

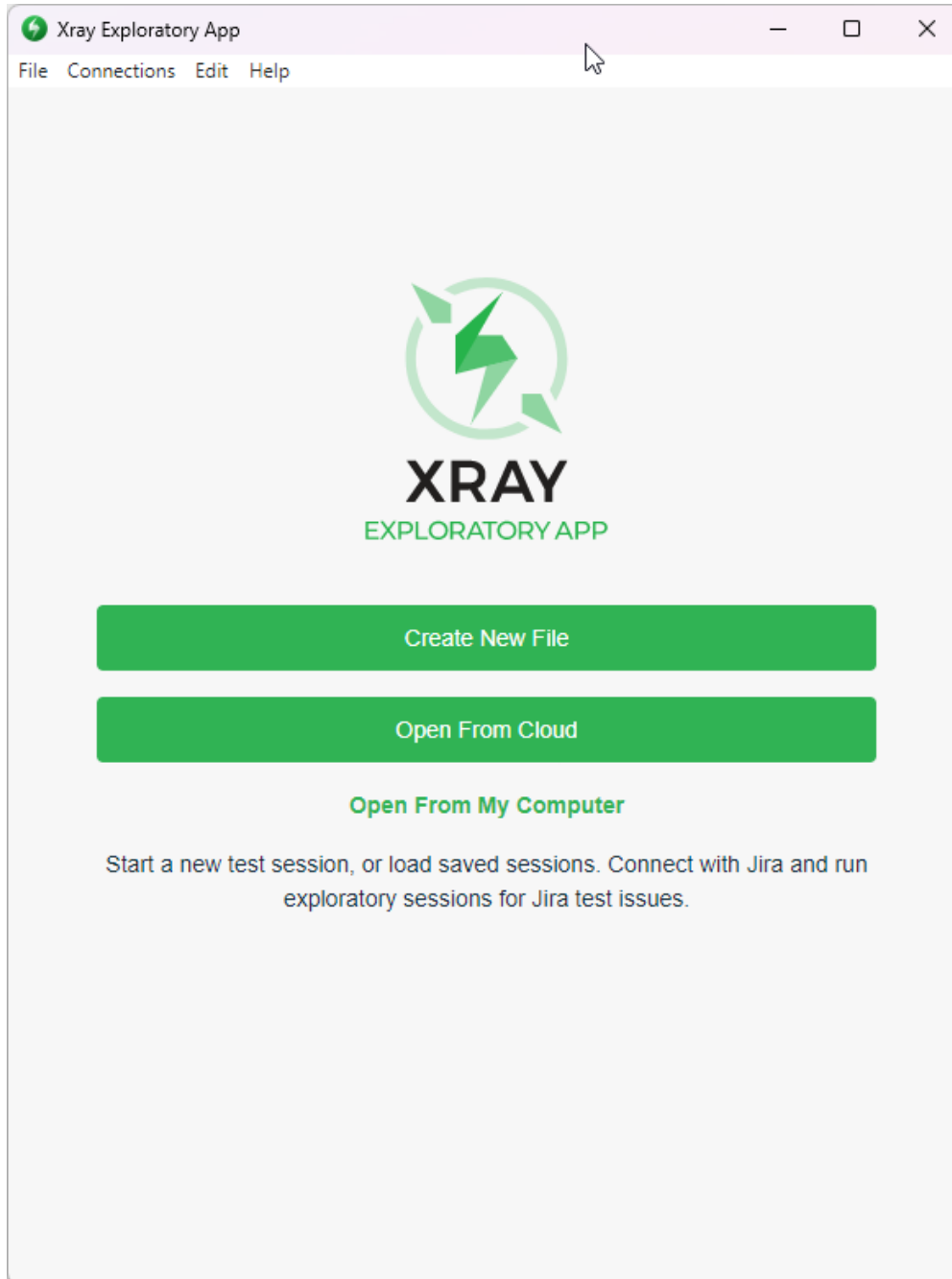
Creating an Exploratory Testing Session

In this section, let's explore the different scenarios to create an exploratory testing session based on the app modes explained previously.



When you open the Desktop Application for the first time, the app mode selected is Standalone. If you open Desktop Application, and it is not the first time, the app mode selected is the one set before the user exited the app last time.

To create a New File, you can simply click the **Create New File** option in the main screen of the Desktop App or you go to **File > Create New File**



The Desktop App provides a Menu bar with additional options, for example, to go back to your Web Console Sessions by selecting **File > Open Web Console**

- [New Session \(Xray & Jira integration\)](#)
- [New Session \(Standalone Mode\)](#)

New Session (Xray & Jira integration)

If the current app mode is Xray & Jira integration, after selecting **Create New File**, the app displays:

- An input field to give a name to the test session file that will be stored on the cloud
- A drop-down with the cloud workspace where the correspondent session file shall be stored
- A drop-down with the current connection selected - it is a [connection](#) to a Xray & Jira instance
- A drop-down with the Jira Xray projects where the user is allowed to create the test session
- A UI element with the test cases (generic and manual) that are available for the Xray project selected in the drop-down before - none is selected by default



File Connections Edit Help

Specify the file's name in the cloud. Select where the test should be created in cloud storage, either in a personal workspace or a team workspace.

Session Name

Enter a file name for your session.

Save File in...

Jose (Personal account)



Select connection...

● Xray Jira (<https://xray-exploratory-app.atlassian.net>)



Project

Select a Jira project



Create New Session

New Session (Standalone Mode)

If the app mode is Standalone, after selecting **Create New File** the app displays:

- An input field to give a name to the test session file that will be stored on the cloud
- A drop-down with the cloud workspace where the correspondent session file shall be stored
- A drop-down with the current [connection](#) selected - no connection is selected



Specify the file's name in the cloud. Select where the test should be created in cloud storage, either in a personal workspace or a team workspace.

Session Name

Save File in...



Select connection...



Choose the connection to be used when running this test.



Create New Session

