



Keyedin Projects to Jira Integration

Overview

Many project and portfolio managers are responsible for the successful delivery of Agile projects, but they don't have adequate visibility into the status and progress of those projects, which are often siloed in Agile development tools. This gap often results in duplicate data entry, inaccurate or out of date information, and no way to enforce proper project governance.

Integrating Keyedin Projects with product development software, such as Jira, allows the project management office (PMO) to gain visibility into every project in the portfolio, regardless of the methodology or tool being used for execution. This bridge enables the PMO to:

- Respond faster to changing priorities
- Deliver strategic projects more quickly
- Accurately plan resource capacity
- Improve stakeholder satisfaction with better, more timely reporting

Keyedin remains the system of record and centralized place for all project-related and non-project-based work for capture, approval and management. All resource information can be stored and managed within Keyedin.

You can connect your Jira and Keyedin instances in three key areas:

- Intake – Projects are initiated in Keyedin Projects and synced to JIRA.
- Sprints and Issues are planned in JIRA and imported into Keyedin Projects as project tasks.
- Time Data is captured in Jira as work logs and passed through to Keyedin Projects as timesheets.

Other integration points can be considered following requirements analysis.

Integrating these systems also provides executives and key project stakeholders with improved visibility into project actuals. This visibility includes detailed information on the actual time spent on each epic, user story, or sub-task and allows for easy reporting on resource assignments and utilization rates. It also eliminates duplicate data entry and eases the administrative burden of projects, resources and time.

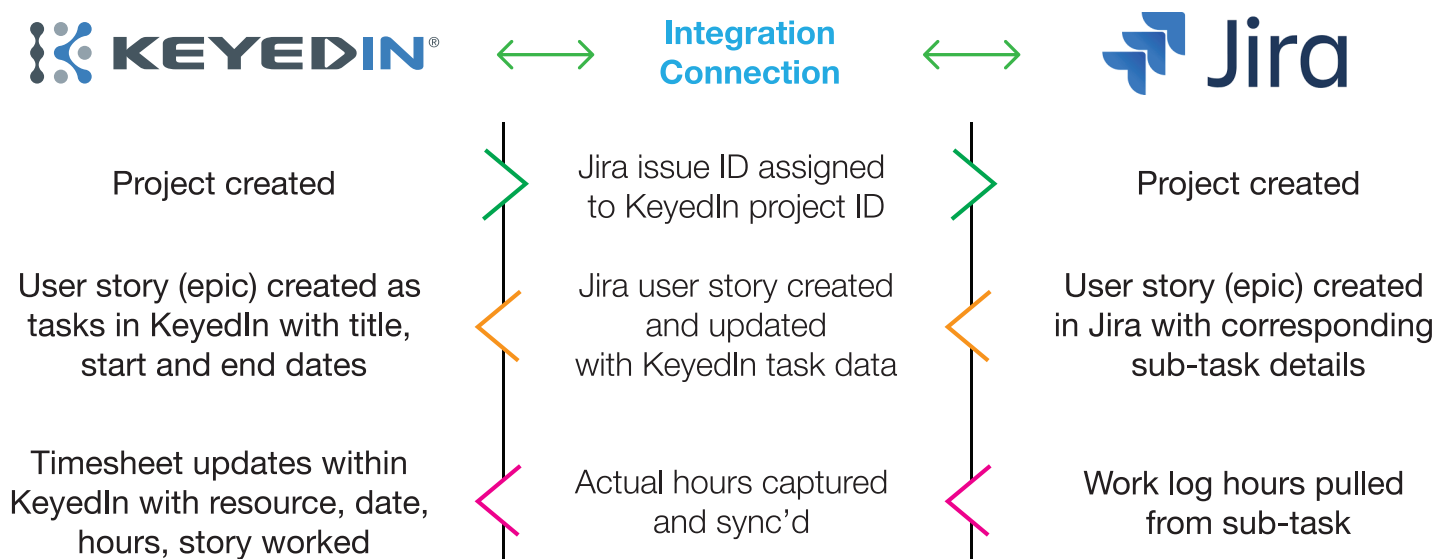
How It Works

Integration between Keyedin Projects and Jira is achieved through connectors, process alignment and data mapping. Each integration is unique to every customer and configured to the specifications of each customer and their implementation of the two systems.

CONNECTORS: Keyedin Projects connects to Jira through industry standard and RESTful APIs.

PROCESS ALIGNMENT: Configured processes support the flow of events and standard error or exception handling based on our configuration best practices.

1. Projects are initiated in Keyedin Projects.
2. User stories or epics are initiated in Jira and sent over to Keyedin Projects.
3. Stories are managed in Jira; updates are assigned to a sprint, release or version, then broken down into sub-tasks to be assigned to resources.
4. As sub-tasks are updated and completed, hours are captured in Jira. Work log hours are pushed to Keyedin Projects timesheets.
5. Expense information is updated to Keyedin, along with overall schedules, project status information, milestones, dependencies and budget vs. actual data.
6. Resources are allocated and managed in Keyedin along with overall capacity and demand.



Supported by Our Experts

The KeyedIn Professional Services team will assist you every step of the way to design, develop and deploy the KeyedIn-Jira integration through our open API. Specifically our expert consultants will take the lead in three key areas:

- Design – Map the application architecture to assign which data will feed through the systems.
- Develop – Build the integration processes and interlock strategy.
- Deploy – Provide a central platform for rolling out integrations and managing their health, activity and ongoing support.

KeyedIn hosts and supports integration with Atlassian Jira for both cloud and server deployments.



Experienced Seamless Integration and Effective Project Management

“Just when we were looking for a robust cloud-based solution for our company’s complex, ever-changing global business structure, to manage our projects, we came across KeyedIn Projects among its counterparts in the marketplace. It is fast enough and can be used and accessed anywhere in the world. KeyedIn Projects has enabled us to ensure agility, scalability, and accessibility in our projects through a multi-tenant SaaS architecture. It also lets us deliver changes and improvements faster, and to all clients at the same time. In addition, it offers users the ability to configure applications to fit their unique business needs.”

— R&D/Product Development Executive in the Finance Industry

GET THE MOST OUT OF KEYEDIN AND JIRA

KeyedIn Projects used with Jira helps centralize project data and provide teams visibility into project work that matters to them while staying in the same system they are accustomed to. Manage Agile development and traditional projects using the same workflows and tracking you use for all projects. Centralize projects and resources across the portfolio by sharing data, and eliminate duplicate data entry, reducing the chance of errors and lag time from manual updating. Learn more about our custom API to help you integrate systems for better portfolio management and increased project success.

About KeyedIn® Projects

KeyedIn Projects is a supremely flexible solution for managing projects, programs and entire portfolios – from a single platform that provides a comprehensive view of the status of every project. Used by project managers, boardroom decision-makers, and frontline users, KeyedIn Projects increases success rates and profit margins, enables better decisions about project selection, planning, and prioritization and optimizes resource usage across the entire business. Headquartered in Minneapolis, KeyedIn has hundreds of customers worldwide, including Walgreens Boots Alliance, LexisNexis and Office Depot.

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