

Connecting with Jira

If you want to connect Xray Exploratory App with your Jira instance, follow the instructions described below.

- Configuring the App in a Jira Cloud instance
- Configuring the App in a Jira Server instance
- Configuring a Jira instance in the Desktop Application

Installation Requirements

The Xray Exploratory App **requires Xray Server/Data Center version 4.10 or higher and Jira Server/Data Center version 8.4.0 or higher.** You can use the app with **Xray for Jira Cloud** too.

 Use the App without Jira


You can also use the Xray Exploratory App in standalone mode. No Jira and Xray are needed. Check the [Features comparison](#).

Configuring the App in a Jira Cloud instance

1. Create a new application link by navigating in **Jira Cloud**. Go to **Jira Settings > Products > Application links**, and click **Create link**
2. In the dialog window **Create link** select **Direct application link** as Link type. Enter the URL <https://www.getxray.app> in the **Application URL** field, and click **Continue**
3. Ignore the warning message "No response was received from the URL you entered" and click **Continue**
4. In the dialog window **Review link**, enter "Xray Exploratory App" in the **Application Name** input field, and click **Continue**
5. You can see the Application link listed below:

Application links

Application links let you integrate Jira with another Atlassian product or external application so they can exchange information, resources, and functionalities. What exactly is exchanged will depend on the applications you link. [Learn more about application links](#)

Application	Version	Link type	Status
 Xray Exploratory App PRIMARY	Generic Application	Direct link	NON-ATLASSIAN ...

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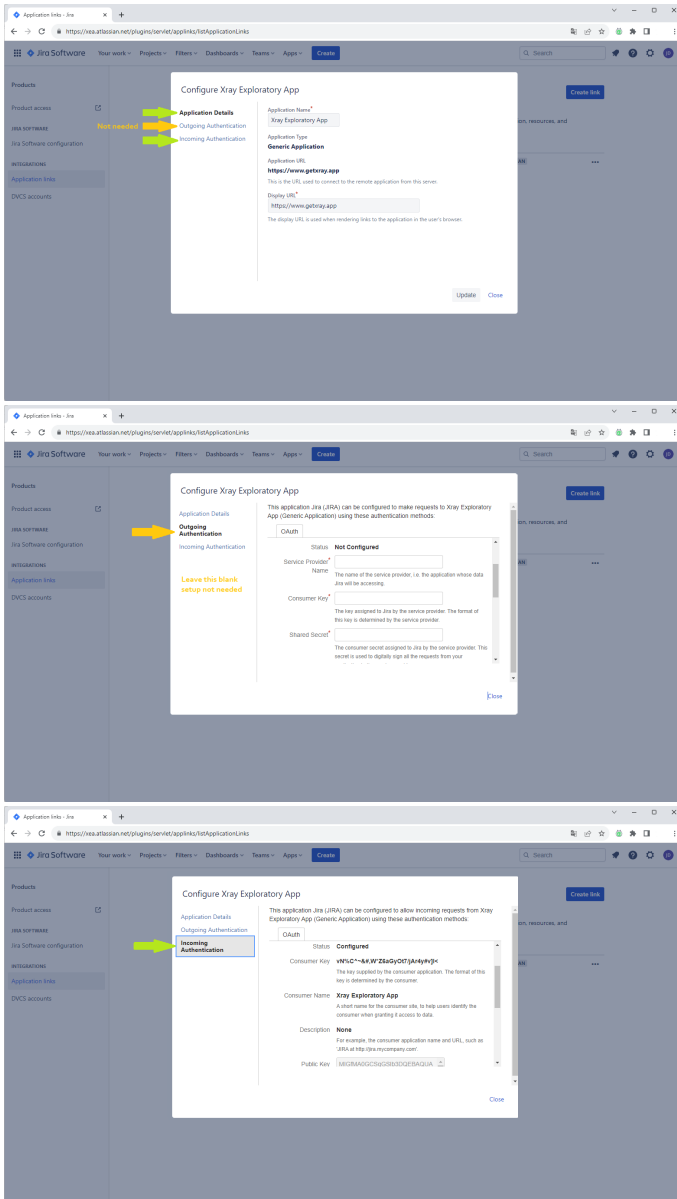
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6. You can edit the Application link, by clicking the [...] and selecting **Edit**
7. On the dialog window **Configure Xray Exploratory App**, select **Incoming Authentication**. Enter the connection parameters with the fields below and click **Save**

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Consumer Name
Xray Exploratory App
Public Key
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The configuration is shown as follow when finished after you edit it:



Setup time

Usually, the app links work immediately. But sometimes Jira Cloud can take up to 15 minutes to fully enable the app link.

Configure the App in a **Jira Server** instance

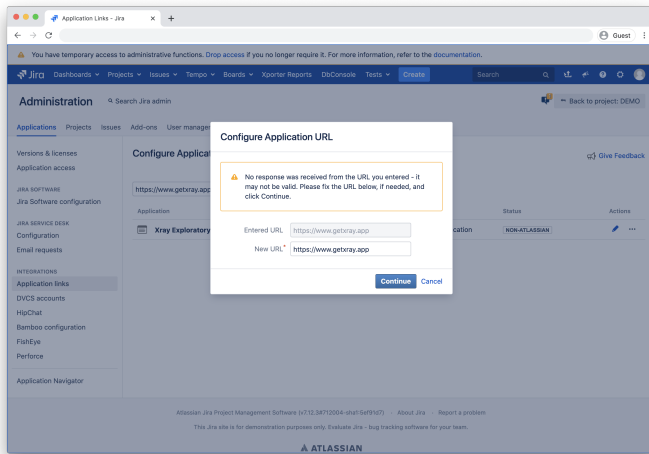


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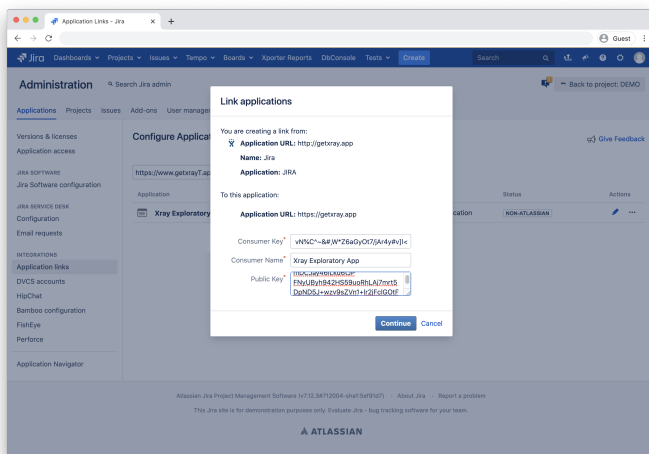
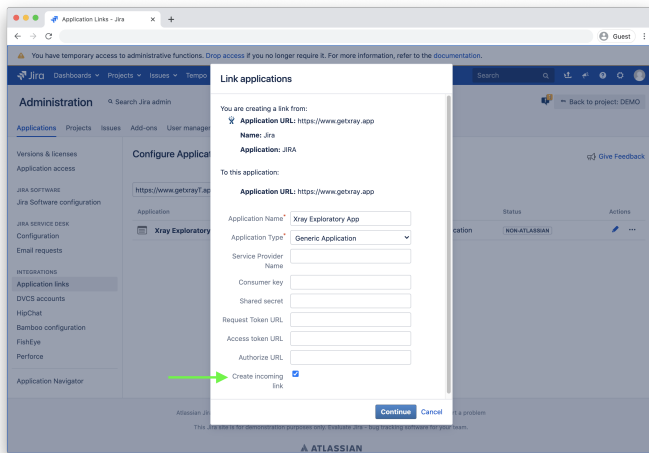
If you are trying to configure the application link on Jira 8.22 or later you must use the Atlassian product option. Check the [Atlassian Documentation](#)

1. Create an Application link by navigating in **Jira Server** to **Jira Administration > Applications > INTEGRATIONS > Application links**
2. Enter the URL <https://www.getxray.app> and click **Create new link**.

3. Ignore the warning message "No response was received from the URL you entered", and click **Continue**



4. On the first screen of the Link applications dialog, enter **Xray Exploratory App** in the Application Name, **Generic Application** in the Application Type, and make sure you select the **Create incoming link** checkbox. You should leave the other fields empty and click **Continue**.



5. On the next screen of the Link applications dialog, enter the connection parameters with the fields below and click **Continue**

Consumer Key

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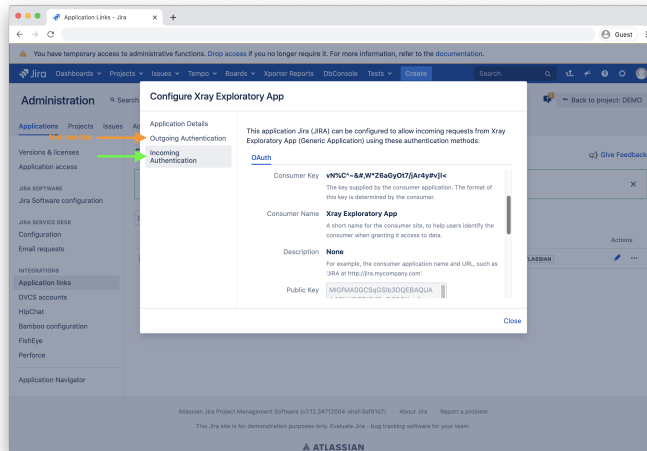
Consumer Name

Xray Exploratory App

Public Key

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6. The configuration looks as follows after you edit it:

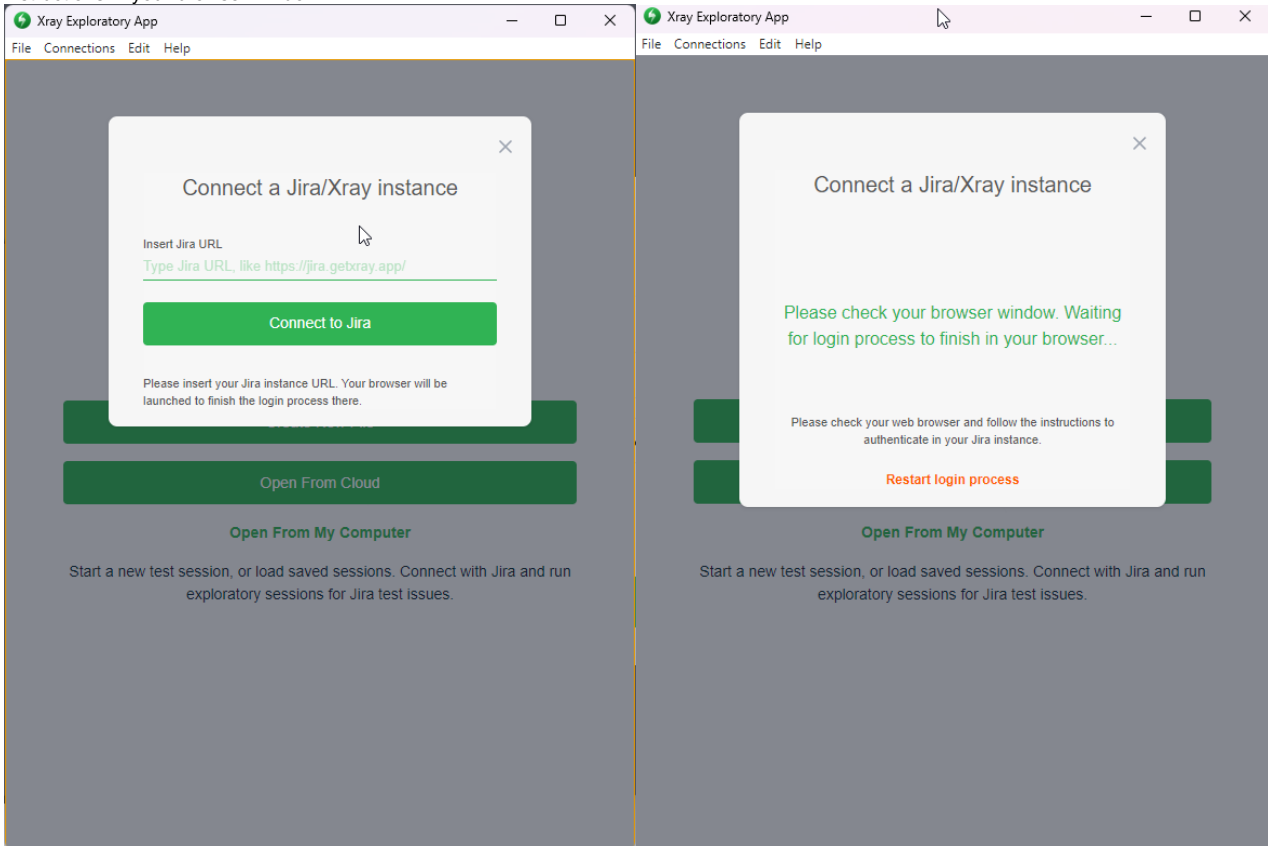


Configuring a Jira instance in the Desktop Application

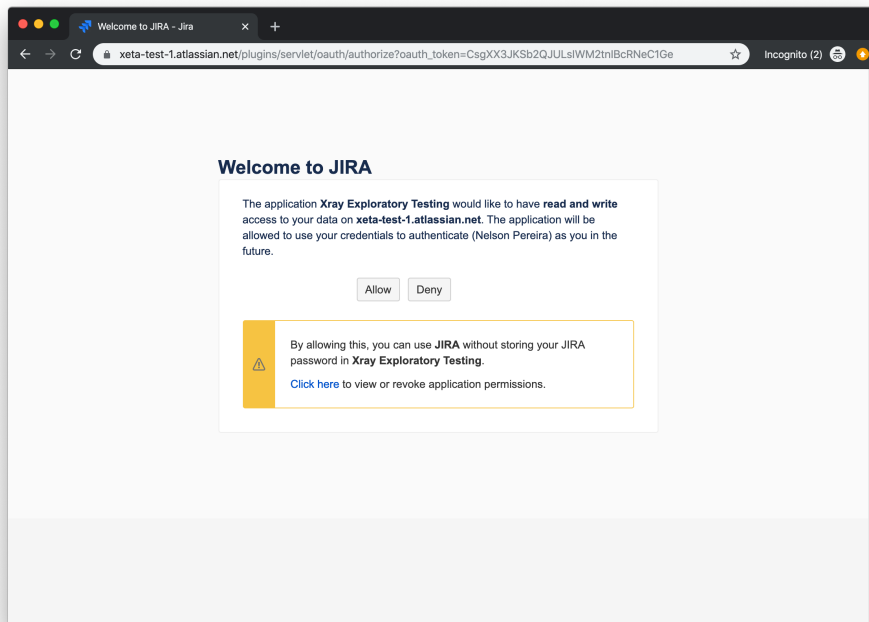
After you configure the app in your Jira instance, you need to follow the steps described below to connect your Jira instance in the app.

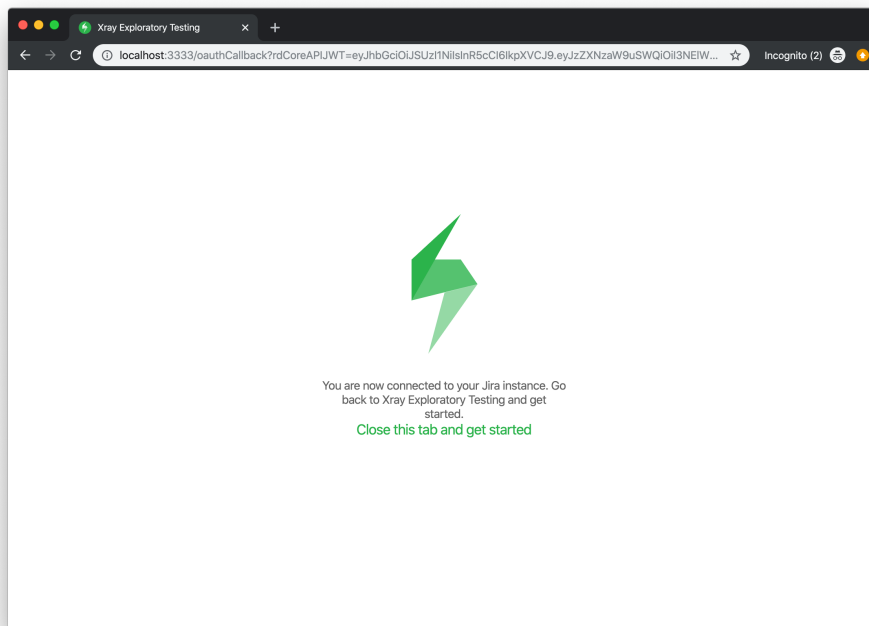
1. Once the app is installed, follow the on-screen instructions:

2. Insert your Jira URL and click **Connect to Jira**. After you click **Connect to Jira** your browser opens or a new tab is created. Please follow the instructions in your browser window.



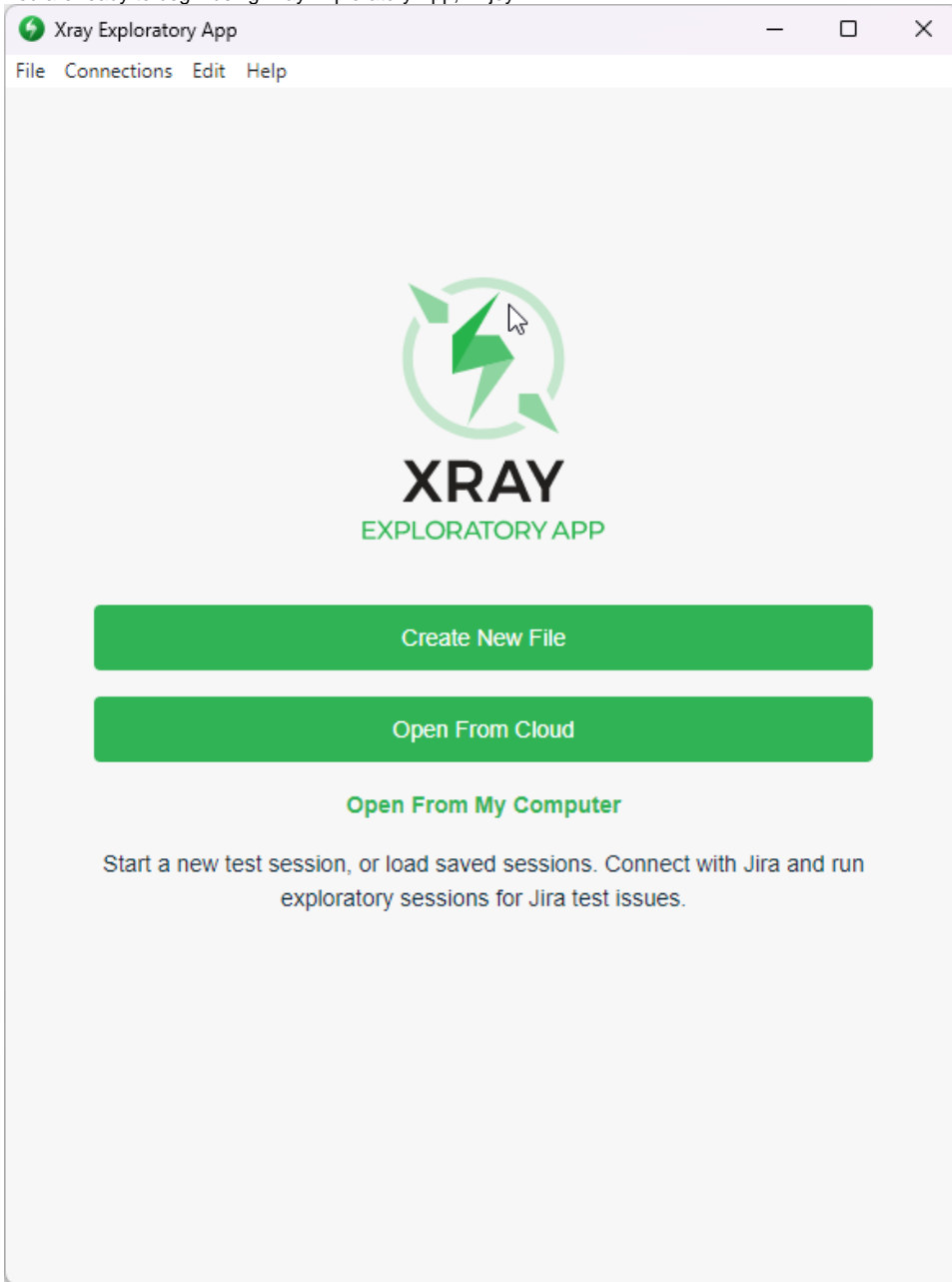
3. To log in, enter your Jira username and password (in case you are not already logged in to your Jira instance)
4. Tap **Allow** in the authorization prompt





The Xray Exploratory App **does not** store your username or password, we only use an authorization token

5. You are ready to begin using Xray Exploratory App, Enjoy!



After the installation of the app and the configuration of your Jira instance, you can follow the steps described [here](#) to define the settings of your app.