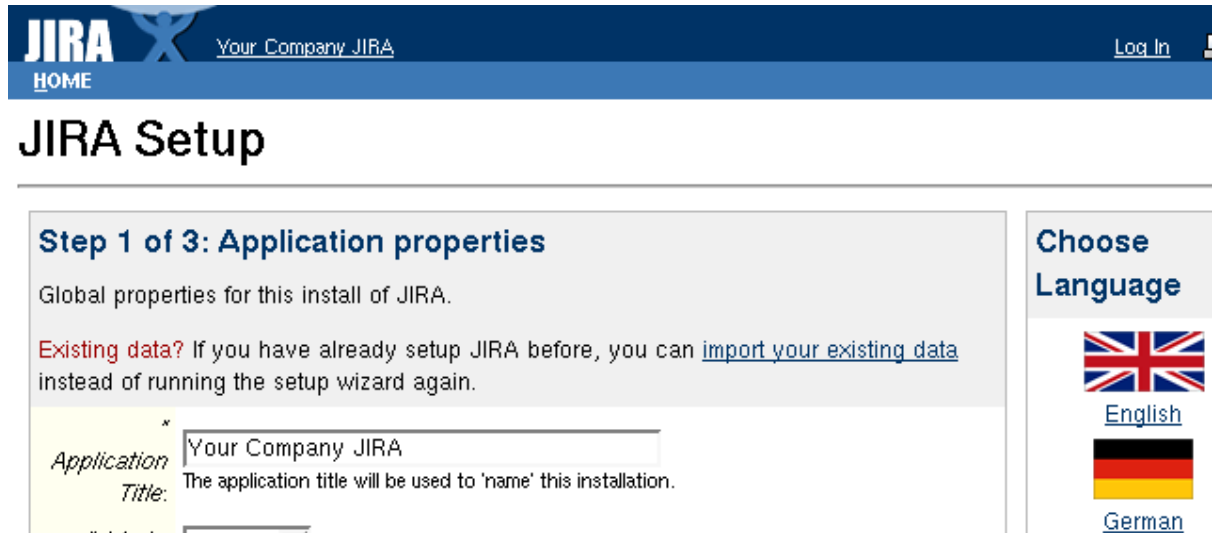


Switching databases

JIRA data can be migrated between databases. To do this:

1. Create an export of your data as an [XML backup](#).
2. Alter your JIRA instance to use the new database, following the database-specific steps described in the previous section. When restarted, you should see the JIRA setup screen, indicating a blank database.



JIRA Setup screen

3. On the setup page, click [Import your existing data](#), and [restore your data](#) from the XML backup. Once installed, make sure the index, attachment and backup paths are correct. In particular, if you are running more than one JIRA instance on the same server, ensure that each instance uses different paths.