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We're improving Fields management in the Admin pages of Jira

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Quick update (1st July): We've started shipping out the UI improvements, and some of the features, showing System fields/sorting by field type, will be following in a separate release.

Hey Jira admins!

I'm Carol, one of the Product Managers working in the Jira Admin space, and I'm here to announce updates that will be coming to how fields are handled in Jira. If you've been following this space, you might have noticed that we've recently rolled out a new fields experience in our team-managed project, and mentioned that we will be bringing the changes to company-managed projects as well.

Today, I'll outline our overall plan then highlight the changes are coming first. As the features roll out, I'll share new community posts that detail these changes before they roll out to your sites.

Big updates to Fields

When all is said and done, we're aiming to improve the fields management experience in Jira in two ways:

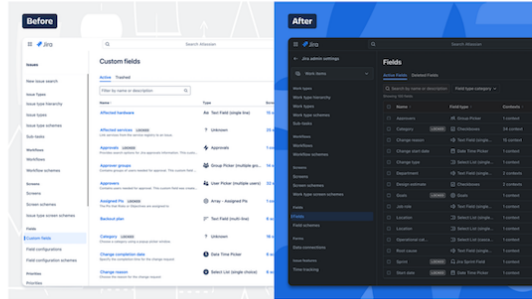
1. Make it easier to use - Our updates will improve the look and feel of the experience and also simplify useful but dense concepts. Because what's the point of having powerful features if they require a doctorate degree to use?
2. Make it more powerful and nimble - Jira is built to help organizations at scale get things done. The sheer volume of data needed for organizations to do this requires robust tooling. We're planning features to empower admins when managing fields, such as making identifying and removing outdated fields easier.

Make no mistake: this is a big change. To ensure your sites and your data aren't impacted, we'll be releasing updates and improvements slowly over the coming year. I'll be updating this space to both inform you of upcoming changes as well as giving you an avenue to provide feedback.

Since we're shipping features in stages, some of what we ship will be temporary but it'll be really cool in the end. Thanks in advance for your patience during this change.

The changes coming in June/July

Let's discuss the first changes rolling out to sites starting end of June. The majority of the changes in this first release lay the groundwork for future features.



We've rebuilt the **Fields** page (formerly the Custom fields page), and with it comes a few changes:

- the list now includes system Fields (e.g. Summary and Description)
- you can now sort and filter by field type categories, and also sort separately on screens and contexts
- the table is now customisable, with the ability to toggle columns on/off (p.s. it includes a new column for field id)
- you'll be able to create and edit fields more seamlessly within the page

However, this redesign hasn't yet touched all aspects of field management. You'll go back to the old experience when you:

- add or edit a field's context
- add a field to screens, or
- create a field using a field type from a third-party app

We'll be working on these and shipping them to you incrementally.

Finally, there'll also a new action menu item, "Add field to field configuration schemes" added in the coming weeks. This is part of the first UI changes in conjunction with the changes we're making in the backend, announced in [this article](#) under "Field configuration changes".

I highly recommend clicking through to read about the changes, but in short, we are making the associations of Fields to Projects more direct and intentional, to reduce the amount of irrelevant fields showing up as users interact with Jira across it's many surfaces. This will also help to optimise the load times across Jira if your instance has a lot of custom fields.

What's next?

Without going into all the details, we're planning to:

- include team-managed project fields into the Fields page
- simplify and merge the concepts of field configuration and field configuration schemes (and the visibility aspect of field contexts), to make the relationship between Fields and Projects more direct.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of you who have given us feedback along the way and joined us on research calls. I enjoy meeting you all and love your passion towards helping us make Jira better for you. Please leave all questions, comments, feedback below and keep watching this space for more.

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