# [XEA] How to create an offline Session to record a video.

The Xray Exploratory App (XEA) is a desktop-based Exploratory Testing Tool that works seamlessly integrated with Xray for Jira. It allows users to define exploratory testing sessions, record videos, capture and annotate screenshots, take notes, and much more. It works integrated with Jira and Xray, but can also be used in a standalone mode (Jira and Xray are not required). More info here.
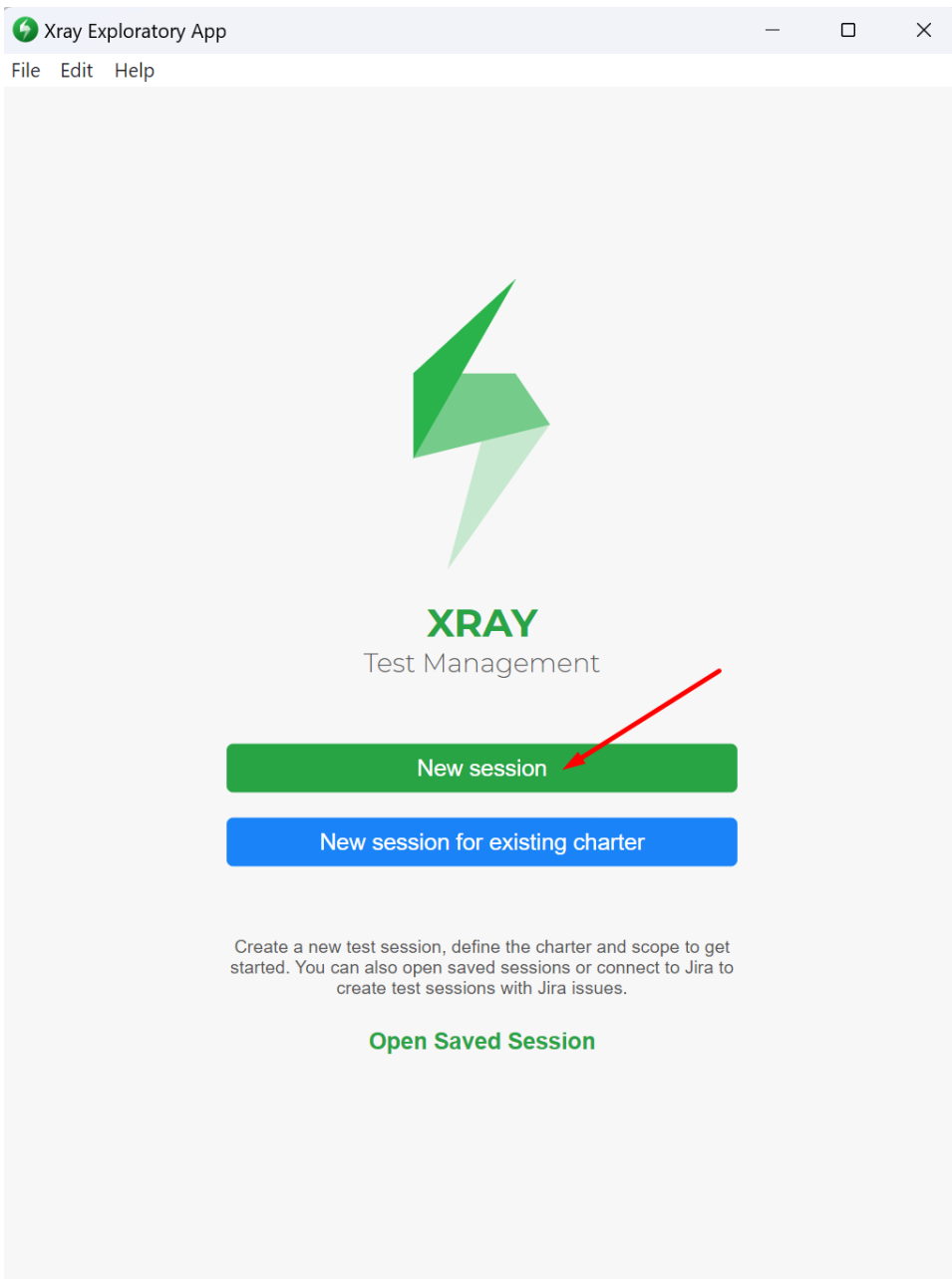
Please also use the XEA to gather information and send it to us when contacting the Support Team.

Step-by-step guide

1. Please download the App to your Windows or MAC at this link: Exploratory Testing App - XEA.

2. Install de app. Open it and go to the menu **File** and **App Settings Use the app without Jira.**
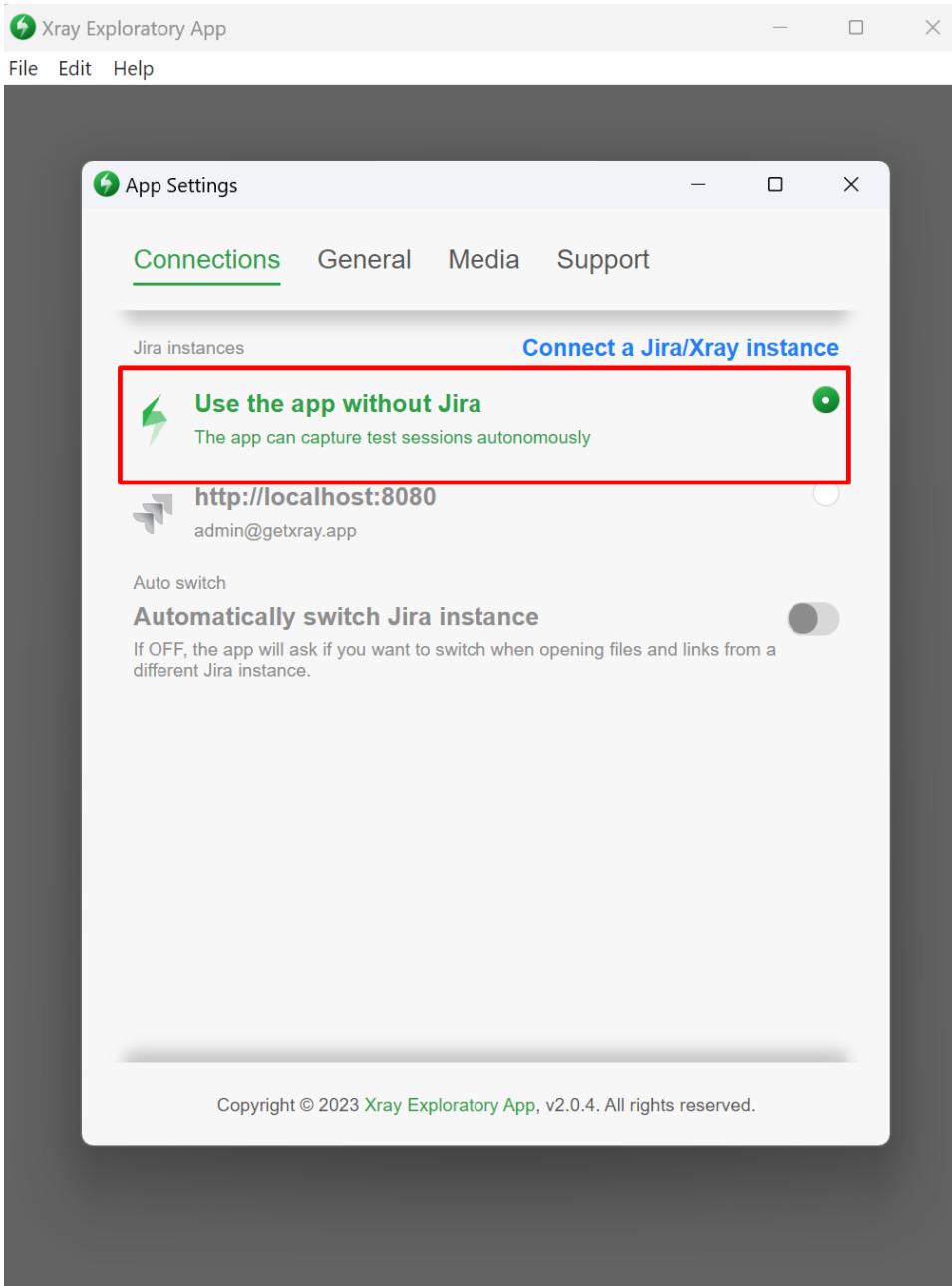
3. Click on the button, go to the main menu, and click on **New Session**

4. When the new window appears, please give a **Title** to the session, and if you want to add a **Charter** - description of the problem (optional), then click on **Start Session**.

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Test   Timeline

Define a Title, Charter and Preconditions. Start a test session and, when you are done, save it locally and export a PDF report.

Title

Enter a brief name for this charter

Charter

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Describe your test charter, including its mission and areas/features to be tested. A possible format could be:

Explore <area, feature, risk>

with/using <resources, restrictions, heuristics, dependencies>

to discover <information>

00:00:00   Set a time limit for your test session

Preconditions

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Define required preconditions for this test

▶ **Start session**

⚡ Xray   Elapsed time   Remaining time
                00:00:00   00:00:00

5. Select the screen you want to record.

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SELECT WINDOW TO RECORD SESSION

Screen 1

2195 x 1235

Screen 2

1536 x 865

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Close   Select

Start session

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6. Click on **Record Video**.

7. **Replicate the problem.**

8. Click on **Stop recording**.

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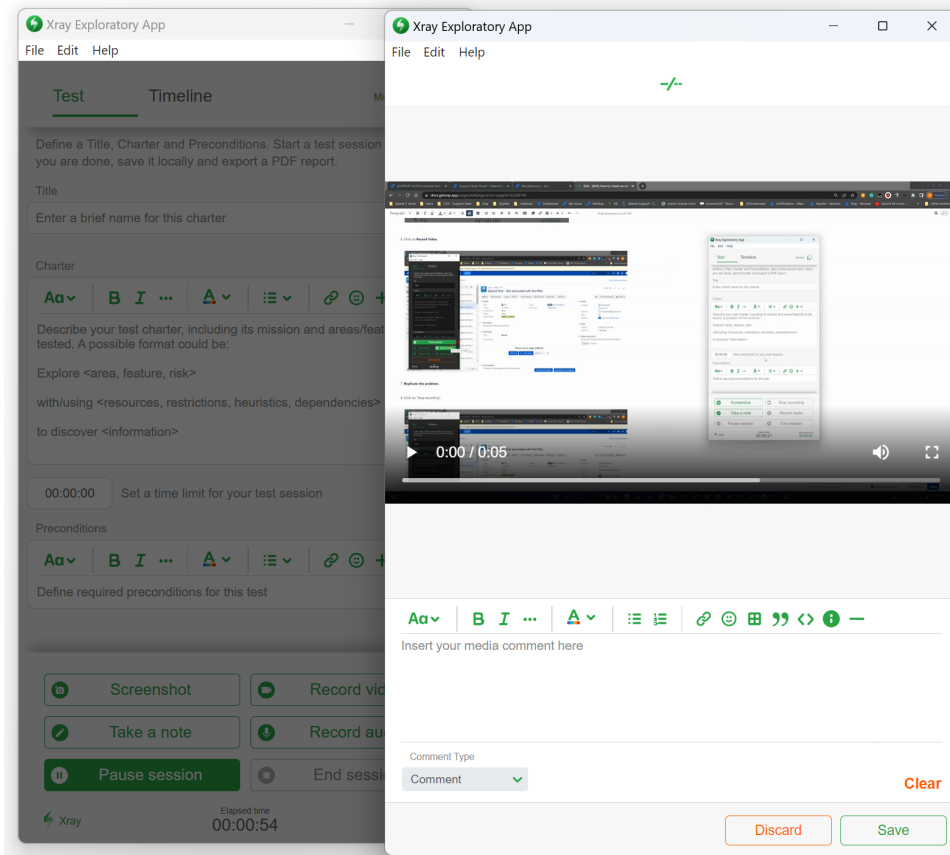| 🄾 Screenshot	🎥 Stop recording
✏ Take a note	🎤 Record audio
⏸ Pause session	⏹ End session

⚡ Xray   Elapsed time   Remaining time
              00:02:01   00:00:00

9. If needed, add comments to your video. Then click on **Save**.

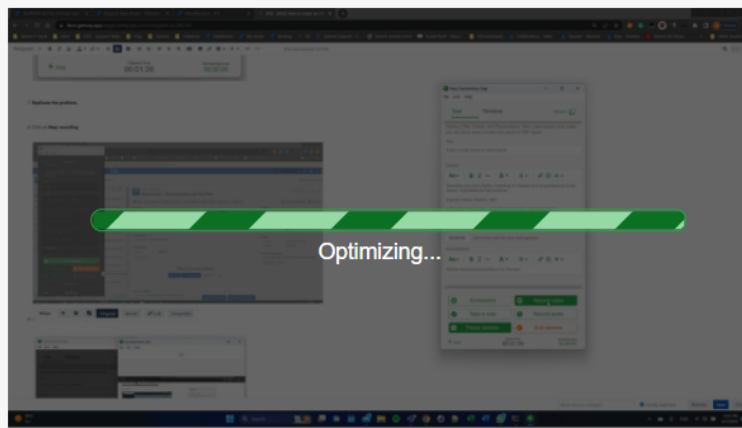10. Then click on **End Session**.

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Test   **Timeline**   Minimize

▶ Session started • Duration 00:03:19 16h21 | 05-04-2023

🎥 00:02:59 | Video • Comment   Edit ☐

Optimizing...

⏹ Session ended • Duration 00:03:19

Upload evidence

📷 Screenshot	🎥 Record video
🖊 Take a note	🎤 Record audio
⏸ Pause session	⏹ End session

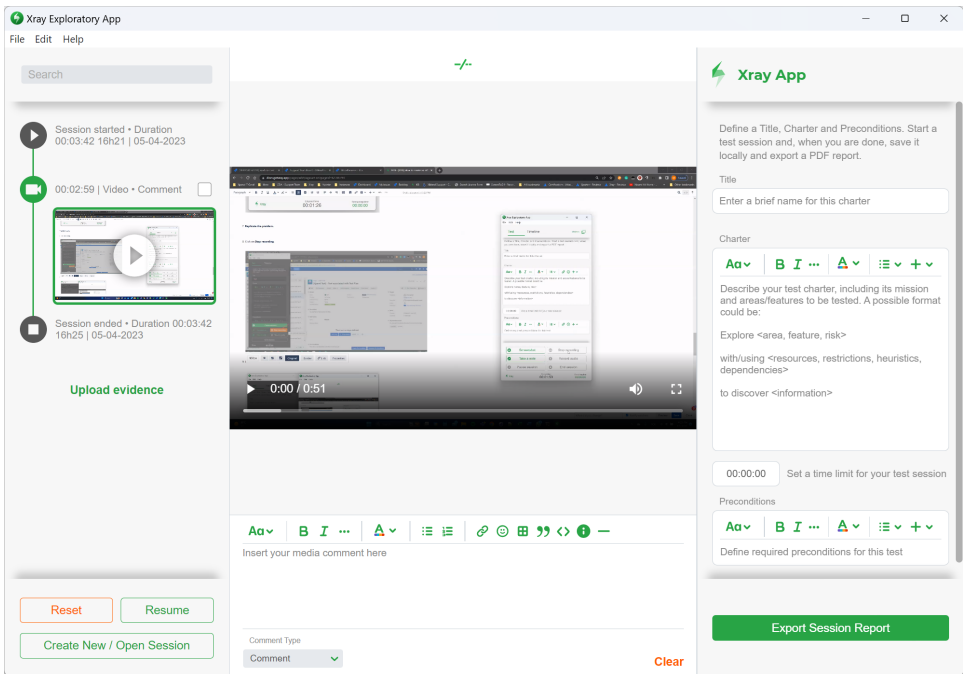⚡ Xray   Elapsed time
                         00:03:19   [Ctrl+Shift+E] End Session
                                         00:00:00

11. After validating all the information, click on the "Export Session Report".

12. Last but not least, send us the .zip file created, to we be able to have access to the Session Report.

For more information about all the capabilities of the Exploratory App, please visit our Documentation site.

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