Xray 2.0.0 Release Notes

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The Xray for JIRA team announces the release of Xray 2.0.0. Version 2.0 is a step forward in Test Management!

We listened to your feedback and we have improved many aspects of Xray. And more is coming in the future.

This new major version brings also new concepts and many enhancements besides the usual bug fixes.

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Upgrading to Xray 2.0.0



Re-indexing JIRA

After installing version 2.0.0 of Xray for JIRA, a **re-index** operation of your JIRA instance is required. This is because some Xray custom fields need to be indexed in order to be searchable.

New Xray issue type icons

Version 2.0.0 of Xray brings new icons to it's issue types. You may need to restart JIRA in order for the icons to be applied.

Breaking Changes

The "Requirement Status" custom field may no longer be available on existing Agile boards, and gadgets. This was due to a change in the custom field type. You'll need to configure the board cards and gadgets to the custom field again

Highlights for this release

Test Plans

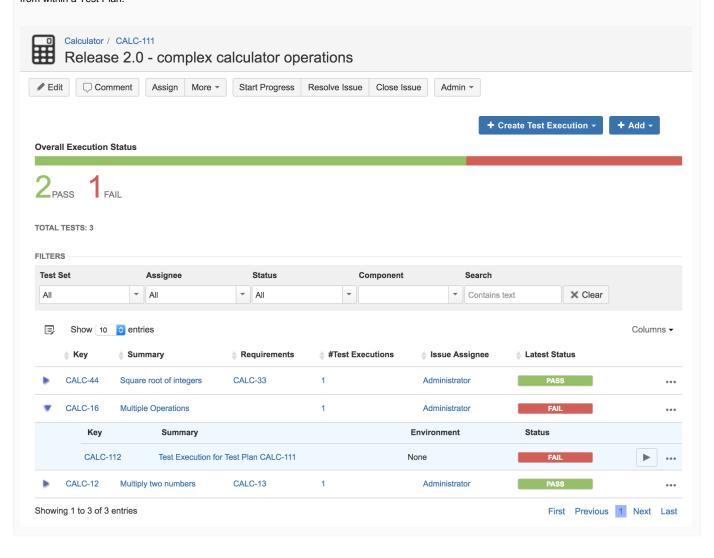
Until now you had to organize your tests in Test Sets. And that makes all sense

But one thing is **organizing** the tests, by grouping them, and another thing is **planning** tests for a given release.

With Xray 2.0 we've introduced the Test Plan, so you can create and manage your tests effectively. Assign one, or more, Test Plans to a given release and track progress of the tests within each Test Plan.

You can even see the requirement coverage taking into account the Test Plan tests.

You can now easily create Test Executions for the failing tests, or other, from within a Test Plan.



Executions for multiple Test Environments



The Test status was calculated by looking at the test's last execution. But this does not work well if you execute the same test in two different devices and you want the status to be like a "merge" of the two results.

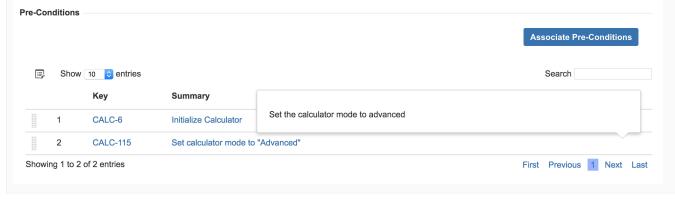
Within a Test Execution you can now specify the <u>Test Environment(s)</u> where the tests will be executed. A Test Environment is similar to a label, but Xray provides some special logic to deal with it. Let's say that you have executions for three Test Environments: "Chrome", "Safari" and "Firefox". The test is considered as PASS only if the <u>latest executions for Chrome, Safari and Firefox</u> are all PASS; it will be FAIL if any of them has failed.

Learn more here.

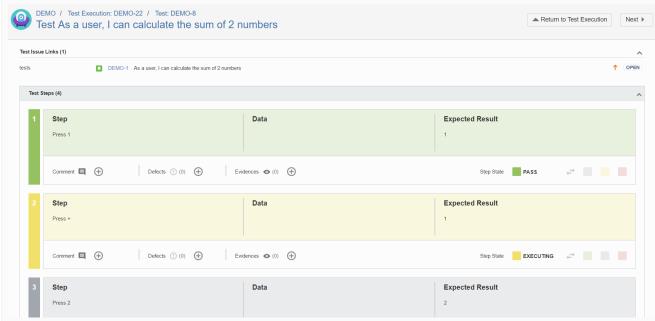
Multiple Pre-Conditions

Xray supports, since day one, Pre-Conditions as a way to define initial conditions that should be met before executing a Test. This is very useful whenever you have to start by doing exactly the same thing in your tests. But sometimes you have to do several things (e.g. restore DB, authenticate) before your Test steps.

Each of those things may be used independently (e.g. some Test may require just to restore the DB, another may require just to authenticate, and others may require that both things, or even more, need to be done before starting executing the steps). Now you can assign multiple Pre-Conditions to a given Test.



Redesigned execution page



The execution page had a major facelift!

Our aim was to improve the overall user experience.

Since testers spend most of their time executing tests, we analyzed the process and made it more obvious and pleasant to work with.

You may notice that the "inputs" and the "output/results" of the test are now horizontally grouped. Besides that, the step status now reflects itself on the color of the step.

Agile Enhancements

From within the Agile board or in the backlog you can see the requirement status, so you're always in control.

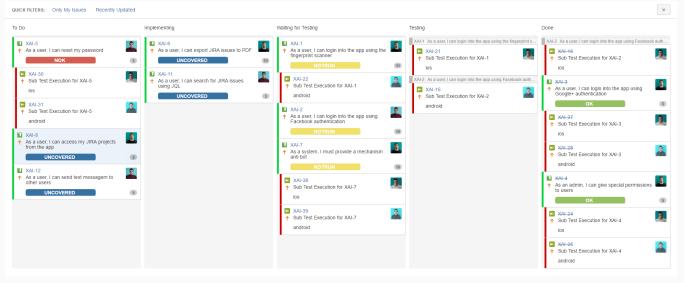
In the Agile board, you can also see requirement's related executions, using Sub Test Executions.

Learn more here.

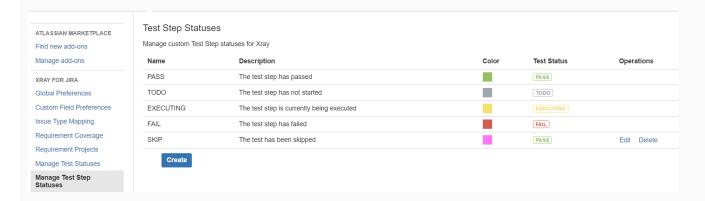
A Sub Test Execution has exactly the same functionalities as the Test Execution issue type. The difference between them is that the Sub Test Execution is a <u>sub-task</u> and can be created in a requirement's context.

Besides the direct visibility on the Agile board, creating a Test Execution as a sub-task of the requirement issue will provide the user the ability to better track time estimates.





Custom Manual Test Step Statuses



Although we already supported custom test statuses, Xray now adds the ability of defining custom step statuses and their mapping to the Test status, giving you more configuration flexibility.

Learn more here.

Improved REST API

We have improved the traceability in the REST API in order to make it easier to correlate and navigate between entities.

As an example you can now easily obtain the Test Sets or Test Executions related with a given Test... or you can obtain the Test and Test Execution related with a given Test Run.

Of course, we've added specific endpoints for Test Plans.

And, in between, we have updated the whole REST API with more examples.

Learn more here.

Revamped Documentation

The documentation was completely reviewed, reorganized and is now more extensive and detailed in many areas. We have added many diagrams to make things clearer.

Some pages worth giving a look include the whole Testing with Xray, Project Organization Use Cases, Test Process, Terms and Concepts, Examples of Reports Built with Xporter, Examples of custom gadgets, FAQ, just to name a few.

We invite you to explore Xray's complete documentation starting with the Xray Documentation Home page.

And much more...

UX & UI Administration Other

- Ability to associate tests to existing Pre-Condition(s) in the Test creation dialog
- Create Tests, and Sub Test Executions, directly from the requirement issue screen
- Execute tests in and change status in bulk for multiple tests
- New Test Coverage section in the requirement issue screen, with list of tests and their status
- Filter by requirement's Resolution in requirement coverage panel
- Ability to configure columns both in the Test Runs panel inside the Test issue screen and also in the Tests panel inside the Test Set issue screen
- Completely revamped execution screen, more consistent, clearer and user friendly

- Ability to transition Test Execution status accordingly with the results of its tests
- Ignore requirements in coverage charts based on requirement's specific label(s)
- Ability to define a project as a "requirements project"
- CSV export improvements (e.g. list of tests related with test executions, list of preconditions related with tests)
- JQL functions to support Test Plan and more
- Translations for French and Spanish

New Features and Bug Fixes in this release

Key	Summary	Т	Created	Updated	Due	Assignee	Reporter	Р	Status	Resolution
XRAY- 999	Translate Xray to French	✓	Sep 01, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Bruno Conde	Diamantino Campos	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 1038	Translate Xray to Spanish	✓	Oct 09, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Bruno Conde	Diamantino Campos	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 963	As a user, I can calculate Requirement Coverage charts based on a given Test Plan		Aug 17, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 863	As a user, I can see a custom field for counting the number of Test issues within a Test Set		May 18, 2016	Jun 12, 2017		Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 849	As a user, I can filter requirements by resolution on the requirement coverage project panel		May 05, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Unassigned	Diamantino Campos	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 853	As a user, I can create a Sub- Test Execution from a Requirement issue		May 06, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 850	As a user, I can create a Test Execution as a sub-task issue type		May 06, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 851	As a user, I can see the Sub- Test Executions on the Test Executions project page		May 06, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 852	As a user, when searching for Test Executions using the Xray search menu, the Sub- Test Executions must also appear		May 06, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 889	As a user, I can associate a new Test with existing Pre- Conditions from the create issue screen		Jun 08, 2016	Nov 07, 2016		Unassigned	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed

XRAY- 885	As a user, I can see the number of issues in Test Sets and Test Executions status bars	Jun 08, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 829	As a user, I want to be able to see the summary of a test step defect by hovering my mouse over the defect issue key	Apr 27, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 835	As admin, I can configure if the test information is deleted when the Test Type is changed	Apr 27, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 825	As a user, I can execute Tests inline in bulk from the Test Execution page	Apr 22, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Unassigned	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 806	As a user, I can filter Tests from a saved filter of Test Sets using a JQL function	Apr 04, 2016	Feb 14, 2017	Unassigned	Diamantino Campos	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 783	As a user I can filter, via a JQL Function, all Test Set that have *at least one Test* in a TE	Mar 14, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Unassigned	Diamantino Campos	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 780	As a user, I can include the "Tests associated with a Test Set" custom field in issue search	Mar 11, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 781	As a user, I can select issues from different pages on the Xray issue search view	Mar 11, 2016	Apr 06, 2017	Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 782	As a user I can filter, via a JQL Function, all Test Set that have *all its Tests* in a TE	Mar 14, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Unassigned	Diamantino Campos	*	CLOSED	Fixed
XRAY- 777	As administrator, I can create a new Test Status named N /A	Mar 11, 2016	Nov 07, 2016	Pedro Rodrigues	Bruno Conde	*	CLOSED	Fixed

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