

Integration with TeamCity



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Overview

Xray enables easy integration with TeamCity through the "Xray TeamCity Plugin", providing the means for successful Continuous Integration by allowing users to report automated testing results.



Please note

Keep in mind that some endpoints may not be available for Xray Cloud, just for Xray for Jira server.

Release Notes

- [Xray TeamCity Plugin 1.0.0 Release Notes](#)

Installation

The installation is made manually. For more information on how to install add-ons, please refer to [how to install add-ons](#).

Requirements

The TeamCity baseline for this add-on is 2018.1 and it may not work properly with previous versions.

Manual Installation

1. Upload the plugin

Download the latest version of the TeamCity Plugin

You may download the latest version of the TeamCity plugin from the latest [Release Notes](#).


2. Restart TeamCity (if needed as shown in the screenshot below)

Plugins List

This TeamCity installation has **92** plugins (including 1 external)

[Available plugins](#)

[+ Upload plugin zip](#)

 Plugins list was modified. To apply the changes, please restart the TeamCity Server.
Modified plugins: [Xray TeamCity Plugin](#)

External plugins

Plugin Name	Version	Vendor	Home Path	
 Xray TeamCity Plugin Interacts with Xray for easing CI/CD allowing the submission of automated test results.	1.0.0	Xpand IT	<TeamCity Data Directory>/plugins/xray-teamcity-integration.zip	

Configuration

Xray for TeamCity is configured in the global settings configuration page **Administration > Integrations > Xray**.

Jira servers

The Jira servers configuration defines connections with Jira instances.

To add a new Jira instance connection, you need to specify some properties:

1. **Configuration alias**: a friendly name for the configuration
2. **Server or Cloud**: Server
3. **Server Address**: The address of the Jira Server where Xray is running
4. Authentication:
 - a. **User**: username
 - b. **Password**.

Please note

The user present in this configuration must exist in the JIRA instance and have permission to Create Test and Test Execution Issues

Jira Cloud

The Jira Cloud configuration defines connections with Jira Cloud.

To add a new Jira Cloud connection, you need to specify some properties:

1. **Configuration alias**: a friendly name for the configuration
2. **Server or Cloud**: Cloud

3. Authentication:

- a. **Client ID:** obtained from Xray Cloud (more info [here](#))
- b. **Client Secret:** obtained from Xray Cloud (more info [here](#))

Xray

Configure your Jira instances. Find out more in our documentation. [🔗](#)

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Jira Instance

Configuration alias: *
Your Jira instance name alias.

Server or Cloud: *

Server Address: *
Your Jira instance server address. Example: http://<your server>:<port>

Username: *

Password: *

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Jira Instance

Configuration alias: *
Your Jira instance name alias.

Server or Cloud: *

Client ID: *

Client Secret: *

[Test Connection](#) [Delete Instance](#)

[Save](#)

Build Steps

Build steps are the building blocks of the build process. These need to be defined in the build configuration.

The app provides:

- one build step for exporting Cucumber Scenario/Scenario Outlines from Jira as .feature files
- one build step for importing Cucumber Tests from existing Cucumber features into Jira.
- one build step which publishes the execution results back to Jira.

Xray: Cucumber Features Export Task

This build step will export the Cucumber Tests (i.e., Scenario/Scenario Outlines) in .feature or bundled in a .zip file. The rules for exporting are defined [here](#).

It invokes Xray's Export Cucumber Tests REST API endpoint (see more information: [server](#) or [cloud](#)).

Configuration

Some fields need to be configured in order to export the Cucumber Tests. As input, you can either specify issue keys (see the endpoint documentation for the [server](#) or [cloud](#)) or the ID of the saved filter in Jira.

field	description
Jira instance	The Jira instance where Xray is running
Issue keys	Set of issue keys separated by ";"
Filter ID	A number that indicates the filter ID
File path	The relative path of the directory where the features should be exported to; normally, this corresponds to the "features" folder of the Cucumber project that has the implementation steps. Note: The directory will be created if it does not exist.

Xray: Cucumber Features Import Task

This build step is only available for the server and will import existing cucumber Tests from existing Cucumber feature files into Xray issues. This Task will import from .feature files and also from .zip files.

It invokes Xray's Import Cucumber Tests REST API endpoint (see more information [here](#))

field	decription
JIRA instance	The Jira instance where Xray is running.
Project Key	This is the project where the Tests and Pre-Conditions will be created/updated.
Cucumber feature files directory	This is the directory containing your feature files. All the files in this directory and sub directories will be imported.
Modified in the last hours	By entering an integer <i>n</i> here, only files that where modified in the last <i>n</i> hours will be imported. Leave empty if you do not want to use this parameter.

Xray: Results Import Task

The app provides easy access to Xray's Import Execution Results REST API endpoints (see more information for the [server](#) or [cloud](#)). Therefore, it mimics the endpoints input parameters.

It supports importing results in Xray's own JSON format, Cucumber, Behave, JUnit, and NUnit, among others. However, there are some endpoints in the server that may not yet be available for Xray Cloud.

These are the available endpoints.

	Server	Cloud
Xray JSON	✓	✓
Cucumber JSON	✓	✓
Cucumber JSON multipart	✓	✗
Behave JSON	✓	✗
Behave JSON multipart	✓	✗
JUnit XML	✓	✓
JUnit XML multipart	✓	✗
NUnit XML	✓	✓
NUnit XML multipart	✓	✗
Robot XML	✓	✗
Robot XML multipart	✓	✗
Compressed .zip file	✓	✗
TestNG XML	✓	✓
TestNG XML multipart	✓	✗

Using a glob expression, you can import multiple results files in the following formats:

- JUnit
- TestNG
- NUnit
- Robot framework


For those formats, the file path needs to be relative to the workspace.

Configuration

field	description
Jira instance	The Jira instance where Xray is running
Format	A list of test result formats and its specific endpoint
Execution Report File	The results relative file path "Glob" expressions are supported for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JUnit TestNG NUnit Robot framework

Additional fields

Depending on the chose test result format and endpoint, some additional fields may need to be configured.

format and specific endpoint	field	description
Behave JSON multipart Cucumber JSON multipart NUnit XML multipart JUnit XML multipart Robot XML multipart TestNG XML multipart	Test execution fields	An object (JSON) specifying the fields for the issue. You may specify the object either directly in the field or in the file path. <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Learn more</p> <p>The custom field IDs can be obtained using the Jira REST API Browser tool included in Jira. Each ID is of the form "customfield_ID".</p> <p>Another option, which does not require Jira administration rights, is to invoke the "Get edit issue meta" in an existing issue (e.g., in a Test issue) as mentioned here.</p> <p>Example: GET <code>http://yourserver/rest/api/2/issue/CALC-1/editmeta</code></p> </div>
NUnit XML JUnit XML Robot XML TestNG XML	Import to Same Test Execution	When this option is check, if you are importing multiple execution report files using a glob expression, the results will be imported to the same Test Execution
	Project key	Key of the project where the Test Execution (if the Test Execution Key field wasn't provided) and the Tests (if they aren't created yet) are going to be created
	Test execution key	Key of the Test Execution
	Test plan key	Key of the Test Plan
	Test environments	List of Test Environments separated by ";"
	Revision	Source code's revision being target by the Test Execution
	Fix version	The Fix Version associated with the test execution (it supports only one value)

Examples

Cucumber

In a typical [Cucumber Workflow](#), after having created a Cucumber project and the Cucumber tests specified in Jira, you may want to have a project that **exports** the features from Jira, executes the automated tests on a CI environment and then **imports** back its results.

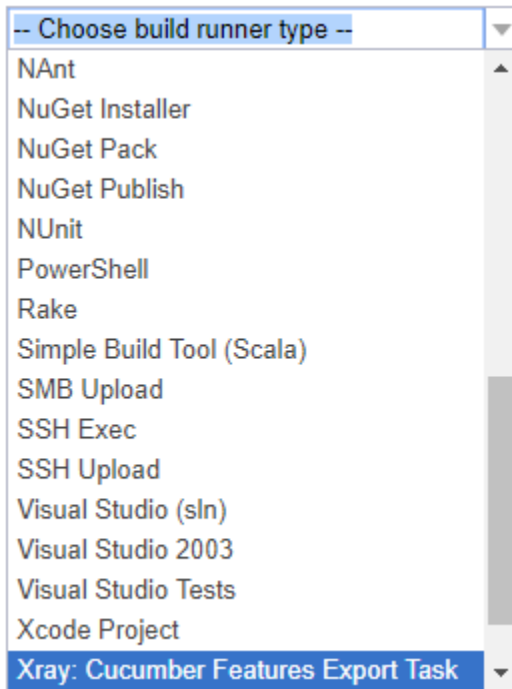
For this scenario, the Jenkins project would be configured with a set of tasks responsible for:

1. Pulling the Cucumber project
2. **Exporting Cucumber features from Jira to your Cucumber project**

3. Executing the tests in the CI environment
4. **Importing the execution results back to Jira**

Exporting Cucumber features

To start the configuration, add the build step *Xray: Cucumber Features Export Task*.



After that, configure it.

In this example, we configured the task to extract the *features* from a set of issues (PROJ-78 and PROJ-79) to the folder that holds the Cucumber project.

New Build Step

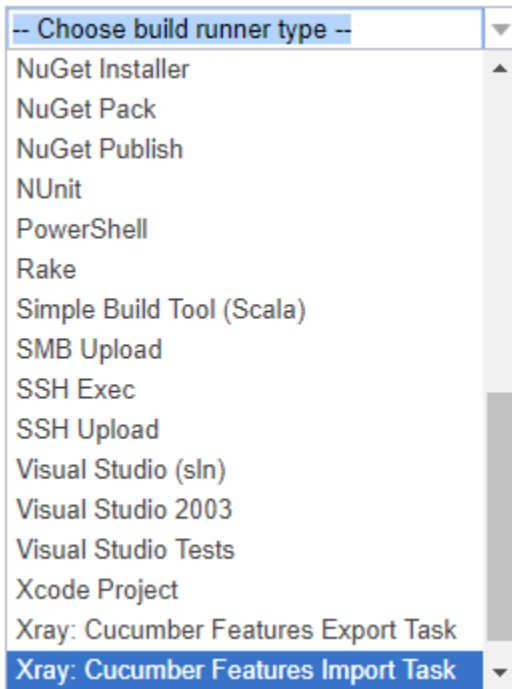
Runner type:	<input type="text" value="Xray: Cucumber Features Export Task"/>
	<small>This Build Step can be used to export Cucumber Tests from Xray</small>
Step name:	<input type="text" value="Xray Export Cucumber"/>
	<small>Optional, specify to distinguish this build step from other steps.</small>
<hr/>	
Xray: Cucumber Features Export Task [ⓘ]	
JIRA Instance: *	<input type="text" value="[SERVER] Jira 1"/>
Issues:	<input type="text" value="PROJ-78;PROJ-79"/>
	<small>Please fill this field with the issue keys separated by ";"</small>
Filter:	<input type="text"/>
	<small>Please fill this field with the filter id.</small>
File Path:	<input type="text" value="features"/>
	<small>The default value is "/features".</small>

Please read our documentation for more information. [ⓘ]

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Importing Cucumber features

To start the configuration, add the build step *Xray: Cucumber Features Import Task*.



After that, configure it.

In this example, we configured the task to import to the Project TEAM of the Xray instance all the .features and .zip files that are contained in /Cucumber directory and sub directories, which were modified in the last 3 hours.

New Build Step

Runner type: This Build Step can be used to import existing Cucumber Tests into Xray Tests

Step name: Optional, specify to distinguish this build step from other steps.

Xray: Cucumber Features Import Task ⓘ

JIRA Instance: *

Project Key: * This is the project where the Tests and Pre-Conditions will be created/updated.

Cucumber features files directory: * This is the directory containing your feature files. All the files in this directory and sub directories will be imported.

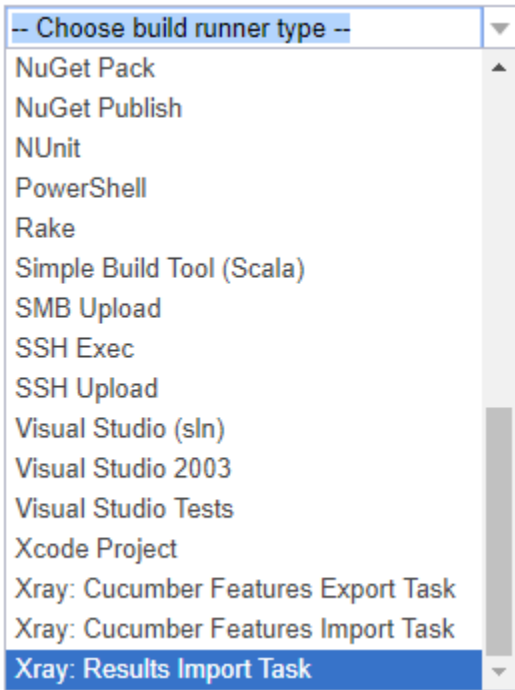
Modified in the last hours: By entering an integer n here, only files that where modified in the last n hours will be imported. Leave empty if you do not want to use this parameter.

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Importing the execution results

To start the configuration, add a build step *Xray: Results Import Task*.



After that, you may configure it.

In this example, we configured the task to import the **Cucumber JSON** results back to Jira.

New Build Step

Runner type: This plugin allows the usage of Xray Export and Import tasks

Step name: Optional, specify to distinguish this build step from other steps.

Execute step: Specify the step execution policy.

Xray: Results Import Task

JIRA Instance: *

Format: *


Execution Report File (file path with file name): *


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Once all configurations are done, click Save at the bottom of the page.

After running the job, the expected result is a new Test Execution issue created in the Jira instance.

Project: All ▾ Type: All ▾ Status: All ▾ Assignee: All ▾ Contains text More ▾ Q Advanced 

Created Date: Within the last... ▾ 

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T	Key	Summary	Tests association with a Test Execution	Status	Created ↓	Updated	
	PROJ-177	Execution results [1489077439985]	PROJ-79 PROJ-78	OPEN	09/Mar/17	09/Mar/17	...

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Importing the execution results with user-defined field values

For Cucumber, Behave, JUnit, Nunit and Robot, Xray for Jenkins allows you to create new Test Executions and have control over newly-created Test Execution fields. You can send two files, the normal execution result file and a JSON file similar to the one Jira uses to create new issues. More details regarding how Jira creates new issues [here](#).

For this scenario and example, the import task needs to be configured with the **Cucumber JSON Multipart** format. When selecting this option, you can additionally configure the *Test Execution fields* in one of two ways:

- Insert the relative **path** to the JSON file containing the information;
- Or, insert the **JSON content** directly in the field.

In this example, we configured the following object:

```
{
  "fields": {
    "project": {
      "key": "PROJ"
    },
    "summary": "Test Execution for Cucumber results",
    "issuetype": {
      "id": "10102"
    }
  }
}
```

And configured the task to import the **Cucumber JSON Multipart** results back to Jira.

New Build Step

Runner type: This plugin allows the usage of Xray Export and Import tasks

Step name: Optional, specify to distinguish this build step from other steps.

Execute step: Specify the step execution policy.

Xray: Results Import Task ⓘ

JIRA Instance: *

Format: *

Execution Report File (file path with file name): *

Test Execution fields: *

```
{
  "fields": {
    "project": {
      "key": "PROJ"
    },
    "summary": "Test Execution for Cucumber results",
    "issuetype": {
      "id": "10102"
    }
  }
}
```

[Please read our documentation for more information. ⓘ](#)

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Once all configurations are done, click Save.

After running the job, the expected result is a new Test Execution issue created in the Jira instance, with the Test Execution fields as specified in the build step configuration.

JUnit

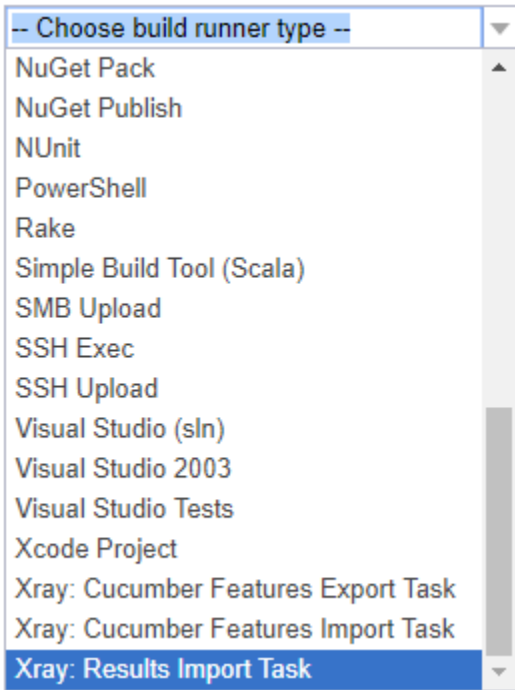
Apart from supporting Cucumber natively, Xray enables you to take advantage of many other testing frameworks like JUnit. In this sense, Xray for Jenkins lets you import results in other formats besides Cucumber JSON.

If you want to import **JUnit XML reports**, a typical Job outline would be:

1. Pulling the JUnit project
2. Executing the tests in the CI environment
3. **Importing the execution results, including Tests, to JIRA**

Importing the execution results

To start the configuration, add the build step *Xray: Results Import Task*.



After that, configure it.

In this example, we have a configuration where the **JUnit XML** format is chosen.

After running the plan, the expected result is a new Test Execution issue created in the JIRA instance.

Make sure to select "Always, even if build stop command was issued" so, even some previous step fail, the tests will still be imported.

New Build Step

Runner type:	<input type="text" value="Xray: Results Import Task"/>
	<small>This plugin allows the usage of Xray Export and Import tasks</small>
Step name:	<input type="text" value="JUnit XML"/>
	<small>Optional, specify to distinguish this build step from other steps.</small>
Execute step:	<input type="text" value="Always, even if build stop command was issued"/>
	<small>Specify the step execution policy.</small>
<hr/>	
Xray: Results Import Task	
JIRA Instance: *	<input type="text" value="[SERVER] Jira 1"/>
Format: *	<input type="text" value="JUnit XML"/>
Import to Same Test Execution:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<small>When this option is check, if you are importing multiple execution report files using a glob expression, the results will be imported to the same Test Execution</small>
Execution Report File (file path with file name): *	<input type="text" value="JUnit/TestResult.xml"/>
Project Key:	<input type="text" value="PROJ"/>
Test Execution Key:	<input type="text"/>
Test Plan Key:	<input type="text"/>
Test Environments:	<input type="text" value="Android;IOS;Cordova"/>
Revision:	<input type="text"/>
Fix Version:	<input type="text"/>
<small>Please read our documentation for more information.</small>	
<small>Hide advanced options</small>	
<hr/>	
<input type="button" value="Save"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Project: All | Type: All | Status: All | Assignee: All | Contains text | More | Q | Advanced

Created Date: Within the last... | X

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T	Key	Summary	Tests association with a Test Execution	Status	Created	Updated	Test Environments
	PROJ-185	Execution results - TestResult.xml - [1489165846959]	PROJ-121	OPEN	10/Mar/17	10/Mar/17	Android Cordova IOS

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You can also import multiple results using a glob expression, like in the following example

New Build Step

Runner type: Xray: Results Import Task
This plugin allows the usage of Xray Export and Import tasks

Step name: JUnit XML
Optional, specify to distinguish this build step from other steps.

Execute step: Always, even if build stop command was issued
Specify the step execution policy.

Xray: Results Import Task

JIRA Instance: [SERVER] Jira 1

Format: JUnit XML

Import to Same Test Execution:
When this option is checked, if you are importing multiple execution report files using a glob expression, the results will be imported to the same Test Execution

Execution Report File (file path with file name): /myreports/**/*.xml

Project Key: PROJ

Test Execution Key:

Test Plan Key:

Test Environments:

Revision:

Fix Version:

Please read our documentation for more information.

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Save Cancel

Troubleshooting

The build process is failing with status code 403

When you check the log, it has the following:

#120 (21 Aug 18 17:12)

Overview | Changes | Build Log | Parameters | Artifacts #119 | All

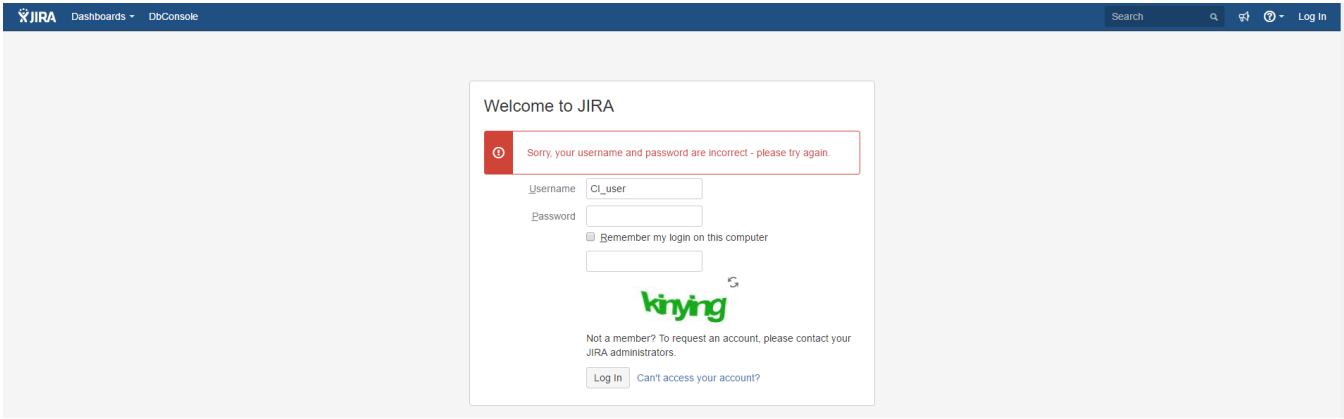
Result:	Cannot start build runner	Agent:	Pedro-PC-2
Time:	21 Aug 18 17:12:54 - 17:13:00 (6s)	Triggered by:	you on 21 Aug 18 17:12
Investigation:	Assign...		

Build problems: 1

java.util.concurrent.ExecutionException: com.xpandit.xray.exception.XrayClientCoreGenericException: Unable to confirm Result of the upload.... Upload Failed! Status:403 Response:<html><head> <title>Forbidden (403)</title>

By default, when you successively try to log into Jira with the wrong credentials, the Jira instance will prompt you to provide a CAPTCHA the next time you try to log in. It is not possible to provide this information via the build process, so it will fail with status code **403 Forbidden**.

You will need to log into Jira via the browser and provide the CAPTCHA.



If you are a Jira administrator, you can go to Jira administration > User Management and reset the failed login.

CI_User	CI_User user@example.com	Count: 9 Last: Today 1:55 PM	jira-software-users	JIRA Software	JIRA Internal Directory	Edit ...
		CAPTCHA required at next login Last failed login: Today 1:57 PM Current failed logins: 7 Total failed logins: 21 Reset failed login count				

Invalid JIRA instance

When you check the log, it has the following:

#136 (22 Aug 18 14:31)

Overview Changes **Build Log** Parameters Artifacts

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```
[14:31:46] The build is removed from the queue to be prepared for the start
[14:31:46] ▶ Collecting changes in 1 VCS root (1s)
[14:31:47] Starting the build on the agent Ubuntu
[14:31:48] Clearing temporary directory: /home/xpand/temp/buildTmp
[14:31:48] ▶ Publishing internal artifacts (1s)
[14:31:48] Using vcs information from agent file: 3bb8bf075bfdca57.xml
[14:31:48] Checkout directory: /home/xpand/work/3bb8bf075bfdca57
[14:31:48] ▶ Updating sources: auto checkout (on agent)
[14:31:49] ▼ Step 1/1: Xray: Results Import Task
[14:31:49] [Step 1/1] Selected Format: JUnit XML
[14:31:49] [Step 1/1] Not found/Invalid Jira instance.
[14:31:50] [Step 1/1] Step Xray: Results Import Task failed
[14:31:50] ▶ Publishing internal artifacts
[14:31:49] Unknown build problem reported on agent
[14:31:51] Build finished
```

This occurs when a JIRA instance is selected in the build step configuration and that instance is later deleted in the Xray global settings.

This error is shown in the build step.

Build Steps

In this section you can configure the sequence of build steps to be executed. Each build step is represented by a build runner and provides integration with a specific build or test tool. [?](#)

[+ Add build step](#) [✎ Auto-detect build steps](#)

Build Step	Parameters Description
1. Xray: Results Import Task	<u>An invalid Jira instance is defined.</u> Format: JUnit XML Execute: Always, even if build stop command was issued

To solve this, edit the build step, select a valid JIRA Instance and save.