

Installing JIRA Standalone



This Installation Guide applies if you are installing JIRA for the first time. If you are upgrading JIRA, please refer to the [Upgrade Guide](#).

Which 'Distribution' Should You Choose?

JIRA is available in two 'distributions' — **Standalone** and **WAR**:

Standalone distribution	WAR distribution
Pre-packaged with the Apache Tomcat application server	Deploys into an existing application server
Requires virtually no setup	Requires manual configuration
Includes the JIRA Configuration Tool	Does not include the JIRA Configuration Tool
Recommended for all users	Suitable only for system administrators

The **Standalone distribution is recommended**, even for organisations with an existing application server environment.

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To install JIRA Standalone, follow the instructions for your operating system:

- [Installing JIRA Standalone on Windows](#)
- [Installing JIRA Standalone on Linux](#)
- [Installing JIRA Standalone on Solaris](#)

i To install the JIRA WAR distribution, see [Installing JIRA WAR](#).