2.0.2 to 2.0.3
- From 2.0.1 to 2.0.2
- From 2.0 to 2.0.1
- From 2.0 Beta3 to 2.0
- From 2.0 Beta2 to 2.0 Beta3
- From 1.6.6 to 2.0 Beta

From 2.0.5 to 2.0.6

8th October 2009

This is a bugfix release.
This release fixes a bug that affected Crucible-only installations.

From 2.0.4 to 2.0.5

6th October 2009

This is a bugfix and improvement release.

- **Support for new licenses**: Starter licenses are special offer, low-cost licenses that allow small teams to make use of Atlassian products.

The following issues are addressed by this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.0.3 to 2.0.4

8th September 2009

This is a bugfix and improvement release. This release addresses the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.0.2 to 2.0.3

18th August 2009

This is a bugfix release which includes the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.0.1 to 2.0.2

24th July 2009

This is a bugfix release which includes the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.0 to 2.0.1

14th July 2009

This is a bugfix release which includes the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.0 Beta3 to 2.0
30th June 2009

Full list of issues in this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 2.0 Beta2 to 2.0 Beta3

5th June 2009

Full list of issues in this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 1.6.6 to 2.0 Beta

Full list of issues in this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

FishEye 2.0 Upgrade Guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 2.0. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 2.0 Release Notes and FishEye 2.0 Changelog.

On this page:

- Upgrade Notes
  - Supported Browsers
  - MySQL Enterprise Server Database Issues
  - Problems with FishEye Freezing Unexpectedly
  - Other Notes
- Upgrade Procedure
- Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade

Upgrade Notes

**Supported Browsers**

FishEye 2.0 now supports the following browsers:

- Safari 3 (or later)
- FireFox 3 (or later)
- Internet Explorer 7 (or later)

⚠️ Internet Explorer 6 is no longer supported.

**MySQL Enterprise Server Database Issues**

When migrating your database to MySQL Enterprise Server, you may encounter problems with very long comments in MySQL.  

**Problems with FishEye Freezing Unexpectedly**
A known issue may cause FishEye 2.0 to freeze unexpectedly.

**Other Notes**

- Please note that upgrading from 1.6.x will require an (automatic) full reindex.
- Please note that, unless "Store Diff Info" is disabled, FishEye's disk space requirements are much greater than in previous versions. On an existing FishEye instance, this will first become apparent when the instance is reindexed. Please also see the disk space recommendations on the System Requirements page.

**Upgrade Procedure**

⚠️ Upgrade a test environment first

As always, please test your upgrades in your test environment before rolling into production.

If you are already running a version of FishEye, please follow these instructions on FishEye Upgrade Guide.

**Checking for Known Issues and Troubleshooting the FishEye Upgrade**

If something is not working correctly after you have completed the steps above to upgrade your FishEye installation, please check for known FishEye 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 FishEye after we have released the software. In such cases we publish information about the known issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base. Please check the FishEye 2.0 Known Issues in the FishEye Knowledge Base and follow the instructions to apply any necessary patches if necessary.

- **Did you encounter a problem during the FishEye upgrade?** Please refer to the guide to troubleshooting upgrades in the FishEye 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**

-FishEye 2.0 Release Notes
-FishEye 2.0 Changelog

**FishEye 2.0 Beta Release Notes**

**FishEye 2.0 Beta** is a public development release leading up to FishEye 2.0. For all production use of FishEye, please use the latest complete release.

⚠️ This page refers to an updated version of the Beta (Beta 3). We strongly recommend all beta users upgrade to this release.

⚠️ Do not use in production. Beta releases should not be used in production environments.
5 June 2009

Atlassian presents FishEye 2.0 Beta

FishEye 2.0 adds enhanced JIRA integration and a brand new user interface.

Highlights of this release:

- Enhanced JIRA Integration
- New User Interface
- People View
- Plus numerous improvements and bug fixes

Thank you for your interest in FishEye 2.0 Beta.

See the documentation on Upgrading to this version.

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Highlights of FishEye 2.0 Beta

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Enhanced JIRA Integration

FishEye now has better JIRA integration, allowing you to see regular JIRA updates on your FishEye dashboard as well as click on issue names to visit the JIRA instance they belong to. See instructions for JIRA configuration

Screenshot: Enhanced JIRA Integration
New User Interface

Taking on board wide-ranging feedback from customers, the FishEye team has completely revamped the user interface of the product, adding more views on your work and allowing you to access controls from multiple locations, allowing for different work styles.

Screenshot: New User Interface
People View

You can now view detailed charts and activity statistics people who use your FishEye instance. You can compare number of commits charted over time and other activity in detail.

Screenshot: People View
Plus numerous improvements and bug fixes

Alpha support for Git is activated in the beta but not complete. For more information, see the Git alpha documentation.

Visit our issue tracker to see the full list of improvements and bug fixes between Beta 2 and Beta 3. We strongly recommend all beta users upgrade to the latest beta release.

See the Beta Reviewer's Guide for a list of known issues and guidance on the beta experience.

Upgrading to the FishEye 2.0 Beta

FishEye 2.0 Beta is a public development release leading up to FishEye 2.0. For all production use and testing of FishEye, please use the latest official release.

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Please also take note of the following information:

- Beta releases are not safe — Beta releases are snapshots of the ongoing FishEye development process. As such:
  - While we try to keep these releases stable, they have not undergone the same degree of testing as a full release.
  - Features in development releases may be incomplete, or may change or be removed before the next full release.
  - There will be an upgrade path from the 2.0 Beta to the final release.

This page contains instructions on how to upgrade your FishEye instance to the FishEye 2.0 Beta.

Before you Start

- Before upgrading you should always read the Release Notes for the version you are upgrading to, as well as any versions you are skipping.
We strongly recommend you make a backup of your data before upgrading FishEye. Simply make a copy of your FishEye_install_dir/var/data/ directory.

Download the FishEye zip file.

Upgrade Procedure

Your upgrade procedure depends on whether you are using a separate FISHEYE_INST directory. Read more about FISHEYE_INST in the Installation Guide.

Method 1: Using a Separate FISHEYE_INST Directory
1. Shutdown your existing fisheye server.
2. Make a backup of your FISHEYE_INST directory.
3. Extract the new FishEye version to a directory, leaving your FISHEYE_INST environment variable set to its existing location.
4. Start FishEye from the new installation.
5. Follow any version-specific instructions found in the Release Notes.

Method 2: No Separate FISHEYE_INST Directory
You will need to copy some files from your old FishEye installation to your new one.

1. Extract the new FishEye instance into a directory such as /NEW_FISHEYE/.
2. Delete the /NEW_FISHEYE/var directory.
3. Shut down the old FishEye instance if it is running.
4. Copy /OLD_FISHEYE/config.xml to /NEW_FISHEYE/.
5. Copy (or move) the /OLD_FISHEYE/var directory to /NEW_FISHEYE/var.
6. If you have a Cenqua-issued FishEye license, copy your fisheye.license to /NEW_FISHEYE/.
   (Atlassian-issued licenses are included within config.xml.)
7. Start FishEye from the new installation.

Method 3 - Without a FISHEYE_INST Directory, but would like to set one up
1. Shut down the old FishEye instance if it is running.
2. Set up the FISHEYE_INST environment variable, then create the FISHEYE_INST directory on your filesystem.
3. Copy the /OLD_FISHEYE/config.xml to /FISHEYE_INST.
4. Copy the /OLD_FISHEYE/var directory to /FISHEYE_INST.
5. Extract the new Fisheye archive into a directory such as /NEW_FISHEYE/.
6. Start Fisheye from the new installation by running NEW_FISHEYE/bin/run.sh. (Use run.bat on Windows).
7. 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 FISHEYE_HOME and FISHEYE_INST. Check your FISHEYE_INST is pointing to the right directory.

FishEye 2.0 Beta Reviewer's Guide

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  - Features in development releases may be incomplete, or may change or be removed before the next full release.
  - FireFox 3 and Safari are the only browsers supported.

Thank you for your interest in the FishEye 2.0 Beta. This page contains some direction on what is ready for testing in the beta, what the known issues are and how you can submit feedback.

**Known Issues**

This is a list of known issues with the beta; please do not raise requests related to these as solutions for them are already under way.

- Timestamp information will be destroyed; if you install the beta release as an upgrade on your existing FishEye instance data, then every timestamp in the database will be reset to midnight and that information is irreversibly lost. The date information remains intact.
- Clicking on the calendar date picker from the Changelog filter makes the filter disappear, without applying the constraints.

**Features Ready For Testing**

The following features in the FishEye 2.0 Beta are relatively hardened and using these thoroughly will help contribute to the final product.

- External Database Support; You can now store Crucible's internal data (reviews and associated data) in a MySQL Enterprise Server or PostgreSQL database, as an alternative to the built-in HSQLDB. Note: FishEye's repository cache's and the FishEye user data is still stored on disk using infinity db.
- Stars; add colleagues, reviews and files to your favourites list, then view updates related to them as a feed.
- Charlietars; the automatically generated Crucible avatars should work smoothly. Also, you can sign up to Globally Recognised Avatars (http://www.gravatar.com) to upload a profile image and use that instead of the Charlie image.

**Submitting feedback**

To submit feedback on the FishEye 2.0 Beta, please use the FishEye Forums.

**JIRA Integration in FishEye 2.0 Beta**

FishEye 2.0 Beta is a public development release leading up to FishEye 2.0. For all production use and testing of FishEye, please use the latest official release.

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This page contains instructions for setting up JIRA integration in FishEye.

- **JIRA** is Atlassian’s issue tracking product, which can be used to manage projects and associated work.

Before you begin: Ensure that you configure your JIRA instance to enable sub-tasks, enable unassigned issues and allow Remote API access. The instructions on this page have been tested with JIRA 3.13.4.

On this page:

- Opening the Administration Screen for JIRA Integration
- Adding a New JIRA Server
- Editing Default JIRA Server Mappings
- Operations on Existing Servers
  - Edit settings for an existing JIRA server
  - Edit mappings for an existing JIRA server
  - Delete an existing JIRA server

JIRA issues can be viewed in the main Dashboard view in FishEye. This requires you to enter details on the required JIRA server(s) via the FishEye administration screens.

**Opening the Administration Screen for JIRA Integration**

To set up JIRA integration, open the Administration screen and then click ‘JIRA Servers’ under the ‘Global Settings’ sub-menu on the left navigation bar. The ‘View JIRA Servers’ administration page opens.

**Screenshot: The View JIRA Servers Page**

On the View JIRA Servers page, you can carry out a number of operations as listed on this page.

**Adding a New JIRA Server**

To add a new JIRA server from the View JIRA Servers page, click ‘Add JIRA Server’.

The ‘Add JIRA Server’ page opens.

**Screenshot: The Add JIRA Server Page**
A number of fields and options must be filled out or selected on this page. See the table below for information on each field.

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Allow unassigned sub-tasks.</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Username</td>
<td>Text Field</td>
<td>The username of an account on the JIRA instance (All activity that takes place will be attributed to this user, unless using the Trusted Application setting).</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Password</td>
<td>Text Field</td>
<td>The password for the account on the JIRA instance.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Include in Activity Streams</td>
<td>Check Box</td>
<td>Allows JIRA information to appear on the Dashboard.</td>
<td>No</td>
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Authenticate as Trusted Application | Check Box | Allows the system to interface with JIRA and let users log on with their own accounts (and use their own accounts on the JIRA server. See complete FishEye documentation and complete JIRA documentation. | No

Once you’ve filled out the necessary fields, click ‘Test’ to ensure that your details are correct. If you have a positive message return from the test, click ‘Save’.

**Editing Default JIRA Server Mappings**

This setting enables the FishEye feature that shows JIRA information in a dynamic window when you hover the mouse over a JIRA issue key in FishEye. It will also turn every issue key into a hyperlink to that issue in FishEye.

To enable this feature, click ‘Edit Default JIRA Server Mappings’ from the View JIRA Servers page. The ‘Map JIRA Project Default’ page opens.

**Screenshot: The Default JIRA Server Mappings Page**

On this page, select the FishEye repositories or Crucible Projects that you wish to associate with all the JIRA servers you have configured for use in FishEye. You can click ‘add all’ to quickly include them all in this category. You can remove individual items by clicking the small ‘X’ marks.

Once you’ve finished, click ‘Save’.

⚠️ You should disable any existing FishEye linkers you have set up for JIRA, as they will override this feature and prevent the dynamic dialog box from appearing when you mouse over an issue.

**Operations on Existing Servers**

Once you have configured an existing JIRA server, there are three main operations you can carry out on it: ‘Edit’, ‘Mappings’ and ‘Delete’. These options appear on the far right of the screen.

**Screenshot: Operations in the JIRA Servers Page**
Edit settings for an existing JIRA server

When you click 'Edit', you can adjust any of the general settings you configured when you first added the server.

Edit mappings for an existing JIRA server

When you click 'Mappings', a page is loaded that is almost identical to the 'Default Mapping' screen, but allows you to choose mappings only for that specific JIRA server.

Delete an existing JIRA server

Clicking 'Delete' will remove the server from the list.

Git Alpha in FishEye 2.0 Beta

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Introduction and Disclaimer

Git Alpha support is included in this beta release for Git 1.6. Atlassian stresses that this is alpha level support which means the following:

1. There is no admin support yet (no UI controls for the feature).
2. There are missing features - notably author line count support.
3. Subsequent betas are likely to require re-indexing (although Git indexing is reasonably fast).
4. Problems are to be expected. Do not use this on production instances.

However, feedback (see below) is appreciated and your comments will contribute to the quality of the final product.

Configuration

To configure a Git 1.6 repository in FishEye, you will need to stop FishEye and edit your config.xml file directly. An example repository configuration follows.
<repository name="test" enabled="true">
    <git location="git://git.example.com/repo.git"/>
    <security>
        <required-groups/>
    </security>
</repository>

The <repository> tag must directly follow the <repository-defaults> ending tag, or another ending tag for a repository (<repository>). If you do not place the repository tag correctly your application will not start up and is likely to throw an error like the following:

```
ERROR - Errors parsing /Path/To/FISHEYE_INST/config.xml:
ERROR - at line 373: Expected elements 'backup@http://www.cenqua.com/fisheye/config-1 check-for-updates@http://www.cenqua.com/fisheye/config-1 quicksearch-weights@http://www.cenqua.com/fisheye/config-1 database@http://www.cenqua.com/fisheye/config-1' instead of 'repository@http://www.cenqua.com/fisheye/config-1' here in element config@http://www.cenqua.com/fisheye/config-1
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###Submitting Feedback

We’re very interested in your feedback. The best place for submitting feedback is the [FishEye forums](#).

###FishEye 1.6 Release Notes

**FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the [Release Notes](#).**

**23 September 2008**

**For details on minor releases since FishEye 1.6, see the [FishEye Changelog](#).**

**Atlassian presents FishEye 1.6**

**FishEye release 1.6** is a major release that adds functional and performance improvements. FishEye 1.6 has a faster, more powerful Quick Search which includes change indexing. It also now supports assigning adminstration privileges to user accounts or groups. This new FishEye is faster, containing both tune-ups of the core code as well as new features enhancing use in teams. Finally, there's also been additions made to the technology powering FishEye extensions, for third-party developers.

**Highlights of this release:**

- [FishEye Search Enhancements](#)
- [Multiple Admin Users](#)
- [Remote API Improvements](#)
- [Changes to Charts](#)
- [Perforce Performance Tweaks](#)
- [Numerous improvements and bug-fixes](#)
Upgrading to FishEye 1.6

You can now download FishEye from here. If upgrading from a previous version, please follow the Upgrade Guide.

Highlights of FishEye 1.6

1

FishEye Search Enhancements

FishEye now indexes the content of every commit. This enables searching on all content in your Subversion, Perforce or CVS repository. Furthermore, you can search for added or deleted content. Read more.

Quick Search

FishEye's Quick Search has been completely rewritten for better accuracy and performance; Quick Search results are now returned instantaneously regardless of the repository size. Result types are better weighted to increase their relevance. Results have content preview with hit highlighting and are properly weighted, taking date into account. Changeset results are returned based on content modifications, additions and deletions. FishEye now indexes the full content of every commit and will return changesets for content hits. Path and filename search is now an order of magnitude faster on large repositories. Finally, support for keywords in search enables you to quickly get the result you are looking for. For example, entering cs:1902 will take you straight to changeset 1902.

Screenshot: Improved FishEye Quick Search

General Search

You can now search specifically for added and deleted content. This enables you to quickly find when code was deleted or modified. For instance, you can search for a method name to find out what it was previously called.

Advanced Search and EyeQL

All of the improvements made to Quick Search and General Search are available when using Advanced Search and EyeQL.

2

Multiple Admin Users

FishEye now allows the Administrator to grant other FishEye users Admin status. These Admin Users can also carry out any of the tasks that may have required the Administrator password. Admin privileges can be conferred using built-in or external directory group membership. Read more.
Remote API Improvements

Enhancing the Remote API, the FishEye team have incorporated a **maxreturns** option, which lets you control the quantity of returned results. Also the range of functions is extended with the new **ancestor return** clause and **history search** items. Finally, Perforce data is now exposed in the remote API, allowing Perforce jobs to be accessed via remote API calls. [Read more](#).

Changes to Charts

FishEye 1.6 has a new **change** chart type. The change chart shows relative net line activity for a period. It is intended to give a quick “zoomed in” view of activity by extension, author, or subdirectory for a short period. Change charts start from a linecount of 0 at the start date for comparative purposes. [Read more](#).
Perforce Performance Tweaks

Perforce users can now specify a changelist to start scanning from. For some users, this will dramatically improve indexing time and runtime performance by ignoring irrelevant historical data. This is achieved with one simple configuration option called 'skip labels'.

Numerous improvements and bug-fixes

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FishEye 1.6 Changelog

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- From 1.6.5.a to 1.6.6
- From 1.6.4 to 1.6.5.a
- From 1.6.3 to 1.6.4
- From 1.6.2 to 1.6.3
- From 1.6.1 to 1.6.2
- From 1.6.0 to 1.6.1

From 1.6.5.a to 1.6.6

10th February 2009

This release is a bugfix release which address the following issues:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**

From 1.6.4 to 1.6.5.a

22 December 2008

This release contains a number of improvements and bug fixes.

⚠️ If you are using Perforce with a case-insensitive file system (such as in Windows), then you will need to re-index your repository after upgrading to this release.

Full list of issues fixed in this release:

**Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.**
From 1.6.3 to 1.6.4

20 November 2008

This release contains bug fixes and minor improvements, and includes the new plugin points developed for Atlas Camp 2008.

Full list of issues fixed in this release:

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.6.2 to 1.6.3

5 November 2008

This release rolls together several improvements and bug fixes.

- FishEye now indexes diff text for CVS repositories.
- Quicksearch improvements.
- Improve support for local SVN 1.5 repositories.

To take advantage of FishEye's diff text search or historical file content quick search functions, you will need to re-index your repository.

Full list of issues fixed in this release:

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.6.1 to 1.6.2

This version number was skipped, in order to keep FishEye and Crucible version numbers in parallel. There is no FishEye release with a version of 1.6.2.

From 1.6.0 to 1.6.1

24 September 2008

This is a bug fix release.

- FE-700 An initial import of a subversion repository will generate a NPE in some circumstances.

FishEye 1.6 Upgrade Guide

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Upgrade Notes

- To take advantage of the new diff contents search in Quick Search, you will need to re-index your repository.
- Crowd 1.3 users will need to upgrade to Crowd 1.4.4 or later due to an incompatibility with this version of FishEye.

Upgrade Procedure

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FishEye 1.5 Release Notes

⚠️ FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the Release Notes.

15 April 2008

For details on minor releases since FishEye 1.5, see the FishEye Changelog.

Atlassian presents FishEye 1.5

FishEye release 1.5 is a major release that adds the ability to present historical, per-author line count information. This new suite of graphs show how much each user has contributed to the code base, over time.

**Highlights of this release:**

- Per-author lines of code statistics
- Charting improvements
- Customisable email templates
- Numerous improvements and bug-fixes
Upgrading to FishEye 1.5

You can now download FishEye from here. If upgrading from a previous version, please follow the Upgrade Guide.

Highlights of FishEye 1.5

1. Per-author lines of code statistics

Statistics for lines of code is now broken down per-author, providing an all-new level of detail. This allows you to see how many lines of code were contributed to your project by each author, over time.

⚠️ This requires changing a setting and re-scanning existing repositories. See the FishEye Upgrade Guide for more information.

Screenshot: FishEye Per-Author Line Count Chart

2. Charting improvements

The line graphs in FishEye have been improved, providing a better view of lines of code statistics from your project, as well as showing how this has grown.

Screenshot: FishEye Charts Tab
Customisable email templates

You can now customise the content and appearance of email notifications that are sent to FishEye users. For example you can append a legal disclaimer, alter the subject line or provide custom header text for all messages.

Numerous improvements and bug-fixes

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues': Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

FishEye 1.5 Changelog

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- From 1.5.3 to 1.5.4
- From 1.5.2 to 1.5.3
- From 1.5.1 to 1.5.2
- From 1.5.0 to 1.5.1

From 1.5.3 to 1.5.4
1 August 2008

This release contains minor improvements and bug fixes.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.5.2 to 1.5.3

23 June 2008

This release contains bug fixes.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.5.1 to 1.5.2

27 May 2008

This release contains bug fixes.

Note: This release of FishEye corrects to some Perforce line counts when storing diffs. If you have been having this problem, you will need to ensure that the store-diffs setting is set to "true" and do a full re-index of your repository.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.5.0 to 1.5.1

24 April 2008

This release contains bug fixes.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

FishEye 1.5 Upgrade Guide

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- Per-Author Line Counts require the 'Store Diff' setting to be true, but this will be false for existing repositories. Existing repositories will require this setting to be changed to 'true', then a full re-scan of that repository must be done. This is not essential to continue using your FishEye instance — it is only required for per-author graphs on the FishEye chart page.
- Upgrading from 1.2.5 (or earlier) or 1.3beta8 (or earlier) will force a complete re-scan of CVS repositories.
- Upgrading to this version will force a complete re-scan of P4 repositories.
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Upgrade Procedure

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FishEye 1.4 Release Notes

⚠️ FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the Release Notes.

5 December 2007

ℹ️ For details on minor releases since FishEye 1.4, see the FishEye Changelog.

The Atlassian FishEye team is delighted to present FishEye 1.4.

**FishEye 1.4** is a major release which focuses on integration, user management and performance.
The updated FishEye Administration interface provides support for groups and improved user management screens. The new built-in integration with Atlassian Crowd extends your authentication and authorisation capabilities. You can now include users and groups from one or more Crowd directories, and provide single sign-on (SSO) across Atlassian products plus any other applications that support SSO.

The latest releases of FishEye and Crucible work together even more tightly than before, allowing you to see at a glance which files/changesets have been reviewed. You can also search within FishEye for files that have not yet been reviewed.

**Highlights of this release:**

- Enhancements to user management
- Crowd/SSO support
- Crucible integration
- Enhancements to JIRA plugin
- Plus over 30 improvements and bug-fixes

**Responding to your feedback:**

⭐ 19 new feature requests/improvements implemented

Your [votes and issues](http://jira.atlassian.com/browse/FE) help us keep improving our products, and are much appreciated.

### Upgrading to FishEye 1.4

You can now download FishEye from [here](http://). If upgrading from a previous version, please follow the [Upgrade Guide](http://).

### Highlights of FishEye 1.4

#### Enhancements to user management

In FishEye 1.3.7, we introduced support for public signup (self-registration). Now in release 1.4:

- Improved user interface makes user administration easier.
- Groups are supported.
- Renaming of users is supported.
- Read the [documentation](http://).
Crowd/SSO support

- Inbuilt integration with Atlassian Crowd for authentication and authorisation.
- Users and groups in your Crowd directories now supported in FishEye.
- Single sign on (SSO) support via Crowd e.g. you can now sign in just once to access Atlassian JIRA, FishEye, Crucible, Confluence and Bamboo, and any other applications which support SSO.
- Read the documentation.

![Crowd Authentication Settings](image)

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Crucible integration

Closer integration between FishEye 1.4 and Crucible 1.2:

- Links to existing Crucible reviews on the FishEye screens. So you can see which files/changesets have been reviewed.
- Search for Crucible data via EyeQL. For example, you can search for files that have not yet been reviewed.
4 Enhancements to JIRA plugin

The new version 1.2 of the FishEye-for-JIRA plugin includes some useful improvements:

- New 'FishEye' tab for JIRA issues and projects.
- Improved ability to create a Crucible review from the 'FishEye' tab within a JIRA issue.
- The 'FishEye' tab now shows review status (if applicable).
- Ability to connect your JIRA instance to multiple FishEye instances.
- Ability to configure the FishEye plugin via the AppLinks plugin.
- The FishEye plugin is now fully internationalisable.

5 Plus over 30 improvements and bug-fixes

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues': Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

FishEye 1.4 Changelog

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On this page:
From 1.4.2 to 1.4.3

7 February 2008

This release contains bug fixes.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.4.1 to 1.4.2

This release contains some minor improvements and bug fixes.

- Trusted Application Support
  FishEye now allows you to set up trusted communications with other Atlassian applications. At this point, the JIRA FishEye plugin supports Trusted Applications. The JIRA FishEye plugin can request information from FishEye on behalf of the currently logged-in user, and FishEye will not ask the user to log in again or to supply a password. Previously FishEye would have used a single 'system' account to determine permissions. Now, FishEye/Crucible can apply the correct permission settings for the logged-in user.

- FishEye now bundles the SVNkit Client as the default library for interfacing with Subversion. This streamlines FishEye configuration for Subversion users.

- FishEye now pre-calculates line-graph data. This should improve performance in the rendering of line graphs.

- Hyphens are now allowed in project key names.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

From 1.4 to 1.4.1

This is a small bug-fix release.

Error rendering macro 'jiraissues' : Unable to determine if sort should be enabled.

FishEye 1.4 Upgrade Guide

Below are some important notes on upgrading to FishEye 1.4. For details of the new features and improvements in this release, please read the FishEye 1.4 Release Notes and FishEye 1.4 Changelog.

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- If you were using the old Crowd Authenticator plugin in FishEye 1.3.x, you need to switch to the in-built Crowd Authenticator in FishEye 1.4+. Please see the Crowd documentation for details.
- As of version 1.3, FishEye requires a JVM version 1.5 or later. Previously, 1.4+ was required.
- Upgrading from 1.2.5 (or earlier) or 1.3beta8 (or earlier) will force a complete re-index of CVS repositories.
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Upgrade Procedure

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FishEye 1.3 Release Notes

⚠️ FishEye 2.8 has now been released. Read the Release Notes.

1 August 2007

ℹ️ For details on minor releases since FishEye 1.3, see the FishEye Changelog.

FishEye 1.3 contains many bug fixes and improvements, and adds support for Perforce.

Upgrading FishEye

You can now download FishEye from here. Information on installing FishEye can be found here. If upgrading from a previous version, please follow the Upgrade Guide.

Highlights of FishEye 1.3

- Support for the Perforce version control system.
- SVN properties are now shown.
• Quicksearch now searches for changeset ids.
• New 'mixed' chart on annotation pages, showing author-over-time breakdown.
• Side by side diffs (1.3.1)
• Refer to the changelog for more details.

FishEye 1.3 Changelog

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- From 1.3 to 1.3.1
- From 1.3beta9 to 1.3
- From 1.3beta8 to 1.3beta9
- From 1.2.5 to 1.3beta8

From 1.3.7 to 1.3.8

This release provides performance and bug fix improvements for Subversion and Perforce indexing including:

- Perforce determination of line counts is much more efficient
- Handle cases where the content of a file has been removed from a Perforce depot
- Change Subversion indexing strategy for repositories whose initial check-in is a large commit or copy
- Fix error which broke line count graph caching
- correct issues dealing with changes to tagged files
- correct issue with property changes in German locale when using SvnKit

From 1.3.6 to 1.3.7

This is a small bug-fix release (list of issues).

From 1.3.5 to 1.3.6

This is a small bug-fix release. It addresses a stack-overflow problem for some configurations.

From 1.3.4 to 1.3.5

Note: Upgrading to this version will force a complete re-index of P4 repositories.

Improvements

- User-friendly UI-based license entry and maintenance.
- Syntax highlight files when displaying a diff.
- Add Ruby and Coldfusion syntax highlighting. Look for custom syntax files in FISHEYE_INST/syntax.
- EyeQL enhancement: a new clause to match on changeset ids csid = "1234".
- EyeQL enhancement: more return types such as isAdded and isBinary.

Fixes
• Many performance improvements when scanning Perforce repositories.
• Changelog missing some changesets in CVS when there is a path constraint.
• Handle svn diff output in languages other than English.
• Fix problem with long directory names wrapping in the directory tree.

From 1.3.3 to 1.3.4

• Fix compatibility between Cenqua and Atlassian licenses.
• [SVN] Convert slash / characters to a hyphen - in tag/branch names.
• [SVN] Better handling of precedence of tag/branch/trunk symbolic rules.
• [SVN] Add a manual test field in Admin screens to test symbolic rule setup.
• [P4] Add ability to configure Perforce updater in Admin screens.

From 1.3.2 to 1.3.3

This build allows FishEye to be used with Atlassian licenses.

From 1.3.1 to 1.3.2

• Fix potential XSS vulnerability in quick-search page.
• Fix problem sending watch emails where the commit message contains a tab character.
• [SVN] Add support for requesting a rescan between given revisions.
• [SVN] Improve scan performance, and better handle add operations from outside FishEye's view of the repository.
• [SVN] Improve scan performance by not fetchings diffs for binary files.
• [SVN] Timeout settings now configurable via Admin screens.
• [SVN] Display SVN properties at the directory level.
• Fix Javascript problem in IE when logging into the Admin screens.

From 1.3 to 1.3.1

• The truncate diff setting should now work in Internet Explorer.
• Fix issue with duplicate paths in tarball generation.
• Unknown repos now return a 404 status rather than 500.
• [SVN] Handle empty content files when using SvnKit.
• [CVS] Allow $ in author names.
• FishEye now uses the tabwidth setting in each user's profile.
• [SVN] Fix issue where FishEye incorrectly states that no username was supplied.
• Fix IE7 directory spacing problem.
• Implement side-by-side diffs.

From 1.3beta9 to 1.3

• Various improvements when scanning Perforce repositories.
• [SVN] Fix for problem with diff hyperlinks to re-added files.
• Fix problem where some paths were not correctly html-escaped.
• Fix 'NoSuchFieldError deferredExpression' problem on some platforms (due to a 3rd-party library being included twice).
• Ensure LDAP connections are closed in all situations.

From 1.3beta8 to 1.3beta9

⚠️ Updating to 1.3beta9 will force a complete re-index of CVS repositories.

• Upgrade JVM requirement to 1.5+.
• Upgrade embedded HTTP engine (Jetty). This fixes some bugs and improves performance under load.
Fix a performance problem (esp. under load). "Recent Changes" pages should return much faster now.

Fix a very slow memory leak when FishEye is under load (for example, when it is being crawled by a web spider).

Fix a problem where daily-emails would break after a backup was performed.

[CVS] Fix an error introduced when FishEye builds its repository cache. This requires a full re-scan of CVS repositories.

[CVS] Fix a problem where FishEye could not parse in RCS files author names that were only numerical digits.

[CVS] Fix bug when creating tar/zip files from a branch constraint.

[Svn] FishEye will now timeout long running SVN connections that have blocked.

[Svn] Fix problem where FishEye was not storing SVN properties correctly.

[Svn] Fix a bug when entering a revision beyond the current last revision in quick search.

**From 1.2.5 to 1.3beta8**

- [Svn] When importing a repository from a given start revision, you can now nominate if it should import the state of the repository at that revision, or just import changes made after that revision.
- [Cvs] Fix a bug where FishEye would send out watch emails for historical changesets after a re-index.
- Performance improvements to changeset page when one of the files in the changeset has a very large history.
- [Svn] Some changes that improve the speed of the initial-scan for some SVN repositories.
- Fix a bug when FishEye generates RSS feed urls constrained by author, when the author has an "@" in their name.
- [Svn] Fix a bug when a tag is deleted (as part of a move).

**FishEye 1.3 Upgrade Guide**

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On this page:

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- [FishEye 1.3 Release Notes](#)
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## Security advisories

### Finding and reporting a security vulnerability

Atlassian's approach to releasing patches is detailed in [How to Report a Security Issue](#).

### Publication of Bamboo 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](#).

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- [FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-08-21](#)
- [FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-05-17](#)
- [FishEye and Crucible Security Advisory 2012-01-31](#)
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### 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.
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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** - FishEye privilege escalation vulnerability (Closed)
- **CRUC-6188** - Crucible privilege escalation vulnerability (Closed)

The table below describes the FishEye and/or Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the vulnerabilities.

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<td>2.7.x</td>
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<td><strong>CRUC-6188</strong> - Crucible privilege escalation vulnerability (Closed)</td>
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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 in the "Enterprise Hosting Support" project.
- JIRA Studio and Atlassian OnDemand customers are not affected by any of the issues described in this advisory.

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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 (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 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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In this advisory:

• Code Injection Vulnerability
  • Severity
  • Description
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/

Vulnerability

The table below describes the FishEye and Crucible versions and the specific functionality affected by the command injection vulnerability.

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<th>FishEye and Crucible Component</th>
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<td>WebWork 2</td>
<td>2.0 - 2.7.8</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 and Crucible release notes. You can download the latest versions from theFishEye 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 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](http://secguide.atlassian.net). 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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-site_scripting), at [The Web Application Security Consortium](http://waspconsortium.org/) 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>FE-3797</td>
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<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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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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- **Review comment search returns comments that a user has no permission to view**
Anonymous global access exposes entire user list

XSS Vulnerabilities

Severity

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Risk Assessment

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Vulnerability

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<td>Crucible 2.2.0 – 2.4.0</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 (FishEye download centre, Crucible download centre).

There are no patches available to fix this vulnerability. You must upgrade your FishEye/Crucible installation.

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.

FishEye Security Advisory 2010-10-20
This advisory announces a number of security vulnerabilities in earlier versions of FishEye that we have found and fixed in FishEye 2.4 and FishEye 2.3.7. In addition to releasing FishEye 2.4 and FishEye 2.3.7, we also provide a patch for the vulnerabilities mentioned below. You will be able to apply this patch to existing installations of FishEye 2.3.6. However, we recommend that you upgrade to FishEye 2.4 to fix these vulnerabilities.

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### XSS Vulnerabilities

#### Severity

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#### Risk Assessment

We have identified and fixed a number of cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities which may affect FishEye instances, including publicly available instances.

- An attacker might take advantage of an XSS vulnerability to steal the current session of a logged-in user.
- XSS vulnerabilities potentially allow an attacker to embed their own JavaScript into a FishEye page. An attacker’s text and script might be displayed to other people viewing the page.

You can read more about XSS attacks at [cisisecurity](https://cisisecurity.com), [CERT](https://cert.org) and other places on the web.

#### Vulnerabilities

The table below describes the parts of FishEye affected by the XSS vulnerabilities.

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<td>2.0.x to 2.3.6 inclusive</td>
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<td>FishEye Revision ID Parameters on Annotated Views</td>
<td>2.3.0 to 2.3.6 inclusive</td>
<td>CRUC-4641</td>
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#### Risk Mitigation

We recommend that you upgrade your FishEye installation to fix these vulnerabilities.

Alternatively, if you are not in a position to upgrade immediately and you judge it necessary, you can disable the 'Code Metrics Plugin' via the Administration Console ('Plugins' menu item under 'Systems Settings') to mitigate the Code Metrics Plugin XSS vulnerability. There is no mitigation for the FishEye Revision ID Parameters on Annotated Views XSS vulnerability.
Fix

**FishEye-only installations:**
FishEye 2.4 *(recommended)* and FishEye 2.3.7 fix these issues. For a full description of the FishEye 2.4 release, see the release notes. You can download FishEye 2.4 from the download centre. You can download FishEye 2.3.7 from the download centre archives.

If you cannot upgrade to FishEye 2.4/2.3.7, you can patch your existing installation using the patch listed below.

**FishEye+Crucible installations:**
Crucible 2.4 *(recommended)* and Crucible 2.3.7 fix these issues. For a full description of the Crucible 2.4 release, see the release notes. You can download Crucible 2.4 from the download centre. You can download Crucible 2.3.7 from the download centre archives.

If you cannot upgrade to Crucible 2.4/2.3.7, you can patch your existing installation using the patch listed below.

Available Patches

If for some reason you cannot upgrade to FishEye 2.4/2.3.7 or Crucible 2.4/2.3.7, you can apply the following patch to fix the vulnerabilities described in this security advisory.

**Step 1 of the Patch Procedure: Install the Patch**

A patch is available for FishEye/Crucible 2.3.6 only.

The patch addresses the following issue:

- XSS vulnerability in the code metrics plugin *(CRUC-4572)*.
- XSS vulnerability in revision ID parameters on annotated views *(CRUC-4641)*.

1. Shut down FishEye.
2. Back up your FishEye instance.
3. Download the patch, fisheye-2.3.6-security-patch.zip.
4. Expand the zip file into `<fisheye_install_dir>`, overwriting the existing files.
   
   *The patch will overwrite your `plugins/bundled-plugins.zip` file as well as some class files.*
5. Restart FishEye.

**FishEye Security Advisory 2010-06-16**

In this advisory:

- Remote Code Exploit Vulnerability
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  - Risk Assessment
  - Vulnerability
  - Risk Mitigation
  - Fix

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  - Patch for FishEye / Crucible 2.3.2
  - Patch for FishEye / Crucible 2.2.3

**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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<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>
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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.

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### Patch for FishEye / Crucible 2.3.2

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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.

### FishEye Security Advisory 2010-05-04

In this advisory:

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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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<td>This vulnerability allows a motivated attacker to perform admin actions.</td>
<td>Critical</td>
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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

Created by Atlassian in 2012. Licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 2.5 Australia License.
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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<td>An attacker could take advantage of this vulnerability to steal other users’ session cookies or other credentials, or the attacker’s text and script might be displayed to other people viewing a FishEye page.</td>
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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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<td>FishEye allows an unlimited number of login attempts. This makes FishEye vulnerable to a brute force attack.</td>
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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 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.

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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.

**FishEye FAQ**

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FishEye's goal is to allow changesets to be seen as a consistent stream of atomic commits. Revisions are collated into the same changeset provided that:

- They have the same commit comment.
- They are by the same author.
- They are on the same branch.
- The changeset does not span more than 10 minutes.
- The same file does not appear in a changeset more than once.

**How is changeset ancestry implemented for CVS?**

* DRAFT
  Will be published at FECRU 2.6 launch

### About Changeset Ancestry in FishEye

When FishEye indexes a CVS repository, it synthesizes a changeset identifier to group file-level changes into a single consistent changeset. The grouping is described in this FAQ: [How does FishEye calculate CVS changesets?](#).

Changeset ancestry was added in FishEye 2.6. Changeset ancestry refers to the linking of a changeset to a preceding/parent changeset(s). This allows you to view the development progress of your repository using the Commit Graph (see [Viewing the Commit Graph for a Repository](#)).

### Changeset Ancestry for CVS

For CVS repositories, changeset ancestry is implemented, as follows:

- For all but the first change on a branch, FishEye chooses the most recent change on that branch as the parent changeset.
- For the first change on a branch, FishEye examines the branchpoints of all files in the branch and chooses the latest changeset that affected any such files as the parent changeset.

This approach ensures that a branch, whose first change is to a file which is very old, is not considered to have been branched at the time that file was last changed. It is considered to be branched at the last change to the repository instead.

### Example EyeQL Queries

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For more information on using EyeQL, see the [Reference guide](#).

### How do find changes made to a branch after a given tag?

Find changes made to Ant 1.5.x after 1.5 FINAL:
How do I filter results?

This query finds files removed on the Ant 1.5 branch, but just returns the person and time the files were deleted:

```sql
select revisions where modified on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and is dead return path, author, date
```

How do I find changes between two versions, showing separate histories?

As above, but show the history of each file separately:

```sql
select revisions where between tags (ANT_MAIN_15FINAL, ANT_151_FINAL) group by file
```

How do I find changes made between two version numbers?

Find changes made between Ant 1.5 and 1.5.1:

```sql
select revisions where between tags (ANT_MAIN_15FINAL, ANT_151_FINAL) group by changeset
```

How do I find commits without comments?

Using the Advanced Search and EyeQL you can find commits that do not have comments using the following query:

```sql
select revisions from dir / where comment = "" group by changeset
```

How do I find files on a branch, excluding deleted files?

Find files on branch and exclude delete files:

```sql
select revisions where modified on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and not is deleted group by changeset
```

How do I find files removed from a given branch?

Find files removed on the Ant 1.5 branch:
How do I find revisions made by one author between versions?

Find changes made by conor to Ant 1.5.x since 1.5.0:

```sql
select revisions where between tags (ANT_MAIN_15FINAL, ANT_154] and author = conor group by changeset
```

How do I select the most recent revisions in a given branch?

Find Java files that are tagged ANT_151_FINAL and are head on the ANT_15_BRANCH: (i.e. files that haven’t changed in 1.5.x since 1.5.1)

```sql
select revisions from dir /src/main where is head and tagged ANT_151_FINAL and on branch ANT_15_BRANCH and path like *.java group by changeset
```

How do I show all changesets which do not have reviews?

The following query will return any changesets that have not been reviewed.

```sql
select revisions where (not in any review)
```

FishEye Developer FAQ

This page contains answers to frequently asked questions posed by FishEye developers.

Feel free to comment, make submissions, or pose your own question on FishEye Development here.

- Q: I’m getting the error “API access is disabled” as a response from http://fisheye/api/rest/repositories on my installation. How do I enable the API as a Fisheye administrator?
  - A: There is a toggle to enable the API under “Server Settings” in the web admin interface. See Configuring the FishEye web server for more details.

- Q: Is there any way to return unique results from an EyeQL query?
  - A: It is not currently possible to return unique results.
  - An improvement request exists: FE-1136. Your vote and comments on that issue are appreciated.

General FAQ
About Database Encoding

It is possible to have files in your repository whose names differ only in case, e.g. `Foo.java` and `foo.java`. Hence, your database will need to use rules for comparing string values which recognise that upper and lower case letters are different, that is, a 'case sensitive collation'.

If your database was not created according to these instructions: [Migrating to an External Database](/docs/external-databases), then you may be using a case-insensitive and/or non-UTF8 collation. If so, FishEye will display the following message at the bottom of your screen:

"Your database is not using a case sensitive UTF8 encoding for character fields."

The following sections provide instructions for changing your database collation for each database type supported for FishEye/Crucible.

On this page:

- MySQL
  - Change your Database's Collation
  - Change Collation for CRU_STORED_PATH Table
- PostgreSQL
- Oracle

MySQL

⚠️ Please take a backup of your database before changing its collation.

To change your collation to `utf8_bin` you need to change your database's default collation, but as this only affects newly created tables you will also need to change the collation on the table for which case sensitivity is critical.

**Change your Database’s Collation**

Use the `ALTER DATABASE` command, as follows:

```
alter database character set utf8 collate utf8_bin;
```
Change Collation for CRU_STORED_PATH Table

Use the ALTER TABLE command, as follows:

```
alter table cru_stored_path convert to character set utf8 collate utf8_bin;
```

### PostgreSQL

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If you have created your PostgreSQL database with the incorrect encoding, you will need to dump your database, drop it, create a new database with the correct encoding and reload your data.

You can do this via the standard database migration procedure – instead of migrating from HSQLDB to PostgreSQL, you are migrating from a PostgreSQL DB with the incorrect encoding to one created with the correct encoding.

### Oracle

Oracle database encoding must be configured when installing the database server. It cannot be configured on a per database level. When installing Oracle, you should select the `AL32UTF8` encoding.

### About the Lines of Code metric

This page contains information about the Lines of Code metric and how it is processed and represented by FishEye.

**On this page:**

- Definition
- Disadvantages
- LOC in Fisheye
- User-Specific LOC

#### Definition

Lines of Code or LOC (also known as Source Lines of Code - SLOC) is a quantitative measurement in computer programming for files that contains code from a computer programming language, in text form. The number of lines indicates the size of a given file and gives some indication of the work involved.

LOC is literally the count of the number of lines of text in a file or directory. In FishEye, blank lines and comment lines are counted toward the total lines of code.

LOC for a file/directory is the total number of lines in the relevant files, while LOC for an author is the number of lines blamed on that author. Neither of these should ever be less than zero. However, the change in LOC over a period of time can be negative if there was a net reduction in the LOC over the period.

#### Disadvantages

While it can be useful, LOC has some well documented disadvantages. Keep these disadvantages and limitations in mind when you use LOC in your work environment.
In addition, the nature of branching in SCM applications means that calculating a LOC value for a whole project is not possible. A naive summation of the LOC of all the branches will give a meaningless number that jumps every time a branch is copied to create a new branch. Thus, in FishEye we usually look at the LOC of the trunk, unless we can infer from the context that another branch is more appropriate.

**LOC in FishEye**

FishEye calculates the LOC for the trunk and each branch as defined in the repository (see here for more information about defining branches in Subversion). Also, FishEye calculates the LOC for each user, unless that facility is turned off in the repository (see Store Diff Info). The LOC count will include all files except those identified by the SCM as binary.

FishEye presents LOC data as charts of the change in LOC over time, and as informational statistics in various places.

- **Chart pages**
  The best way to explore the evolution of LOC in your project is the LOC chart report where you can easily filter the LOC by branch, author, file extension and date range. Here you can investigate what caused a particular spike in the LOC charts, or find the user whom has the most lines of code blamed on them and how this has changed over time.

- **Repository-specific activity pages**
  These show trunk LOC statistics for the repository, limited to the directory being viewed and its subdirectories. The LOC charts show the LOC for the directory, using trunk LOC unless the directory can be identified as a branch.

- **User pages**
  Here, the statistics pane in the sidebar shows the trunk LOC blamed on the user for the all repositories that have user-specific LOC enabled. The chart shows the trunk LOC from all the repositories that the user has contributed to.

- **The global User List page**
  This shows the trunk LOC for all users from the repositories that have user-specific LOC enabled. Repository-specific user lists (in repositories that have user-specific LOC enabled) show the trunk LOC for the users and committers, limited to the directory being viewed and its subdirectories.

- **Project pages** show a chart of the LOC for all associated repository paths, and statistics include the trunk LOC for those paths.

**User-Specific LOC**

The evolution of user-specific LOC over subsequent commits can appear at first glance to be counter-intuitive. It is important to keep in mind that the LOC for a given user is the number of lines in the repository that were last changed by them (as calculated by FishEye).

A couple of simple examples:

- Alice adds a files with 30 lines to the SCM. Her LOC for this file is now 30. She then edits the file, deletes 10 lines and adds 20 (+20 -10). Her LOC is now 40, as is the LOC of the file.

- Alice adds a files with 30 lines to the SCM. Her LOC for this file is now 30. Now Bob edits the file, deletes 10 lines and adds 20 (+20 -10). Alice now has LOC of 20, because Bob deleted 10 lines that were blamed on her, and Bob has LOC of 20, from the 20 lines he added. The total LOC is still 40.

A user can have LOC on a branch that they have never committed on, if something that has been blamed on them is copied. For example, a developer may have never committed to a particular branch, but FishEye may still report a lot of LOC for them in that area.

One current limitation of FishEye’s user-specific LOC calculation is the handling of merging. For example, if a file has been changed on both trunk and branch, and the changes made on the branch are merged to trunk, the
changes made on branch will generally be blamed on the person who did the merge; not the person who made the change.

**Cannot View Lines of Code Information in FishEye**

**Symptoms**

You cannot view lines of code information in FishEye, for example in charts or when viewing the statistics for a user.

See About the Lines of Code metric for more information about the use of the lines of code metric in FishEye.

**Cause**

There are three possible causes for this problem:

- Lines of code data will not be shown for users if the Store diff info setting is disabled. If you are viewing a page in FishEye that relates to a particular user or committer, and the Store Diff Info setting is disabled, you will not be able to view any lines of code information for the user.
- Lines of code data is currently not supported for Mercurial repositories. If you are viewing a page in FishEye that relates to a Mercurial repository, you will not be able to view any lines of code information.
- Lines of code data is currently not supported for Git repositories. If you are viewing a page in FishEye that relates to a Git repository, you will not be able to view any lines of code information.

**Resolution**

Cannot view lines of code information for specific users or committers:

- Enable the Store Diff Info setting in general settings for your repository. See Configuring repository details for further instructions. Please note, you need to perform a full re-index of your repository after enabling this setting, for FishEye to collect the diff information for all revisions in your repository. Please also note, the Store Diff Info setting is always enabled for CVS repositories.

Cannot view lines of code information for Mercurial repositories:

- We have an outstanding feature request for lines of code support in Mercurial. Please vote for this issue: CRUC-4505, if you are experiencing this problem.

Cannot view lines of code information for Git repositories:

- We have an outstanding feature request for lines of code support in Git. Please vote for this issue: CRUC-4524, if you are experiencing this problem.

**Finding your Server ID**

Your Server ID can be found in your FishEye administration console, as described below.

**To find your Server ID:**

1. Navigate to FishEye’s administration console.
2. Click ‘Sys-Info/Support’ under the ‘System settings’ section. The ‘Server ID’ for your FishEye server will be displayed in the ‘License’ section.
   - The Server ID should match the one set for your license. You can check this at http://my.atlassian.com.

**How Do I Archive a Branch within Perforce**

In SVN, a branch exists as a separate directory. However in Perforce, files are given a label to identify them as belonging to the branch. Thus it may not be possible to download the branch as a tarball via FishEye.

You may be able to download the branch as a tarball, depending on your structure:
1. In FishEye, navigate to your perforce repository.
2. In the Constraint section on the left, select the branch. This will return the directories that belong to that branch.
3. If it is one single folder, download the tarball of it. Under constraint and sub directories, there is a panel tarball giving options on how to download the directory.

How do I avoid long reindex times when I upgrade?

Mitigating lengthy re-index times

If re-indexing your repository takes longer than you can allow, you can use a temporary copy of your repository and FishEye instance to reduce downtime during the re-indexing process.

Re-indexing with a temporary copy of your FishEye instance

To re-index a temporary copy of your FishEye instance:

1. Make a copy of your FishEye instance to another server. See 'How to make a temporary copy of your FishEye instance' below for instructions.
2. Upgrade the temporary FishEye, then start it up, connected to your repository. It will automatically begin the scanning process.
   - If you are concerned about the repository being overloaded by the scanning process, you can make a copy of that as well. See 'How to make a temporary copy of your repository' below for instructions.
   - If you do that, you must edit the config.xml of your temporary FishEye instance to point to your temporary repository.
3. The copied instance will run its course without affecting your production instance.
   - a. Shutdown both your servers completely.
   - b. Make a backup of your FISHEYE_INST directory.
   - c. Replace the FISHEYE_INST/var/cache directory on live FishEye with the FISHEYE_INST/var/cache from your test server.
   - d. Download the latest Crucible from Atlassian downloads.
   - e. Follow the instructions in the Upgrade Guide to upgrade to the new version.
4. The scan of the temporary FishEye instance (and repository, if you copied that also) is complete. You're now free to delete the temporary copy(s).

How to make a temporary copy of your FishEye instance

To make a copy of your FishEye instance, follow the instructions for Migrating FishEye Between Servers.

How to make a temporary copy of your repository

To make a copy of your repository, do the following. Use rsync (for CVS repositories in the Linux environment) or svnsync documentation (for Subversion only).

How to re-index a single repository on a test server

If you need to re-index your repository on your production system but don't want to burden your production server, carry out the following steps:

1. Install another instance of FishEye on a test server (the same FishEye version as the one you are using).
2. Add a repository to Crucible with the exact same name and details as that referenced by the production server.

3. Let that finish indexing. Go to Administration > View Repository List > Stop (shown next to the name of your repository) and disable on both production and test.

4. Copy over the FISHEYE_INST/var/cache/REPO directory on the production FishEye with the FISHEYE_INSTANCE/var/cache/REPO directory from the test server.

For this procedure, neither server needs to be shut down.

Mercurial Known Issues

- **CRUC-3474**: If a file is removed and then another file is copied or moved over the same file within one commit, the ancestor revision is miscalculated and can result in errors in "diff to previous".
- **CRUC-3470**: Permission changes (and prop changes in repos converted from svn) may result in revisions that have no ancestors - subsequent changes will consider it's parent revision to be their parent revision.
- **CRUC-3468**: Scanning repositories converted from svn (especially using hgsubversion) can result in commits that take a long time to scan (due to the changes produced by merges from other branches).

Ordering of Branches Important When Visualising Git Changesets

FishEye 2.6 introduced the repository commit graph. The commit graph allows you to visualise changesets in their branches by showing them in configurable branch "swimlanes". One of the ways in which you can configure the commit graph is by reordering the swimlanes. Reordering swimlanes is useful for non-Git repositories, if you want to show branches in a certain order. However, ordering swimlanes is vital for Git repositories, as it is the only way of determining which branch a commit is displayed in, when a commit belongs to multiple branches.

**Git Branches and Changesets in FishEye**

Before considering how Git repositories are visualised in the commit graph, it is important to understand how FishEye relates Git changesets to branches.

In FishEye 2.6 and later, FishEye considers the ancestry of a Git changeset when determining which branch it is a part of. Branches can effectively be considered as pointers to changesets. Hence, merging and branching can change the branches that a changeset is considered part of.

For example, if a branch 'fisheye-2.6' is merged back to the 'master' branch, then all changesets that were seen as part of the 'fisheye-2.6' branch only will also be considered to be part of the 'master' (e.g. the changeset will be seen as part of 'master' and 'fisheye-2.6' in the activity stream).

**Viewing Git Changesets and Branches in the Commit Graph**

The previous section describes how a changeset can be associated with multiple branches, due to its ancestry. Instead of showing the changeset in every branch swimlane on the commit graph, FishEye represents these changesets as described below.

When you view the commit graph for a Git repository, FishEye works from the leftmost swimlane to the right doing the following:

- For each swimlane, FishEye checks if the commit is in that branch. If the commit is in the branch, a dot is shown representing the commit.
- If the commit is not in the branch, the dot for the commit is moved to the next column on the right.

For example, if the 'master' swimlane is to the left of another swimlane, e.g. 'fisheye-2.6' branch, there will be no changesets shown in the 'fisheye-2.6' swimlane, as all the commits will be picked up in the 'master' swimlane. However, if you move the 'fisheye-2.6' swimlane to the left of the 'master' swimlane, it will pick up all of the FishEye 2.6 commits.

This allows you to visually isolate changesets in the desired branches by reordering the swimlanes. For example, if you want to see the lineage of a branch, 'fisheye-2.6', but not 'fisheye-2.5' after both branches have
previously been merged to ‘master’, you could arrange your swimlanes to ‘fisheye-2.6’, ‘master’, ‘fisheye-2.5’ from left to right. You will be able to see the ‘fisheye-2.6’ changesets and where the merge back to ‘master’ was made. The ‘fisheye-2.5’ changesets will just be seen as part of the ‘master’ branch.

Screenshots below: Example of how ordering swimlanes affects the branches that changesets are displayed on (click to view full-size images)

Perforce Changesets and Branches

Why does FishEye say this changeset is on more than one branch? Why does that changeset have multiple parents?

Perforce allows a single changeset to include files on multiple branches, so FishEye marks those changesets as being on all of the branches involved.

When a changeset is on multiple branches FishEye may consider it to have multiple parents from the different branches.

FishEye does not track merges in Perforce, so merges are not shown in the graph.

Changeset branches and parents are only annotations at the changeset level --- the individual file revisions will each only have a single branch and at most one parent.

What SCM systems are supported by FishEye?

To see the list of SCM systems that is supported by FishEye, see Supported platforms.

Automating Administrative Actions in FishEye

With some command line scripting and a tool like wget, and Live HTTP Headers for firefox you can automate actions. In this example, Fisheye will automatically rescan revision properties of an SVN when the commit message is updated to reference a new JIRA issue.

1. Enable live HTTP headers in firefox, then perform the action you want to perform automatically via the Fisheye Administration UI.
2. In the live HTTP headers window you should see some output similar to the following:
3. The important parts are the URL I’ve highlighted above (http://erdinger.sydney.atlassian.com/fisheye/admin/in/indexMaint.do) and any GET/POST parameters (startRev=0&endRev=58&rep=2&action=rescan).

4. Now we can construct a script with wget to automate this:

```bash
wget --keep-session-cookies --save-cookies cookie.txt
http://erdinger.sydney.atlassian.com/fisheye/admin/login.do
--post-data="origUrl=&adminPassword=admin"
wget --load-cookies cookie.txt
--post-data="startRev=0&endRev=58&rep=2&action=rescan"
http://erdinger.sydney.atlassian.com/fisheye/admin/indexMaint.do
```

With that you could generate a post-revprop-change hook in svn that will update the repositories automatically.

**Installation & Configuration FAQ**
FishEye Installation & Configuration FAQ

- **Can I deploy FishEye or Crucible as a WAR?** — Unfortunately FishEye and Crucible cannot be deployed as a WAR.
- **Does FishEye support SSL (HTTPS)?**
- **Improve FishEye scan performance** — This page contains information about improving the performance of FishEye repository scans.
- **Migrating FishEye Between Servers** — This page describes the process for migrating FishEye between servers.
- **Setting up a CVS mirror with rsync** — In situations where running FishEye on the same server as your CVS repository is not practical or possible, you can use the Linux utility ‘rsync’ to mirror the CVS repository contents onto the FishEye server.
- **What are the FishEye System Requirements?**
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**Can I deploy FishEye or Crucible 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 FishEye support SSL (HTTPS)?**

FishEye has built-in SSL support from FishEye 2.4 onwards. Read FishEye SSL configuration for more information.

**Improve FishEye scan performance**

This page contains information about improving the performance of FishEye repository scans.

**Background information**

When you add a repository, FishEye needs to perform a once-off scan through the repository to build up its initial index and cache. This scan can take some time. Until this scan is complete, you may find that some data is not displayed. As a guide, FishEye should be able to process about 100KB-200KB per second on an averaged-size PC. If FishEye is accessing the repository over the network (e.g. over a NFS mount), then you should expect the initial scan to take longer.

**General improvements**

You can increase the speed of your scans using the following options:

- If your repository is non-local, set up a local repository mirror on the FishEye server. This will provide a major speed boost for anyone scanning a repository across a network.
- **Exclude** unused file types, unused directories and specific large files from FishEye.

**Improve update performance during initial scan**

One option is break large repositories into multiple smaller repositories. While this technique will not improve the overall initial scan time, it allows for all fully scanned repositories to be updated while the initial scan is still being performed on those remaining.
In FishEye 1.3.4 and later, the initial and incremental scans happen in separate, single threads. So, splitting the repositories will allow incremental scans to run concurrently alongside the initial scans. You may also wish to split projects into separate repositories, since permissions in FishEye are applied on a per-repository basis.

**Improving initial scan performance for an SVN repository**

The http/s protocol has the slowest performance during the initial scan. The svn protocol (svn://) is faster and the file protocol (file://) is the fastest. Therefore if you find your initial scan takes an extended amount of time (more than a day or two), you should consider switching over from the http/s protocol to the svn or file protocol to define the location of your SVN repository. (Use `svnsync` to mirror the repository onto the fisheye server, so that you can access it with the file protocol.)

E.g. Switch from

```
https://example.com/svn/project/
```
to

```
svn://example.com/svn/project/
```
or

```
file:///home/user/some/location/svn/project
```

In order for SVN protocol to work you need to have set up an `svnservice-based` server.

**Performance support**

If you have implemented at least one of the suggestions above but are still experiencing slow performance, ask us for help:

1. First read the Tuning FishEye performance document.
2. Turn on debug logging using the `command line debug flag`.
3. Allow FishEye to continue its initial scan overnight.
4. Create a new support request in the FishEye project, including your server environment and log files with the problem description.

**Migrating FishEye Between Servers**

This page describes the process for migrating FishEye between servers.

If you have defined the `FISHEYE_INST` Environment Variable, then upgrades and migrations of your FishEye instance will be relatively simpler.

**If you have defined FISHEYE_INST**

1) Shut down your current FishEye server completely.
2) Copy the FISHEYE_INST directory to your destination server.
3) Copy and set up all of your Environment Variables from your source server to your destination server (remembering to set up your FISHEYE_INST directory to point to the location where you copied the data to in Step 2).
4) Install FishEye on your destination server.
5) Start FishEye. It should pick up your environment variables, and from that access your FISHEYE_INST directory, which contains your configuration.

**If you have not defined FISHEYE_INST**

1) Shut down your current FishEye server completely.
2) Copy the FISHEYE_HOME/config.xml file and FISHEYE_HOME/var folder into to one folder on your destination server, called fisheye_inst.
3) Copy and set up all of your **Environment Variables** from your source server to your destination server. In addition to this, set up the `FISHEYE_INST` env variable such as follows

```bash
export FISHEYE_INST=/path/to/fisheye_inst
```

replacing the `/path/to/fisheye_inst` with the fully qualified path to the `fisheye_inst` folder you set up in Step 2.

4) Install FishEye on your destination server.

5) Start FishEye. It should pick up your environment variables, and from that access your `FISHEYE_INST` directory, which contains your configuration.

**External Databases**

Please note that the steps above will only move your Fisheye data. If you are using an external database, it will assume that your database is accessible from the new server.

However if you want to make a copy of your server (You may want to create a copy, if you want a development server), then you will need to make a copy of your external database, and edit the `FISHEYE_HOME/config.xml` and update the database details to point to the copied database.

**Setting up a CVS mirror with rsync**

In situations where running FishEye on the same server as your CVS repository is not practical or possible, you can use the Linux utility 'rsync' to mirror the CVS repository contents onto the FishEye server. This is possible because CVS data is stored in a reasonably simple form in the file system.

We recommend this to achieve best performance when FishEye and CVS cannot be hosted on the same machine.

**This workaround requires the ability to SSH into both machines. Linux and Mac OS X operating systems have rsync built in. For Windows, you will need to [install rsync](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rsync).**

*Diagram: A scenario where rsync is required*
To set up a CVS mirror with rsync:

1. You will need to set up a local directory on the FishEye server for the mirrored CVS content, ensuring that this server has ample disk space to store the current CVS database and any future space requirements.
2. We will refer to your CVS instance as CVS_HOME and your new 'mirror directory' on the FishEye server as MIRROR_HOME.
3. Type the following rsync command into the console of the FishEye server:

   ```
   rsync --backup CVS_HOME MIRROR_HOME
   ```

   A real-world example would look something like this:

   ```
   rsync --backup \julius\webapps\cvs\data \\datastore\FishEye\cvs-mirror\n   ```

4. Schedule the rsync command to run regularly with a cron job. Running hourly is a good default interval. Under Windows, use a native task scheduler.
5. With the cron job active, you will have established rsync to run an hourly comparison of the two directories and copy any changes across to the mirror directory as they occur. Note that running the rsync process will impact the FishEye server's performance (and also the CVS server's) to a certain degree.
6. In the FishEye admin interface, add the local 'mirror directory' as a new CVS repository and run the initial scan. As this is local data on the same file system, FishEye's scanning of this data will be optimal.
7. Adjust the FishEye Updater Full Scan period to one hour (the default is 15 minutes).
8. The rsync configuration is now complete. Monitor the disk space on both servers to ensure there is
adequate headroom for the mirroring process.

For more information on the syntax for rsync, visit the rsync home page.

**What are the FishEye System Requirements?**

Visit the FishEye [Supported platforms](#).

**How to reset the Admin password in Fisheye or Crucible**

If you have forgotten/misplaced the admin password, you will need to reset it manually.

To reset the admin password, please edit your FISHEYE_INST/config.xml file (make a backup as well before editing).

You will see something like:

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<config control-bind="127.0.0.1:8059" version="1.0"
admin-hash="352353256326369233A801FC3">
</config>
```

To reset the password to admin, please change the "admin-hash" value so that it appears as admin-hash="21232F297A57A5A743894A0E4A801FC3"

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<config control-bind="127.0.0.1:8059" version="1.0"
admin-hash="21232F297A57A5A743894A0E4A801FC3">
</config>
```

Restart Fisheye for this to take effect. You should now be able to access the FishEye Administration page with the password: admin. Please change this password immediately from the Administration panel.

See also [Best practices for FishEye configuration](#).

**How Do I Configure an Outbound Proxy Server for FishEye**

The Java Virtual Machine provides support for outbound proxy servers. To take advantage of this some additional parameters need to be passed to the JVM via the FISHEYE_OPTS environment variable:

```bash
export FISHEYE_OPTS="-Dhttp.proxyHost=proxy.example.org -Dhttp.proxyPort=8080 -Dhttp.nonProxyHosts=*.foo.com=localhost -Dhttp.proxyUser=username -Dhttp.proxyPassword=password"
```

See [Environment variables](#) for instructions on how to set these parameters.

**How to Remove Crucible From FishEye 2.x or Later**

To remove Crucible from a FishEye installation:

1. Go into Administration -> Sys-Info/Support -> Edit Licenses
2. Remove the Crucible license from this screen

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3. Click update to save. Crucible will now be disabled and you will no longer see any reference to it in the application.

The process is the same if you would like to remove FishEye and keep Crucible, just remove the FishEye license instead.

How to run Fisheye or Crucible on startup on Mac OS X

This article is only provided as a guide and has only been tested on Mac OS X 10.5

launchd does not provide support for service dependencies so if you are using an external database, this may not work for you. Fisheye assumes the database is available when it starts, and the startup scripts will not wait for the database to become available.

You need to create a .plist file to create items that will start at boot time. Please refer to the following page for details:

- Here is an example .plist that should work for Fisheye/Crucible:
Customise the `/path/to/FISHEYE_INST/` and `/path/to/FISHEYE_HOME/` with the FISHEYE_INST and FISHEYE_HOME directories respectively and make any required modifications to FISHEYE_OPTS. Save the file as com.atlassian.fisheye.plist and then try and load it with:

```
[amyers@erdinger:fecru-2.1.3]$ launchctl load com.atlassian.fisheye.plist
[amyers@erdinger:fecru-2.1.3]$ launchctl start com.atlassian.fisheye
```

Fisheye should now start up and you should be able to access it via your web browser.

### Integration FAQ

The following FAQs relate to integrating FishEye with other Atlassian applications. You may also wish to refer to [Troubleshooting JIRA FishEye Plugin](#) in the FishEye Knowledge Base.

- How do I disable the FishEye tab panel for non-code projects?
- How do I enable debug logging for the JIRA FishEye plugin?
- How do I uninstall the JIRA FishEye plugin?
- How is the Crucible review tab panel for the FishEye JIRA plugin populated?
- What do I do if I discover a bug with the JIRA FishEye plugin?

#### How do I disable the FishEye tab panel for non-code projects?

Since version 2.5 of the FishEye JIRA plugin, it has provided a **Disable for unmapped JIRA Projects** option in the FishEye Configuration administration screen. If set to **true**, the FishEye tab panel will not display for projects that do not have explicit repository mappings.
Note there was a limitation regarding Crucible tab panels that was addressed in version 3.0.14 of the plugin.

How do I enable debug logging for the JIRA FishEye plugin?

For Plugin versions prior to 3.0

You can enable DEBUG logging for the JIRA FishEye plugin temporarily (until JIRA is shutdown) by accessing the following URL in a web browser when logged in as an administrator:

```
http://YOUR-JIRA-BASE-URL/secure/admin/ConfigureLogging.jspa?loggerName=com.atlassian.jira.ext.fisheye&levelName=DEBUG
```

To enable debug logging across JIRA restarts, update the CLASS-SPECIFIC LOGGING LEVELS section of your WEB-INF/classes/log4j.properties file by inserting the following:

```
log4j.category.com.atlassian.jira.ext.fisheye = DEBUG, console, filelog
log4j.additivity.com.atlassian.jira.ext.fisheye = false
```

and restarting JIRA.

For Plugin versions 3.0+

You can enable DEBUG logging for the JIRA FishEye plugin temporarily (until JIRA is shutdown) by accessing the following URL in a web browser when logged in as an administrator:

```
http://YOUR-JIRA-BASE-URL/secure/admin/ConfigureLogging.jspa?loggerName=com.atlassian.jirafisheyeplugin&levelName=DEBUG
```

To enable debug logging across JIRA restarts, update the CLASS-SPECIFIC LOGGING LEVELS section of your WEB-INF/classes/log4j.properties file by inserting the following:

```
log4j.category.com.atlassian.jirafisheyeplugin = DEBUG, console, filelog
log4j.additivity.com.atlassian.jirafisheyeplugin = false
```

and restarting JIRA.

How do I uninstall the JIRA FishEye plugin?

Plugin versions prior to 3.0

To uninstall, simply remove the jira-fisheye-plugin-*.jar from your WEB-INF/lib directory.

Plugin version 3.0+

To uninstall, simply remove any jira-fisheye-plugin-*.jar jars from your WEB-INF/classes/com/atlassian/jira/plugin/atlassian-bundled-plugins.zip and %JIRA_HOME%/plugins/installed-plugins directory.
How is the Crucible review tab panel for the FishEye JIRA plugin populated?

The Crucible ‘Reviews’ tab is populated differently depending on the version of the FishEye JIRA plugin you are using:

- **Prior to Version 2.3** of the plugin, a review is displayed on the Crucible tab panel if (and only if) it contains a revision that is displayed on the FishEye tab panel. Having the issue key in the description will not automatically link it to the issue.
- **In Version 2.3+**, you can configure the Crucible tab panel to use the method described above and/or search for issue keys in the title/description of reviews.

What do I do if I discover a bug with the JIRA FishEye plugin?

If you need assistance or think you've encountered a bug with the JIRA FishEye plugin, please raise an issue in the [JIRA FishEye Plugin project](http://jira.atlassian.com/jira/secure/CreatePage.jspa?pid=10473).  

Licensing FAQ

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Are anonymous users counted towards FishEye's licence limits?

The short answer is no. If you are using FishEye in your organisation but most users require only anonymous access (that is, you have not set access restrictions on the content in your repositories), then an unlimited number of anonymous users can be accommodated regardless of the FishEye licence you are using. Users accessing FishEye anonymously are, for all intents and purposes, **unlimited** users.

However, if your users require permissions and controlled access to specific content in your repositories, then they will need to log in to FishEye. Hence, these users will need to create accounts and will be factored into the licence limit.

Restrictions on FishEye Starter Licenses

This page explains the limitations of the FishEye Starter license and provides general information about using this license in production.  

On this page:

- **What is a Starter License?**
- **What are the Starter License restrictions?**
- **What happens if I exceed the Starter License limits?**
  - Evaluate
  - Upgrade
  - Reconfigure your repository
- **Frequently Asked Questions**

What is a Starter License?
Starter licenses are low-cost licenses that allow small teams to make use of Atlassian products (see more information). FishEye Starter licenses were introduced with the release of FishEye 2.0.5 (October 2009).

What are the Starter License restrictions?

FishEye Starter Licenses are restricted to no more than:

- 10 users in FishEye
- 10 committers total per repository
- 5 repositories

What happens if I exceed the Starter License limits?

If you have more than five repositories, FishEye will prevent more than five repositories from being enabled at any given time. Administrators can control which five repositories are enabled.

If you exceed more than ten committers in a repository, a warning will appear at the top of pages for the entire system, stating the following:

NOTE: This repository, (repository-name) has more than ten committers which exceeds the limits for your Starter license. Indexing has stopped. To fix this, you can 'Evaluate', 'Upgrade' or 'Reconfigure your repository'.

The links in this warning will lead you to the following solutions:

Evaluate

30-day evaluation licenses are available to allow you to try out FishEye and other Atlassian products. You can select a license that allows more users than your current license.

Upgrade

You can upgrade your license at any time (via the Atlassian online store), which will remove the committer and repository limits which apply to the Starter License. Please ensure to restart your repository, after the license upgrade, to ensure the changes are picked up for the new committer limit.

Reconfigure your repository

This option lets you configure your repository to remain within the limits of the Starter License. You can take the following actions to reduce the scope of FishEye’s indexing:

1. **Change the repository definition to look at a subset of your repository**
   Typically this involves setting the path within your repository that you wish FishEye to index. Read more.

2. **Exclude parts of the repository**
   You can exclude portions of your repository that you are not interested in. Committers that are active in only these areas will not appear in FishEye and not be included in the committer count. Read more.

3. **Set a starting point**
   Some of the FishEye SCM integrations allow you to configure a starting revision from which to start
indexing. All commits prior to this starting point are not included in FishEye and do not contribute to the committer count. Read more.

4. Map Committers

If your developers have not correctly configured their committer names for Git or Mercurial, they may have committed with multiple identities. It is then possible to remap these to correct the problem. See the knowledge base article, [Git or Hg Repository exceeds number of allowed Committers](#).

Once you have reconfigured your repository, you will need to re-index the repository, allowing you to remain under the limits of the Starter license.

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### Setting the root location for internal repositories

If you have already created internal repositories, you must migrate them when you update the repositories root attribute - see Migrating repositories to a changed root location.

For security reasons, you can not change the path that internal repositories are created under via the FishEye administration UI. Instead, you must edit the config.xml file directly.

Steps to update your repositories root:

1. Shut down your FishEye server.
3. Edit your config.xml and change the repositories-root attribute of the <repository-management> element to the new location. This must be an absolute path to the directory where you wish to store internal repositories created by FishEye.
4. If you are migrating existing repositories, follow the steps at Migrating repositories to a changed root location.
5. Migrate any existing backup procedures that you have set up for your managed repositories.
6. Restart your FishEye server. The new root will be automatically created if it doesn't already exist.

**Related Links**

- Setting the root location for internal repositories
- Migrating repositories to a changed root location
- Repairing a broken hierarchy of forks
- Permanent authentication for Git repositories over HTTP(S)

### Migrating repositories to a changed root location

This describes how to migrate existing internal repositories when following the instructions at Setting the root location for internal repositories.

Before you restart your FishEye server after modifying the repositories-root attribute of the <repository-management> element in your config.xml file, you will need to migrate any existing repositories to the new location.

Steps to migrate your existing managed repositories:

1. Follow the steps at Setting the root location for internal repositories up until the reference to migrating existing repositories.
2. Copy all of the directories in your current repositories-root (by default, this is in the %FISHEYE_INST%/manged_repos directory) to the new location that you have specified.
3. Open your config.xml file for editing.
4. Update the location attribute of each `<git>` element that is the child of a managed `<repository>` element to reference the updated repository location under the new repositories root. Managed `<repository>` elements have the attribute `managed="true"`.

5. Continue following the steps at [Setting the root location for internal repositories](#).

**Related Links**

- [Setting the root location for internal repositories](#)
- [Migrating repositories to a changed root location](#)
- [Repairing a broken hierarchy of forks](#)
- [Permanent authentication for Git repositories over HTTP(S)](#)

**Repairing a broken hierarchy of forks**

If you see the error message "Failed to render fork tree for repository 'my-fork': The repository 'my-repository' does not exist but is referenced in the 'parent' attribute of another repository." on your repository's Forks tab...

...or see one of the following errors in your logs...

```java
2011-09-06 12:24:51,093 WARN - The repository 'my-repository' does not exist but is referenced in the 'parent' attribute of another repository.

2011-09-06 12:24:51,093 WARN - Repository 'my-fork' has 'my-repository' set as parent, but no repository found named 'my-repository'
```

...you may need to repair some parent attribute references in your config.xml file.

**Steps to repair your config.xml file:**

1. Stop your FishEye instance.
3. Grep or otherwise search your config.xml for references to the repository that is missing (the name my-repository is used in the example above)
4. From the results of the above search, remove any parent attributes that reference the missing repository, e.g. `<repository parent="my-repository" name="my-fork">` should be modified to read `<repository name="my-fork">`.
5. Restart your FishEye instance and browse to the [Forks](#) tab for the effected repository.

**Related Links**
Permanent authentication for Git repositories over HTTP(S)

Currently, FishEye only supports HTTP or HTTPS for pushing and pulling from managed Git repositories. Git has no method of caching the user's credentials, so you need to re-enter them each time you perform a clone, push or pull.

Fortunately, there is a mechanism that allows you to specify which credentials to use for which server: the `.netrc` file.

⚠️ Warning!

Git uses a utility called `curl` under the covers, which respects the use of the `.netrc` file. Be aware that other applications that use curl to make requests to servers defined in your `.netrc` file will also now be authenticated using these credentials. Also, this method of authentication is potentially unsuitable if you are accessing your FishEye server via a proxy, as all curl requests that target a path on that proxy server will be authenticated using your `.netrc` credentials.

⚠️ Warning!

`curl` will not match the machine name in your `.netrc` if it has a username in it, so make sure you edit your `.git/config` file in the root of your clone of the repository and remove the user and '@' part from any clone url's (url fields) that look like `https://user@machine.domain.com/...` so instead they look like `http://machine.domain.com/...`

**Linux or OSX**

1. Create a file called `.netrc` in your home directory (`~/.netrc`). Unfortunately, the syntax requires you to store your passwords in plain text - so make sure you modify the file permissions to make it readable only to you.
2. Add credentials to the file for the server or servers you want to store credentials for, using the format below. You may use either IP addresses or hostnames, and you do not need to specify a port number, even if you're running FishEye on a non-standard port.

```
machine fisheye1.mycompany.com
login myusername
password mypassword
machine fisheye2.mycompany.com
login myotherusername
password myotherpassword
```

3. And that's it! Subsequent `git clone`, `git pull` and `git push` requests will be authenticated using the credentials specified in this file.

**Windows**

1. Create a text file called `_netrc` in your home directory (e.g. `c:\users\kannonboy\_netrc`). Curl has problems resolving your home directory if it contains spaces in its path (e.g. `c:\Documents and`
Settings\kannonboy). However, you can update your %HOME% environment variable to point to any old directory, so create your _netrc in a directory with no spaces in it (for example c:\curl-auth) then set your %HOME% environment variable to point to the newly created directory.

2. Add credentials to the file for the server or servers you want to store credentials for, using the format from the Linux or OSX section above.

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Configuring Start Revision based on date

For Subversion repositories Fisheye has the ability to configure a Start Revision parameter to allow you to only index content from a given point in your repository.

Quite often users will find it helpful to index from a revision on a given date. For example, you may want to only index SVN data in the past year. To determine the revision based on date, you can use the following command:

```bash
csvn log -r {YYYY-MM-DD}:HEAD <SVN_URL> -l 1
```

The output of this command will the revision number closest to the date that you provide.

Errors 'SEVERE assert' or 'Checksum mismatch'
When using SVNKit, you may see errors in the FishEye log such as 'SEVERE: assert #B' or 'Checksum mismatch'.

SVNKit may have problems with older version Subversion servers - versions 1.1.x and prior. If this is the case you should either use the native JavaHL layer or upgrade your Subversion server to a more recent version.

**FishEye fails to connect to the Subversion repository after a short time of successful operation.**

If you use the `svn://` protocol to access a Subversion repository, you may notice that FishEye fails to connect to the repository after a short time of successful operation.

On Unix systems, the `svn://` protocol is usually handled by `inetd` or `xinetd`. These daemons apply, by default, a connection per second limit to incoming connections. Any connections above this rate are rejected by the server.

Two options for fixing this problem:

- Ask your system administrator increase the connection rate allowed for the svn connection by updating the `xinetd` configuration, or
- Specify a connection per second limit in your FishEye repository definition, to prevent FishEye from exceeding the `xinetd` limits.

**How can FishEye help with merging of branches in Subversion?**

FishEye gives you a logical view of your branched files so you can see activity on a single file across multiple branches/trunk.

In merge management, the main advantages of FishEye come from its search functionality. If you record the revisions merged when you check in a merge result, you can find this information in FishEye easily for the next merge operation.

As an example, let's say you have a branch `dev` created at revision 1300 from `trunk`. Development has proceeded on both `trunk` and `dev`. At some point you wish to add the latest `trunk` changes into the `dev` branch. Let's say that is at revision 1400. When you check in the results of this merge, you would use some standard format checkin comment such as:

`merge from trunk to dev 1300:1400`

When you come to do the next merge, say at revision 1500, you can use FishEye search to find this checkin comment and know what the starting point for the merge should be. You can then check this in as:

`merge from trunk to dev 1400:1500`

Merges back to `trunk` from the `dev` branch are managed in the same way.

**Subversion Changeset Parents and Branches**

**Why do some changesets have more than one branch? Why do these changesets have more than one parent?**

In Subversion, a single changeset can have files and directories that are on different branches, as defined by the SVN tag and branch structure. In this situation, the changeset is considered to be on all of the branches of its constituent file revisions. If a changeset is on more than one branch it can have a parent changeset of each of its branches, giving the changeset multiple parents.

FishEye does not track SVN merges, so merges are not indicated on the graph.

*When I create a complex branch, how does FishEye determine which is its parent changeset? When I*
create a complex tag, how does FishEye decide which changeset to tag?

In Subversion, a simple branch or tag is created by copying a source directory, e.g. copying "/trunk" to "/branches/branch1" or "/tags/tag1". The tag or branch is considered complex if a part of the copied directory is replaced with another version, e.g. "/trunk" is copied to "/tags/tag1", and then "branches/branch1/dirl" is copied to "/tags/tag1/dirl".

For the purpose of the commit graph, FishEye looks at where the root directory was copied from, to determine where the branch or tag originated. In the example above, the label "tag1" would be applied to the latest changeset on trunk when the tag was created, even though part of the tag was copied from branch1. This only affects the annotation of the changeset, not the file revisions that are tagged — the tagged file revisions are still those on trunk or branch1 as appropriate.

SVN Authentication Issues

If you have defined multiple repositories in FishEye for the same Subversion server and those repositories use different credentials, FishEye may not use the correct credentials.

FishEye does not directly control when authentication information is used to access Subversion repositories. It delegates this operation to the JavaHL layer in use. JavaHL will ask FishEye to supply credentials when required, using a callback. The default JavaHL layer shipped with FishEye, SVNKit, can cache credentials at the server level rather than at the repository level.

If you experience this problem, you can configure FishEye to use the native JavaHL implementation, which will correctly apply the appropriate credentials.

Alternatively, trick SVNKit into thinking that you use different servers. For each connection to a repository you define a hostname in your hosts file. All these entries then point to the same IP address of your SVN server, but to SVNKit they look like different servers, thus bypassing the problem.

Example hosts entries (replace the IP address with the address of your SVN server):

```
123.45.6.78  account1
123.45.6.78  account2
```

Now replace these new server names in the SVN URLs:

```
http://account1/svn/project-a/
http://account2/svn/project-b/
```

What are Subversion root and tag branches?

FishEye identifies branches and tags in your Subversion repository by applying your specified SVN tag and branch structure.

The "root:" branch

Any files or directories that fall outside the tag and branch structure are identified as being on the special branch, "root:". Some directories will almost always fall outside this structure. In general, root directories of branches are considered to be on the "root:" branch. This means that any changeset in which a branch is created is considered to be on branch, "root:". Additionally, any files or directories that fall outside the defined structure will be assigned branch, "root:". If you're seeing a lot of files and changesets on "root: ", you may need to
update your branch and tag structure in FishEye and rescan your repository, or exclude parts of your repository that don't follow your defined structure.

"tag:" branches

When FishEye detects that a tag has been created, it looks at the files that were tagged and adds the tag as an annotation to those file revisions. No file revisions are created at this point.

If a tag is modified after it has been created and committed, FishEye promotes the tag to a branch to preserve the history of the modification. For example, a user may create the tag "build1" by copying "trunk" to "tags/build1". If they then modify contents of tags/build1, a new branch "tag:build1" will be created for the modification.

Why do I need to describe the branch and tag structure for Subversion repositories?

In Subversion, branches and tags are defined by convention, based on their path within a repository, and not directly defined by the repository. A few different layout alternatives are commonly used. It is also possible that you are using your own custom layout. As a result you need to describe to FishEye which paths in your repository are used as branches and tags.

It is very important that you correctly define in FishEye the layout you are using. If you do not, FishEye will not know which paths represent tags and branches. This will prevent FishEye from relating different versions of the same logical file across separate paths within your repository. It will also mean that FishEye's cache will be much larger as each tagged path will be indexed separately. This will result in an increase in the initial scan time and may reduce runtime performance.

If you are having trouble using Subversion tags, see How Tags Work in Subversion.

Why don't all my tags show up in FishEye?

This page gives a detailed technical explanation of why certain issues affect Subversion users.

On this page:

- Introduction
- How Subversion Processes Tags and Branches
- An Example from a Live Subversion Repository
- Avoid Modifications in the Tag Area
- Conclusion

Introduction

When accessing Subversion via FishEye, you may see references to tags in the branches drop-down menu. In the example below, we can see tag1 and tag3 in the drop-down menu but not tag2:

Screenshot: The Branches Drop-Down Menu in FishEye
In actual fact, the branches drop-down menu shows only branch names. It does not show tags, but in some instances FishEye will synthesise a branch name to record certain operations. To understand how this occurs, you will need some background knowledge on Subversion tagging (introduced in the following segments of this page).

**How Subversion Processes Tags and Branches**

In Subversion, tags are only a convention and are typically the result of a copy operation from the trunk to a tag area in the tags directory. When FishEye processes this copy operation, it recognises that the destination is a tag directory and tags the source file on trunk with the name of the tag.

i.e. FishEye is interpreting the Subversion copy to a tag directory as a tagging operation on the trunk files.

For regular changes in your Subversion repository, FishEye records each change against a branch where the change took place. If, however, after tagging, you make a change to a file in the tagged area, you are making a change outside trunk or a recognized branch. FishEye records such changes by creating an artificial branch name and associating that branch name with the change. The branch name is derived from the tag name by prepending "tag:" (in other words, the characters "tag:" appear as the first part of the name). The same thing will occur if you create a new file in the tagged area which does not come from an existing branch or trunk.

This is the reason you see some of your tags in the branch drop down. It means that for those tags, you have made a modification after the tagging operation.

**An Example from a Live Subversion Repository**

For example, consider tag4 in this screenshot:

*Screenshot: Subversion Tag Changes in FishEye*

There are two changes here. The first creates the tag and the second adds a new file in the tagged area. This will result in the creation of an artificial branch, called "tag:tag4" within FishEye.
Avoid Modifications in the Tag Area

In general, it's not good practice to make changes in the tag areas of a Subversion repository. Such changes can easily get lost if they are not applied to trunk or a current branch. It is preferable to make the change in trunk or a branch and then create a new tag to capture the update. Nevertheless, since Subversion tagging is merely a convention, this is sometimes convenient. FishEye handles this situation as described above.

Conclusion

In general a lot of systems have a large number of tags which would make the drop-down unworkable. This is the reason the tag field is a text-entry box below the branch drop-down menu in FishEye.

Since tags and branches are based on location convention in Subversion, the constraint is less effective than on other SCMs. You can always see the tag or branch you are interested in, based on its location in the repository. For example, the subdirectory list here shows all tags:

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
- How to Report a Security Issue
- New Features Policy
- Patch Policy
- Security Advisory Publishing Policy
- Security Patch Policy
- Severity Levels for Security Issues

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 FishEye. 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 [http://jira.atlassian.com](http://jira.atlassian.com) for the stand-alone products and [http://studio.atlassian.com](http://studio.atlassian.com) for JIRA Studio and Atlassian OnDemand.

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](http://jira.atlassian.com) for more support-related information.

**How to Report a Security Issue**
Finding and Reporting a Security Vulnerability

If you find a security bug in the product, please open an issue on [http://jira.atlassian.com](http://jira.atlassian.com) in the relevant project.

- Set the priority of the bug to ‘Blocker’.
- Provide as much information on reproducing the bug as possible.
- Set the security level of the bug to ‘Developer and Reporters only’.

All communication about the vulnerability should be performed through JIRA, so that Atlassian can keep track of the issue and get a patch out as soon as possible.

> If you discover a security vulnerability, please attempt to create a test case that proves this vulnerability locally before opening either a bug or a support issue. When creating an issue, please include information on how the vulnerability can be reproduced; see our Bug Fixing Policy for general bug reporting guidelines. We will prioritise fixing the reported vulnerability if your report has information on how the vulnerability can be exploited.

Further reading

See [Atlassian Support Offerings](http://studio.atlassian.com) for more support-related information.

New Features Policy

Summary

- We encourage and display customer comments and votes openly in our issue tracking systems, [http://jira.atlassian.com](http://jira.atlassian.com) and [http://studio.atlassian.com](http://studio.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](http://jira.atlassian.com) is distinct from our Feature Request process.
- Atlassian provides consistent updates on the top 20 feature/improvement requests (in our issue tracker systems).

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](http://jira.atlassian.com) we aim to implement highly requested features, but it is not the only determining factor. Other factors include:

- Direct feedback from face to face meetings with customers, and through our support and sales channels.
- Availability of staff to implement features.
- Impact of the proposed changes on the application and its underlying architecture.
- How well defined the requested feature is (some issues gain in popularity rapidly, allowing little time to plan their implementation).
- Our long-term [strategic vision](http://jira.atlassian.com) for the product.

How to Contribute to Feature Development

Influencing Atlassian’s release cycle

We encourage our customers to vote on feature requests in JIRA. The current tally of votes is available online in
our issue tracking systems, http://jira.atlassian.com and http://studio.atlassian.com. Find out if your improvement request already exists. If it does, please vote for it. If you do not find it, create a new feature or improvement request online.

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
See Atlassian Support Offerings for more support-related information.

Patch Policy

Patch Policy

Atlassian will only provide software patches in extremely unusual circumstances. If a problem has been fixed in a newer release of the product, Atlassian will request that you upgrade your instance to fix the issue. If it is deemed necessary to provide a patch, a patch will be provided for the current release and the last maintenance release of the last major version only.

Patches are issued under the following conditions:

- The bug is critical (production application down or major malfunction causing business revenue loss or high numbers of staff unable to perform their normal functions).
- A patch is technically feasible (i.e., it doesn't require a major architectural change)
  OR
- The issue is a security issue, and falls under our Security Patch Policy.

Atlassian does not provide patches for non-critical bugs.

Provided that a patch does not impact the quality or integrity of a product, Atlassian will ensure that patches supplied to customers are added to the next maintenance release. Customers should watch a filed bug in order to receive e-mail notification when a "Fix Version" is scheduled for release.

Patches are generally attached to the relevant http://jira.atlassian.com issue.

Further reading
See Atlassian Support Offerings for more support-related information.

Security Advisory Publishing Policy

Publication of Security Advisories

When a security vulnerability in an Atlassian product is discovered and resolved, Atlassian will inform customers through the following mechanisms:

- We will post a security advisory in the latest documentation of the affected product at the same time as releasing a fix for the vulnerability. This applies to all security advisories, including severity levels of critical, high, medium and low.
- We will send a copy of all security advisories to the 'Technical Alerts' mailing list for the product concerned.

Note: To manage your email subscriptions and ensure you are on this list, please go to my.atlassian.com and click 'Email Prefs' near the top right of the page.

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• If the person who reported the vulnerability wants to publish an advisory through some other agency, such as CERT, we will assist in the production of that advisory and link to it from our own.

Early warning of critical security vulnerabilities:

• If the vulnerability is rated critical (see our criteria for setting severity levels) we may send an early warning to the 'Technical Alerts' mailing list approximately one week before releasing the fix. This early warning is in addition to the security advisory itself, described above.
• However, if the vulnerability is publicly known or being exploited, we will release the security advisory and patches as soon as possible, potentially without early warning.

Further reading

See Atlassian Support Offerings for more support-related information.

Security Patch Policy

Product Security Patch Policy

Atlassian makes it a priority to ensure that customers' systems cannot be compromised by exploiting vulnerabilities in Atlassian products.

Scope

This page describes when and how we release security patches and security upgrades for our products. It does not describe the whole of disclosure process that we follow. It also excludes JIRA Studio, since JIRA Studio will always be patched by Atlassian without additional notifications.

Critical vulnerabilities

When a Critical security vulnerability is discovered by Atlassian or reported by a third party, Atlassian will do all of the following:

• Issue a new, fixed release for the current version of the affected product as soon as possible, usually in a few days.
• Issue a binary patch for the current release.
• Issue a binary patch for the latest maintenance release of the previous version of the product.
• Patches for older versions or releases normally will not be issued.

Patches will be attached to the relevant JIRA issue. You can use these patches as a "stop-gap" measure until you upgrade your installation in order to fully fix the vulnerability.

Non-critical vulnerabilities

When a security issue of a High, Medium or Low severity is discovered, Atlassian will do all of the following:

• Include the fix into the next scheduled release, both for the current and previous maintenance versions.
• Where practical, provide new versions of plugins or other components of the product that can be upgraded independently.

You should upgrade your installation in order to fix the vulnerability.

Other information

Severity level of vulnerabilities is calculated based on Severity Levels for Security Issues.

Visit our general Atlassian Patch Policy as well.

Examples
Example 1: A critical severity vulnerability is found in a (hypothetical current release) JIRA 5.3.2. The last bugfix release in 5.2.x branch was 5.2.3. In this case, a patch will be created for 5.3.2 and 5.2.3. In addition, new bugfix releases, 5.3.3 and 5.2.4, which are free from this vulnerability, will be created in a few days.

Example 2: A high or medium severity vulnerability is found in the same release as in the previous example. The fix will be included into the currently scheduled releases 5.3.3 and 5.2.4. Release schedule will not be brought forward and no patches will be issued. If the vulnerability is in a plugin module, then a plugin upgrade package may still be supplied.

Further reading

See Atlassian Support Offerings for more support-related information.

Severity Levels for Security Issues

Severity Levels

Atlassian security advisories include a severity level. This severity level is based on our self-calculated CVSS score for each specific vulnerability. CVSS is an industry standard vulnerability metric. You can learn more about CVSS at FIRST.org web site.

CVSS scores are mapped into the following severity ratings:

- Critical
- High
- Medium
- Low

An approximate mapping guideline is as follows:

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<tr>
<td>8.0 – 10.0</td>
<td>Critical</td>
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Below is a summary of the factors which illustrate types of vulnerabilities usually resulting in a specific severity level. Please keep in mind that this rating does not take into account details of your installation.

Severity Level: Critical

Vulnerabilities that score in the critical range usually have the following characteristics:

- Exploitation of the vulnerability results in root-level compromise of servers or infrastructure devices.
- The information required in order to exploit the vulnerability, such as example code, is widely available to attackers.
- Exploitation is usually straightforward, in the sense that the attacker does not need any special authentication credentials or knowledge about individual victims, and does not need to persuade a target user, for example via social engineering, into performing any special functions.

For critical vulnerabilities, is advised that you patch or upgrade as soon as possible, unless you have other mitigating measures in place. For example, if your installation is not accessible from the Internet, this may be a
mitigating factor.

**Severity Level: High**

Vulnerabilities that score in the high range usually have the following characteristics:

- The vulnerability is difficult to exploit.
- Exploitation does not result in elevated privileges.
- Exploitation does not result in a significant data loss.

**Severity Level: Medium**

Vulnerabilities that score in the medium range usually have the following characteristics:

- Denial of service vulnerabilities that are difficult to set up.
- Exploits that require an attacker to reside on the same local network as the victim.
- Vulnerabilities that affect only nonstandard configurations or obscure applications.
- Vulnerabilities that require the attacker to manipulate individual victims via social engineering tactics.
- Vulnerabilities where exploitation provides only very limited access.

**Severity Level: Low**

Vulnerabilities in the low range typically have very little impact on an organisation's business. Exploitation of such vulnerabilities usually requires local or physical system access.

**Further reading**

See Atlassian Support Offerings for more support-related information.

**Troubleshooting**
**FishEye Troubleshooting**

- **After I commit a change to my CVS repository, it takes a long time before it appears in FishEye.** — If you do not have a CVSROOT/history file, then a commit will not appear in FishEye until after FishEye has done a periodic full scan of your repository. You can configure the period of this scan in the Admin pages.

- **FishEye freezes unexpectedly** — If your FishEye 2.0 or 2.0.1 instance freezes unexpectedly, this could be caused by a known issue with FishEye and MySQL Enterprise Server database technology.

- **Generating a Thread Dump Externally** — If Fisheye stops responding or is showing poor performance, providing thread dumps to support can help diagnose the problem.

- **I have installed FishEye, and the initial scan is taking a long time. Is this normal?** — As a guide, FishEye should be able to process about 100KB-200KB per second on an averaged-size PC. If FishEye is accessing the repository over the network (e.g. over a NFS mount), then you should expect the initial scan to take longer.

- **I have installed FishEye, but there is no data in the Changelog.** — When you add a repository, FishEye needs to scan through the repository to build up its index and cache. This scan can take some time. Until this scan is complete, you may find that some data is not displayed.

- **Initial scan and page loads are slow on Subversion** — It's possible that you've mis-configured your tag and branch structure and caused FishEye to process some or all files as trunk files. You should recheck your tag configuration.

- **It seems that FishEye's HTTP Header is Too Small**

- **JIRA Integration Issues**

- **Message 'org.tigris.subversion.javahl.ClientException svn Java heap space'** — The Java heap space needs to be increased to an acceptable size. See the FishEye Tuning documentation for more information.

- **On my Red Hat Linux system, after running for several days FishEye freezes and does not accept any more connections.** — On some Linux systems (particularly RH9), there are socket problems between the JVM and the kernel. To fix this, you need to set the LD_ASSUME_KERNEL environment variable before starting FishEye.

- **Problems with very long comments and MySQL migration** — There is a known issue with FishEye 2.0.x and very long comments when migrating your database to MySQL Enterprise Server.

- **URLs with encoded slashes don't work, especially in Author constraints.** — If the author names in your repository contain slashes or backslashes, and you are using Apache, you may run into a problem where these characters are incorrectly escaped.

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**FishEye Knowledge Base**

See the troubleshooting guides and technical announcements in the FishEye knowledge base.

**After I commit a change to my CVS repository, it takes a long time before it appears in FishEye.**

If possible, FishEye will monitor and parse the CVSROOT/history file in your repository to quickly work out what has changed. You may want to check with your CVS administrator to ensure this feature of CVS is turned on.

If you do not have a CVSROOT/history file, then a commit will not appear in FishEye until after FishEye has done a periodic full scan of your repository. You can configure the period of this scan in the Admin pages.

**FishEye freezes unexpectedly**

**Issue Symptoms**

If your FishEye 2.0 or 2.0.1 instance freezes unexpectedly, this could be caused by a known issue with FishEye and MySQL Enterprise Server database technology.
This issue manifests itself in some FishEye pages returning a server timeout error. To identify the issue, check the FishEye error log. For this issue, the following output will appear in the error log:

```
2009-07-15 15:34:45,555 ERROR [btpool0-519] fisheye.app
HibernateUtil-commitTransaction - Commit fail msg-0:Could not execute JDBC batch update
2009-07-15 15:34:45,556 ERROR [btpool0-519] fisheye.app
HibernateUtil-commitTransaction - Commit fail msg-1:Lock wait timeout exceeded; try restarting transaction
2009-07-15 15:34:45,557 ERROR [btpool0-519] fisheye.app
HibernateUtil-commitTransaction - Commit failed rolling back.
...
Caused by: java.sql.BatchUpdateException: Lock wait timeout exceeded; try restarting transaction
at com.mchange.v2.c3p0.impl.NewProxyPreparedStatement.executeBatch(NewProxyPreparedStatement.java:1723)
at org.hibernate.jdbc.BatchingBatcher.doExecuteBatch(BatchingBatcher.java:48)
at org.hibernate.jdbc.AbstractBatcher.executeBatch(AbstractBatcher.java:246)
... 163 more
```

The FishEye error log can be found under `FISHEYE_INST/var/log/fisheye-error.log.YYYY-MM-DD`. See the [JIRA issue](#) for more information.

**Workaround**

Until the issue is solved, the suggested course of action is to restart your FishEye instance. This will return FishEye to normal operation.

The FishEye development team is actively working on a solution and this be part of an upcoming point release of FishEye.

**Requesting Support**

If you require assistance in resolving the problem, please [raise a support request](#) under the FishEye project.

**Generating a Thread Dump Externally**

*If Fisheye stops responding or is showing poor performance, providing thread dumps to support can help diagnose the problem.*

**Generating a Thread Dump for Windows**

*If you were asked by Atlassian technical support to create the thread dump, please take 4 thread dumps with...*
a time interval in between (eg. 30 secs) so we can see some patterns. Attach the log file to the support ticket.

If you are **not** running Fisheye via run.bat, click on the console and press `<CTRL>+BREAK`

### Generating a Thread Dump on Linux, including Solaris and other Unixes

Find the process ID of the JVM and use the `ps` command to get list of all processes:

```
kill -3 <pid>
```

**Note:** This will not kill your server (so long as you included the "-3" option, no space in between).

The thread dump will be printed to Fisheye's standard output (`fisheye.out`).

If you have trouble generating the thread dumps with this method, then use the method "Generating a Thread dump for Windows" as they can also apply for linux, etc.

#### Jstack

Sun JDK 1.5 and above ship with native tool called `jstack` to perform thread dump. To use the tool find the Process ID and execute the command:

```
jstack <ProcessID>
```

#### Output

Standard logging for Fisheye is sent to the `FISHEYE_INST/var/log/fisheye-debug.log.*` files, in the `FISHEYE_INST` directory. Thread dumps are an exception since they dump the threads of the entire application server - they'll appear in the `FISHEYE_INST/var/log/fisheye.out` file. You can search for the term "thread dump" in the log file for the beginning of the dump.

#### Thread Dump Tools

- [Samurai](#)
- [Thread Dump Analyzer TDA](#) TDA 1.0 Final can be obtained from the [java.net](#)

### I have installed FishEye, and the initial scan is taking a long time. Is this normal?

When you add a repository, FishEye needs to scan through the repository to build up its index and cache. This scan can take some time. Until this scan is complete, you may find that some data is not displayed.

As a guide, FishEye should be able to process about 100KB-200KB per second on an averaged-size PC. If FishEye is accessing the repository over the network (e.g. over a NFS mount), then you should expect the initial scan to take longer.

For more details, see [Improve FishEye scan performance](#).

### I have installed FishEye, but there is no data in the Changelog.

When you add a repository, FishEye needs to scan through the repository to build up its index and cache. This scan can take some time. Until this scan is complete, you may find that some data is not displayed.

As a guide, FishEye should be able to process about 100KB-200KB per second on an averaged-size PC. If FishEye is accessing the repository over the network (e.g. over a NFS mount), then you should expect the initial
scan to take longer.

**Initial scan and page loads are slow on Subversion**

**Background Information**

When you add a repository, FishEye needs to perform a once-off scan through the repository to build up its initial index and cache. This scan can take some time. Until this scan is complete, you may find that some data is not displayed. As a guide, FishEye should be able to process about 100KB-200KB per second on an averaged-size PC. If FishEye is accessing the repository over the network (e.g. over a NFS mount), then you should expect the initial scan to take longer. Read on if your scan appears to be considerably slower than expected.

**Solutions**

It's possible that you've mis-configured your tag and branch structure and caused FishEye to process some or all files as trunk files. You should [recheck your tag configuration](#).

If that fails, then the Atlassian support team will be happy to help you with this issue. Please [sign up for a support account](#) if you don't have one already, then login and [create a FishEye support request](#).

Users with very large or non-local repositories may be able to [improve their FishEye scan performance](#).

**It seems that FishEye's HTTP Header is Too Small**

If you are receiving errors about FishEye's HTTP header being too small, it is adjustable. See the page on [Setting JVM System Properties](#) for instructions.

**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 FishEye, an error will occur. Depending on the error returned from JIRA, FishEye 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 FishEye debug log, named `fisheye-debug.log.YYYY-MM-DD` under the `dist.inst/var/log` folder of your FishEye installation and 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.

**Message 'org.tigris.subversion.javahl.ClientException svn Java heap space'**

When adding a new repository and on the initial scan, you may receive messages similar to this in the logs: `org.tigris.subversion.javahl.ClientException: svn: Java heap space`

The Java heap space needs to be increased to an acceptable size. See the [FishEye Tuning](#) documentation for more information.

**On my Red Hat Linux system, after running for several days FishEye freezes and does not accept any more connections.**

On some Linux systems (particularly RH9), there are socket problems between the JVM and the kernel. To fix this, you need to set the `LD_ASSUME_KERNEL` environment variable before starting FishEye.

Add the following code to the script that starts FishEye:
Problems with very long comments and MySQL migration

Issue Symptoms

There is a known issue with FishEye 2.0.x and very long comments when migrating your database to MySQL Enterprise Server. In some circumstances, this might result in truncation of very long comments, causing data loss.

Depending on your configuration, you may see an error message like this while migrating to MySQL Enterprise Server, 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 Enterprise Server 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 Enterprise Server until this issue is resolved fully. Alternatively, use PostgreSQL or the default (built-in) HSQLDB database.

The FishEye developers are actively working on a solution to this problem and it will be addressed in an upcoming FishEye point release.

Requesting Support

If you require assistance in resolving the problem, please raise a support request under the FishEye project.

URLs with encoded slashes don’t work, especially in Author constraints

If the author names in your repository contain slashes or back-slashes, and you are using Apache, you may run into a problem where these characters are incorrectly escaped. By default Apache explicitly forbids encoded slashes or back-slashes in URLs. You can change this behavior with the following httpd.conf directive:

```
AllowEncodedSlashes On
```

This directive is documented here.

FishEye Resources
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Forums

- FishEye Forum
- FishEye Developers Forum

Mailing Lists

- Visit http://my.atlassian.com to sign up for mailing lists relating to Atlassian products, such as technical alerts, product announcements and developer updates.

Feature Requests

- Issue Tracker and Feature Requests for FishEye

Glossary

Code repository or SCM (Source Code Management) software terminology can be confusing. This page provides definitions for some of the most commonly used terms.

On this page:

- Branch
- Changeset
- Commit
- Committer
- CSID
- Head
- Repository
- SCM
- Slurp
- Tag
- Trunk

FishEye and its documentation uses the following terms:
Branch

A branch is an independent stream of work in a repository. For example, you might copy a set of files in the repository into a new branch, where you can carry on with a separate stream of work without cluttering up the main production area on trunk.

Different SCMs handle branching and merging in different ways. The common aspects allow users to create a branch in which to make changes which do not affect the files in other branches and the trunk development stream. These changes can then be merged into the trunk in a controlled fashion when a development unit of work is complete. Branches can also be used for experimental changes so that these do not affect the main development.

Changeset

A changeset is a collection of changes to files in a repository which are committed to the repository in a single operation with a single commit message. Not all SCMs support atomic commit operations. For these SCMs, FishEye will determine the file revisions which make up the changeset using a reliable heuristic (set of rules).

Different SCMs use different terms for the concept of a changeset, such as "changelist", which is generally interchangeable with changeset.

Commit

A commit is a single entry of content (usually source code) into a repository. It can be a single file or comprised of multiple file versions.

Committer

A committer is a user of an SCM repository who is adding content to the repository (where it will be permanently archived). Typically, a committer is a programmer who is committing source code but SCMs can also store other files such as documents, images and schematics.

CSID

Standing for 'Changeset ID', this is a code that is used to reference every set of files that is committed to a repository. For example, if you commit three files to a repository, they are collectively a changeset, and will share the one CSID. CSIDs normally appear as a number, for example '31905'. In FishEye, CSIDs appear as links that you can click to visit the 'Changeset View', which shows a list of the files in the left column, and the file contents or diffs in the right hand pane. In some circumstances you can hover your mouse over the CSID to see the 'Changeset Hover' dialog, which displays the commit message, author, timestamp and files in the changeset.

Head

The "head" revision is the latest change to be made to a file in either a trunk or a branch part of a repository.

Repository

A repository is a area managed by an SCM where you store a set of related files, typically from a project or set of projects. The SCM is responsible for version controlling the files in the repository and maintaining their change history. A repository will contain the trunk and all branches for the files of the various projects. A single SCM instance can typically house multiple repositories.

SCM
SCM (Source Code Management) software is a category of computer software that archives complex sets of files, for example, all the source code comprised in a large multi-part software project. SCM systems keep copies of every version of every file, allowing you to completely restore and build any version of the software from any point in time.

Committers typically add new versions of code to the SCM once it is tested and approved by peer code review or quality assurance.

Each instance of an SCM can host multiple repositories.

Slurp

"Slurping" is a term that is synonymous with "repository scanning". FishEye must do intensive scans of the contents of repositories (SCM systems) in order to provide its lightning-fast web-based browsing of their contents. This can be referred to as a slurp, or slurping.

Tag

In SCM terminology, a "tag" is a label that is added to a number of files, to capture their collective state at a particular moment in time. A typical tag would be a specific software version number, that could be referenced to see all the files that belong to a specific version build of a software project.

Trunk

In SCM terminology, the "trunk" is the central part of the version control "tree". For example, you might copy a set of files in the repository into a new branch, where you can do new experimental work without cluttering up the main production area on trunk.

Contributing to the FishEye Documentation

Would you like to share your FishEye hints, tips and techniques with us and with other FishEye users? We welcome your contributions.

On this page:

- Blogging your Technical Tips and Guides – Tips of the Trade
- Contributing Documentation in Other Languages
- Updating the Documentation Itself
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Have you written a blog post describing a specific configuration of FishEye or a neat trick that you have discovered? Let us know, and we will link to your blog from our documentation. More...

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- [Author Guidelines](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FY28/Author+Guidelines)
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### Tips of the Trade

Below are some links to external blog posts and articles containing technical tips and instructions on setting up and using FishEye. This page presents an opportunity for customers and community authors to share information and experiences.

The references here are specific to FishEye and are technical 'how to' guides written by bloggers who use FishEye. For more general information on source repository insight, best practices and business cases, please refer to the [Atlassian website](https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/FY28/Atlassian+website).

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On this page:
Documentation for FishEye 2.8

- [Using a reverse proxy to FishEye from Tomcat 5+ – Blog](#)
- [Diary of a FishEye Hacker – Part 1 and Part 2](#)

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### Technical Tips

**Using a reverse proxy to FishEye from Tomcat 5+ – Blog**

- By: Dieter Wimberger, on his [Coalevo blog](#).
- About: How to use a reverse proxy to FishEye from Tomcat 5.
- Date and FishEye version: 21 Jan 2008; FishEye 1.4.2.
- Related documentation: [Integrating with Other Web Servers](#).

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### Plugin Development

**Diary of a FishEye Hacker – Part 1 and Part 2**

- By: Dan Hardiker, on the Adaptavist blog.
- About: How to write a FishEye reporting plugin that provides a framework for alternative views on the repository data.
- Date and FishEye version: 6 May 2008; FishEye 1.5
- Related documentation: [FishEye Development Hub](#).

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Add a comment to this page, linking to your blog post or article. We will include it if the content fits the requirements of this page.

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Your first port of call should be the author of the linked blog post. If you want to let us know how useful (or otherwise) a linked post is, please add a comment to this page.

### Other Sources of Information

- [FishEye documentation](#)
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- [Atlassian Answers](#)
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- [FishEye plugins](#)

### FishEye Documentation in Other Languages

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