

Setup Wizard

After you have [installed JIRA](#), and accessed its URL (eg. <http://localhost:8080> or <http://localhost:8080/jira>) for the first time, you will be presented with a brief setup wizard to configure JIRA.

1. Step 1 of 3: Application Properties


The first page of the wizard looks like this:

Step 1 of 3: Application properties

Global properties for this install of JIRA.

Existing data? If you have already setup JIRA before, you can [import your existing data](#) instead of running the setup wizard again.

* **Application Title:**
 The application title will be used to 'name' this installation.

* **Mode:** 
 JIRA can operate in two modes:
 1. Public - Any user can signup and post issues.
 2. Private - Only administrators can create new users.

* **Base URL:**
 This is the base URL of this installation of JIRA. All links created (for emails etc) will be prefixed by this URL.

* **Index path:**
 Enter an absolute directory path where JIRA can store the indexes. If the path does not exist, JIRA will try to create it for you.

Attachment Path:
 If you would like to allow attachments to issues, enter a directory path where JIRA can store the attachments. If the path does not exist, JIRA will try to create it for you.

Enable Backups: Yes No
 JIRA provides the option to automatically backup your data every 12 hours.
If you are running in a production system we highly recommend enabling this feature.

Backup Path:
 Please enter the backup directory for JIRA to store its backup data.

License

Server ID: AGGC-UT7U-AGGC-UT7U

* **License Key:**

Enter your JIRA license key - either commercial or evaluation.
 You can generate an evaluation license instantly [online](#)

Application properties setup page, prompting for Application Title, Mode, Base URL and License Key

On this page you can set some of the JIRA configuration settings, and enter your license key. We **strongly** recommend that you specify a backup path as this will allow JIRA to periodically

backup the database.

JIRA configuration settings

For more details on the settings and what they mean, see [Configuring JIRA](#).

Evaluation license key

You are required to enter a valid license key before you can use JIRA. You can obtain an evaluation license key which will allow JIRA to run unrestricted for 30 days. To use your existing license key or obtain a new license key, follow the steps below:

1. If you are a new user, you will need to [create an account](#) to generate an evaluation license key. Otherwise, log in to the Atlassian website and navigate to the '[JIRA — Licenses](#)' page.
2. Once you have created an account or logged in with an existing account, the '[JIRA — Licenses](#)' page will display with a list of your existing JIRA licenses. If you do not have any JIRA licenses, generate one by clicking on the 'Generate evaluation license' link for the edition of JIRA you are installing (Standard/Professional/Enterprise). A new evaluation license will be generated and displayed on the page.
3. Click on the 'View' link to view the license key of the evaluation license that you wish to use. Copy the license key to your clipboard and paste it into the 'License Key' field of the Setup Wizard.

2. Step 2 of 3: Administrator Account

After completing the first page, the second page of the wizard sets up an administrator account:

Step 2 of 3: Administrator account

Setup the initial administrator account for this installation of JIRA. Other administrators can be added later.

* Username:	<input type="text" value="joe"/>
* Password:	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
* Confirm:	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
* Fullname:	<input type="text" value="Joe Admin"/> <small>The full name of this account (ie Joe Citizen).</small>
* Email:	<input type="text" value="joe@example.com"/> <small>The email address of the administrator.</small>

Admin account setup page, prompting for username, password, name and email

Once this initial administrator account is created, that administrator can then create other administrators.

3. Step 3 of 3: Email Notification

The last page of the setup wizard allows you to configure the outgoing emails from JIRA.

Step 3 of 3: Email Notification

Setup the email server to be used for email notifications, or turn them off.

Name:

The name of this server within JIRA.

From address:

The default address this server will use to send emails from (be sure that this email address is allowed to send mail through the server specified).

Email prefix:

A prefix which is prepended to every subject (useful in helping users filter mail).

Server Details

Enter *either* the host name of your SMTP server *or* the JNDI location of a `javax.mail.Session` object to use.

SMTP Host

Host Name:

To send email notifications via an SMTP server, enter the host name of the SMTP server

SMTP Port:

Optional - SMTP port number to use. Leave blank for default (default: 25).

Username:

Optional - if you use authenticated SMTP to send email, enter your username.

Password:

Optional - as above, enter your password if you use authenticated SMTP.

or

JNDI Location

JNDI Location:

To send email notifications via an existing mail session, enter the JNDI location of the `javax.mail.Session` object.

Email notification setup page prompting for configuration details

To disable email notifications (you can always enable them later), just click the **Disable Email Notifications** button.

For the outgoing mail server choice, you must either specify the JNDI location of a `javax.mail.Session` object (usually provided by your application server) or specify the location of an SMTP server.

Once you complete this step, JIRA should be set up and ready for use. For details please see:

- [JIRA User's Guide](#)

- [JIRA Administrator's Guide](#)