

# Jira (Bug tracking system)

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*ira* (/ˈdʒiːrə/ JEE-rə<sup>1)</sup>) <sup>1)</sup> is a proprietary issue tracking product developed by Atlassian that allows bug tracking and agile project management. The product name is a truncation of *Gojira*, the Japanese word for *Godzilla*, <sup>2)</sup> which is a reference to a competitor, *Bugzilla*.

Table 1: Data Sheet for Jira.

| Characteristic   | Value                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Developer(s)     | Atlassian                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Initial release  | 2002;                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Stable release   | 8.1.0                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Written in       | Java                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Operating system | Cross Plaform (Java SE)                                                                                                                                                                |
| Available in     | English                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sownload         | <a href="#">Jira Software Download</a>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Type             | Bug tracking system, project management software                                                                                                                                       |
| License          | <b>Proprietary</b> , free for use by official non-profit organizations, charities, and open-source projects, but not governmental, academic or religious organizations <sup>3)4)</sup> |
| Website          | <a href="https://www.atlassian.com/software/jira">https://www.atlassian.com/software/jira</a>                                                                                          |

<sup>1)</sup>

“About us”. Atlassian.com official website. Retrieved 27 February 2012.

<sup>2)</sup>

“What does JIRA mean?”. Atlassian.com official website. Retrieved 16 March 2012.

<sup>3)</sup>

“Open Source Project License Request”. Atlassian.com official website. Retrieved 9 November 2012.

<sup>4)</sup>

“Community License Request”. Atlassian.com official website. Retrieved 9 November 2012.

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