

## Work with Jira

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MindManager Jira integration can be used with Jira Cloud or Jira Data Center and enables use of MindManager's visual tools to organize, filter, analyze, and modify data in Jira.

It allows you to easily visualize and evaluate the scope of a Jira project. You can use different views in MindManager to get a different perspective on the Jira project. For example, you can use Icon view to see a breakdown of Jira items by their priority or Tag view to break down Jira stories by their status.

You can add topic properties and tags in MindManager to do further project analysis.



To use this feature, you must have MindManager license(s) that allow usage of MindManager Windows 23.1 or greater plus the Jira Integration and have a valid Jira Cloud or Jira Data Center account. If you're working in an offline environment, your license key must include MindManager Jira integration and have a valid Jira Cloud or Data Center account.

This section contains the following topics:

- Import a Jira filter

### Import a Jira filter

You must first create a filter in Jira and save it as a filter. You can also use filters that have been shared with you.

You can import all Jira fields, but only some are imported by default. Each Jira field is mapped to a specific MindManager element by default. Some Jira fields can be mapped to a variety of MindManager elements. After you've configured a Jira import, you can reuse or edit it.


Some MindManager elements can be synced to their corresponding fields in a Jira item, so changes made in MindManager are reflected in Jira. You can also disconnect a MindManager map or topic containing import content from Jira.

### To import a Jira filter

1. On the **Advanced** tab, **Data Sources** group, click **Jira**, and click one of the following:
  - **Add Jira Cloud Connection**
  - **Add Jira Data Center Connection**
2. Sign in to Jira.
3. In the Jira Import window, click **New Import**.
4. In the Import From area of Jira Import dialog, choose one of the following options the **Choose Type** drop-down:
  - **Starred filter**
  - **Project filter**
  - **Owned by others**
  - **Owned by me**
5. Choose a filter from the **Select Filter** drop-down.
6. In the Import Configuration area, select which fields in a Jira item to import and how to import them into MindManager.

The following Jira fields are imported by default:



- The **Summary** field in Jira is imported as topic text by default in MindManager. It can also be imported as a text property.
- The **Priority** field in Jira is imported as a priority icon in MindManager. It can also be imported as a numeric property.
- The **Assignee** field in Jira is imported as a resource in MindManager.
- The **Key (Issue Link)** in Jira is imported as a topic link in MindManager, with the link displaying the Jira issue number. It can also be imported as topic text or text property.
- The **Issue Type** in Jira is imported as icon in MindManager. It can also be imported as a tag or text property.
- The **Reporter** field in Jira is imported as a text property in MindManager. It can also be imported as a tag.
- The **Status** field in Jira is imported as a tag in MindManager. It can also be imported as a text property.

Jira fields that have more than one mapping option have a drop-down arrow  in the **MindManager** column.

To add or remove Jira fields from the import configuration, enable or disable the corresponding check box in the **Import** column.

You can search for a Jira field by typing the field name in the **Search Fields** box.

7 In the Import Options area, choose one of the following Line Style options:

- **Hierarchical List**  — Jira items are imported reflecting the hierarchy in Jira. For example, stories are listed under the corresponding epic, and sub-tasks under the corresponding task.
- **Flat List**  — Jira items are imported as list

8 Click **Import**.

You can also

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Display a count of the total number of Jira tickets for each branch in the map

Move the **Show Count** slider to **On**.

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Show linked Jira items in the map

Move the **Show Linked Issues** slider to **On**, and select one of the following options:

- **Show as links** — displays a topic link in the linked topics
- **Show as relationship lines** — displays relationship lines between linked topics
- **Show as URL property** — displays the link as a URL

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Import resources from a Jira project and display them in the MindManager Map Index

Move the **Import resources** slider to **On**, and select one of the following options:


- **From a specific group** — imports resources only from pre-defined resource groups in Jira
  - **All resources** — imports all resources associated with the Jira project
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Group imported items by Jira field      Move the **Group result by** slider to **On** and choose a Jira field from the drop-down.


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Rename a Jira import instance      Click the options button  next to the instance, click **Rename**, type a name in the **Import name** box, and click **OK**.

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Delete a Jira import instance      Click the options button  next to the instance, click **Delete**, and click **Delete** in the dialog that appears.

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Restore an import to default configuration      Click the options button  next to the Search Fields box and click **Reset configuration to default**.

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### To edit a Jira import

2. In the map containing the Jira import, click the **Jira** icon  in the main topic, and click **Edit import**.
- 2 In the Jira Import window, modify the import configuration.
- 3 Click **Import**.



### To update a Jira item with changes made in MindManager

3. In the map topic where changes have been made, click the **Jira** icon .
- You can sync priority, resource, start dates, and due dates in MindManager to their corresponding fields in Jira.
- 2 Click **Refresh**.
- You can also press **F5**.



The **Due date** and **Start date** fields in Jira can be mapped to MindManager as **Task Start Date**, **Task Due Date**, or **Date Property**.

### To disconnect a map from Jira

4. Do one of the following:
  - To disconnect the entire map, click the **Jira** icon  in the main topic of the Jira import.
  - To disconnect a specific topic, click that topic's **Jira** icon .
- 2 Click **Disconnect from** [name of Jira project].