

# Integration with Structure



Xray offers integration with Structure, enabling the ability to manage Test Sets, Test Executions and Test Plans.

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## Features and Limitations

The current integration allows you to:

- see the Tests associated with a Test Set, Test Execution, Test Plan or Pre-conditions in the Structure Tree
- add/remove Tests to Test Sets, Test Executions or Test Plans by dragging Tests or Test Sets to other Test Sets, Test Executions Test Plans or Pre-conditions
- see and manage the association between Tests and requirements (supported indirectly by Structure)
- see Sub-Test Executions below the requirement issues (supported indirectly by Structure).

It's **not** possible to:

- associate Tests contained in folders to Test Sets, Test Executions and Test Plans
- manage folders inside Test Sets, Test Executions, Test Plans.



### Things to be aware

Default Structure Action - Try not to use the Structure default action as it might cause confusion and errors.

## Installation

In order to obtain the new extenders that Xray provides, you need to:

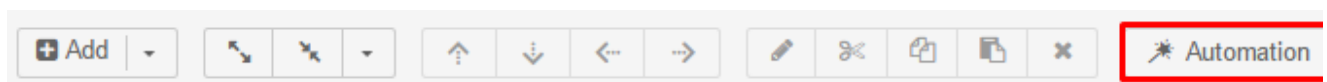
1. Install [Structure plugin](#) version 3.4.x or above;
2. Install Xray version 2.1 or above.

Note: If you already had Xray before you installed Structure, you need to restart your Jira server.

For more information about the Structure plugin, refer to its documentation [here](#).

Adding Xray Extender to the Structure:

1. Set your structure to **Automation**



2. Choose the correct extender

The screenshot shows the Xray interface with a table titled 'For Review'. The table has columns 'Key' and 'Summary'. A menu is open, showing options: Insert, Filter, Sort, Group, and Extend. The 'Extend' option is highlighted with a red border. Below the table, there is a section with a toolbar and a button labeled 'Automation'. A dropdown menu is open from the 'Automation' button, showing options: Search, Linked Issues..., Stories under Epics..., Sub-tasks..., and Xray Extender... The 'Xray Extender...' option is highlighted with a blue background.

3. Click "Apply" on the dialog

The screenshot shows the 'Xray Extender' dialog box. It has a title bar 'Xray Extender'. Below the title bar, there is a section 'Runs As' with a user icon and the email 'admin@admin.com'. Below that, there is a section 'Extend Levels' with a dropdown menu set to 'All levels'. Below the dropdown, there is a checkbox labeled 'Allow changes via Structure' which is checked. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

You should see something like this, assuming your structure was empty before

The screenshot shows the Xray interface with a table titled 'For Review'. The table has columns 'Key' and 'Summary'. The first row in the table has an icon of a star with a lightning bolt (the Xray Extender icon) in the 'Key' column and the text 'For Review' in the 'Summary' column. Below the table, there is a message: 'Enable Xray enhancements for managing Tests in Test Sets, Test Executions and Test Plans'.

## Test Set

With the Extender added, you can now do the following actions:

- Drag a Test Set to a structure and have its Tests dynamically appear.

Key	Summary	Progress	TP
	For Review		
	Enable Xray enhancements for managing Tests in Test Sets, Test Executions		
REV-9	Test Set For Review 2		
REV-4	Test 1		
REV-5	Test 2		
REV-8	Test 5		

- Drag a Test to a Test Set and have it automatically associated to the Test Set.  
When you drag a Test to a Test Set, a message will appear. You should **always** choose the "Add Tests to Test Set" since it's the option that will use the Test Set Extender.

Key	Summary	Progress	TP
	For Review		
	Enable Xray enhancements fo		
REV-9	Test Set For Review 2		
REV-7	Test 4		
REV-4	Test 1		
REV-5	Test 2		
REV-8	Test 5		

You are adding issue REV-7 (Test 4). What would you like to do?

Add Tests


Add to "For Review"

Cancel

- Drag a Test Set to a Test Set and have all the Tests in the Test Set automatically associated to the other Test Set.  
When you drag a Test Set to another Test Set, you might get an extra message telling you that you might be doing an action that will affect more

than 1 item. Just click Continue and you click the "Add Tests to Test Set" button.

Key	Summary	Progress	TP
For Review			
Enable Xray enhancements for managing Tests in Test Sets, Test Executions			
REV-9	Test Set For Review 2		↑
REV-1	Test Set For Review		↑
REV-6	Test 3		↑
TES-63	TTest Exec something		↑
REV-4	Test 1		↑
REV-5	Test 2		↑
REV-8	Test 5		↑

 You are moving issue REV-1 (Test Set For Review). As a result, up to 3 items may change.

Continue Cancel

- Remove a Test from a Test Set and have the association automatically removed from the Test Set. When you click on the X and you have a Test selected, the Test will be removed from the Test Set.

+ Add ↩ ↪ ↶ ↷ ✂ 📄 ✕ Automation +

For Review

Key	Summary	Progress	TP
For Review			
Enable Xray enhancements for managing Tests in Test Sets, Test Executions			
REV-9	Test Set For Review 2		↑
REV-4	Test 1		↑
REV-5	Test 2		↑
REV-8	Test 5		↑

## Test Execution

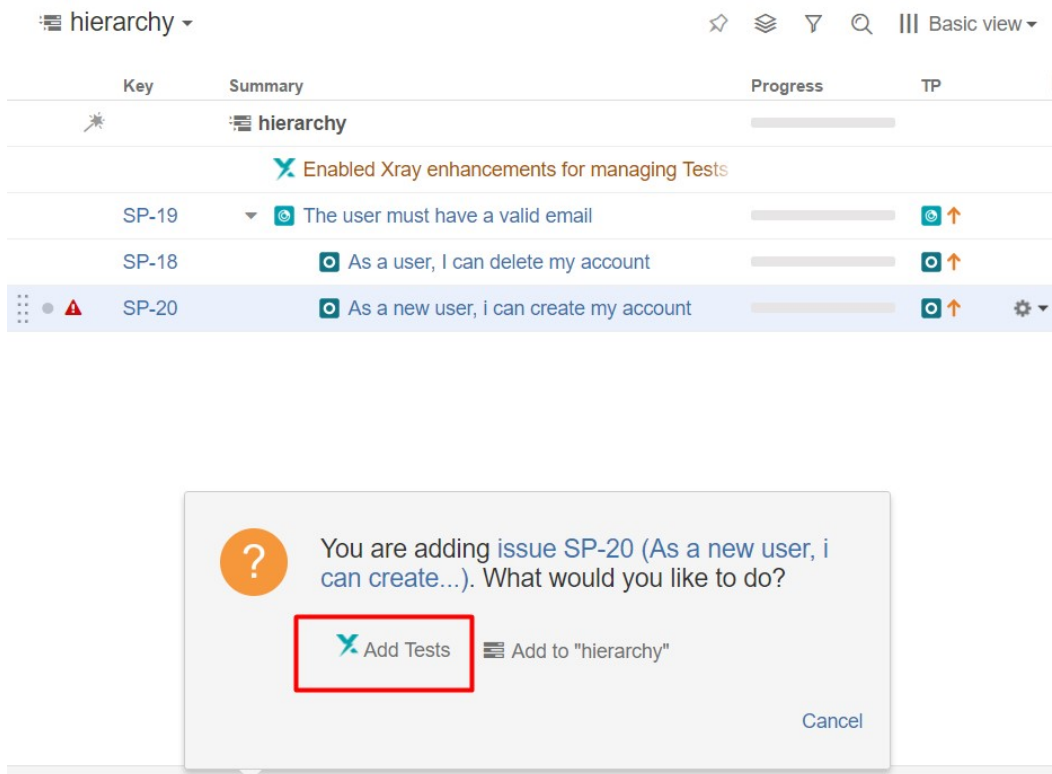
With the Extender added, you can now do the following actions:

- Drag a Test Execution to a structure and have its Tests dynamically appear.
- Drag a Test to a Test Execution and have it automatically associated to the Test Execution. When you drag a Test to a Test Execution, a message will appear. You should **always** choose the "Add Tests to Test Execution" since it's the option that will use the Test Execution Extender.
- Drag a Test Set to a Test Execution and have all the Tests in the Test Set automatically associated to the other Test Execution. You will get the same message as above.
- Remove a Test from a Test Execution and have the association automatically removed from the Test Execution. When you click on the X and you have a Test selected, the Test will be removed from the Test Execution.

## Sub-Test Execution

With the Extender added, you can now do the following actions:

- Drag a Sub-Test Execution to a structure and have its Tests dynamically appear.
- Drag a Test to a Sub-Test Execution and have it automatically associated to the Sub-Test Execution. When you drag a Test to a Sub-Test Execution, a message will appear. You should **always** choose the "Add Tests" since it's the option that will use the Test Execution Extender.



- Drag a Test Set to a Sub-Test Execution and have all the Tests in the Test Set automatically associated to the Sub-Test Execution. You will get the same message as above
- Remove a Test from a Sub-Test Execution and have the association automatically removed from the Sub-Test Execution. When you click on the **X** and you have a Test selected, the Test will be removed from the Sub-Test Execution.

## Test Plan

With the Extender added, you can now do the following actions:

- Drag a Test Plan to a structure and have its Tests dynamically appear.
- Drag a Test to a Test Plan and have it automatically associated to the Test Plan. When you drag a Test to a Test Plan, a message will appear. You should **always** choose the "Add Tests to Test Plan" since it's the option that will use the Test Plan Extender.
- Drag a Test Set to a Test Plan and have all the Tests in the Test Set automatically associated to the other Test Plan. You will get the same message as above.
- Remove a Test from a Test Plan and have the association automatically removed from the Test Plan. When you click on the **X** and you have a Test selected, the Test will be removed from the Test Plan.

## Pre-Conditions

With the Extender added, you can now do the following actions:

- Drag a Pre-Condition to a structure and have its associated Tests dynamically appear.
- Drag a Test to a Pre-Condition and have it automatically associated to the Pre-Condition. When you drag a Test to a Pre-Condition, a message will appear as displayed in the image below. You should **always** choose the "Add Tests" to the Pre-Condition since it's the option that will use the Pre-Condition Extender.

hierarchy
Basic view

Key	Summary	Progress	TP
	hierarchy		
	Enabled Xray enhancements for managing Tests		
SP-19	The user must have a valid email		
SP-18	As a user, I can delete my account		
SP-20	As a new user, i can create my account		

You are adding issue SP-20 (As a new user, i can create...). What would you like to do?

Add Tests
 Add to "hierarchy"

Cancel

- Drag a Test Set to a Pre-Condition and have all the Tests in the Test Set automatically associated to the Pre-Condition. You will get the same message as above.
- Remove a Test from a Pre-Condition and have the association automatically removed from the Pre-Condition. When you click on the **X** and you have a Test selected, the Test will be removed from the Pre-Condition.



#### Note

When moving a Test to different issue types, the Test will not be removed from source issue.

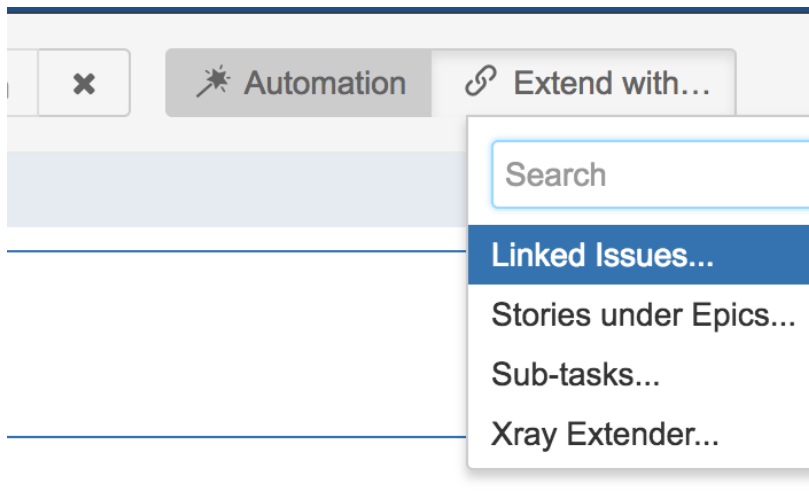
Example: When moving Test A from Test Set B into Test Execution C, the Test will be added to Test Execution C, but not removed from Test Set B.

## Other features

### Association between Tests and requirements

Since the association between Tests and requirements is done using the "Tests" link, you can take advantage of the built-in Structure extender for dealing with linked issues and therefore, manage this association.

For this, you must have "Automation" enabled. Choose "Extend with..." and then "Linked issues...".



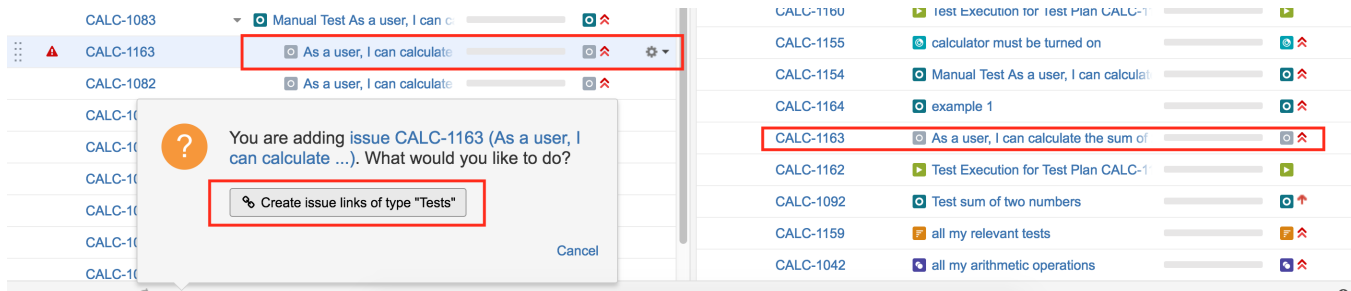
Then, choose the "Tests" link type.

A screenshot of a dialog box titled 'Extend with Linked Issues'. It contains the following settings: 'Runs As' is set to 'Administrator'; 'Link Type' is set to 'Tests'; 'Link Direction' is set to 'parent issue tests sub-issue'; 'Extend Levels' is set to 'All levels up to 10'. Below these settings, there is a note: 'Extender does not consider groups on the current level and all nested levels.' and a checkbox 'Allow changes via Structure' which is checked. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

As soon as you do this, you're able to see the association between Tests and requirements, as shown below. You can see the story being validated by the manual Test.

Add issues linked by Tests: parent tests children	
CALC-1088	all my relevant tests
CALC-1089	Test Execution for Test Plan CALC-1088
CALC-1084	Generic Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of
CALC-1085	Cucumber Test As a user, I can calculate the sum
CALC-1083	Manual Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of
CALC-1082	As a user, I can calculate the sum of 2 numb
CALC-1051	Generic Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of

You can also link your Test with other requirements just by dragging them under the Test and choose the action that will create the proper issue link between the Test and the requirement.



#### Note

If you want, you can also manage the association from the opposite end, by looking from the requirement's perspective.

This will allow you to see and manage the Tests that validate a given requirement.

For this, you just need to create an extender for the "Tested by" link type.

## Association between Sub-Test Executions and requirements

Sub-Test Executions are created as sub-tasks for requirement issues. You can take advantage of the built-in Structure extender for dealing with sub-tasks and therefore, see this association.

For this, you must have "Automation" enabled. Choose "Extend with..." and then "Sub-tasks...", and then the Sub-Test Execution issue type.

Extend with Sub-tasks

Runs As

☒ Administrator

Sub-task Types

☐ All available sub-task types

Sub Test Execution x

Extend Levels

All levels up to 10

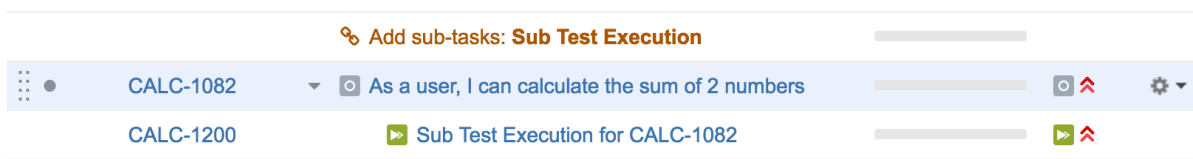
Extender does not consider groups on the current level and all nested levels.

☐ Allow changes via Structure

Apply

Cancel

Afterwards, you're able to see all the Sub-Test Executions created in the context of a requirement issue that is part of the structure.



## Show requirement and test statuses



You can include information about the status of your "requirements" and its current state, along with the latest status for the corresponding Tests, in the issues being shown in the structure.

For this, you need to add the "Requirement Status" and the "TestRunStatus" columns, which correspond to the "Requirement Status" custom field of requirements and the "TestRunStatus" custom field that is available for Test issues, respectively.

Please make sure that those custom fields are configured in Xray (under "Custom Field Preferences" admin settings) to show the respective information in the same way (i.e., for the same version). Refer to [this page](#) or the [FAQ](#) if you have questions about these fields.

Calculator demo structure

Key	Summary	Progress	TP	Requirement Status	TestRunStatus	
• CALC-1082	As a user, I can calculate the sum of 2 numbers			v3.0 - NOK		
CALC-1083	Manual Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of 2 numbers				v3.0 - FAIL	
CALC-1084	Generic Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of 2 numbers				v3.0 - PASS	
CALC-1085	Cucumber Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of 2 numbers				v3.0 - PASS	
CALC-1195	Cucumber Test As a user, I can calculate the sum of two positive numbers				v3.0 - TODO	
CALC-1196	Cucumber Test As a user, I can use the plus sign				v3.0 - TODO	