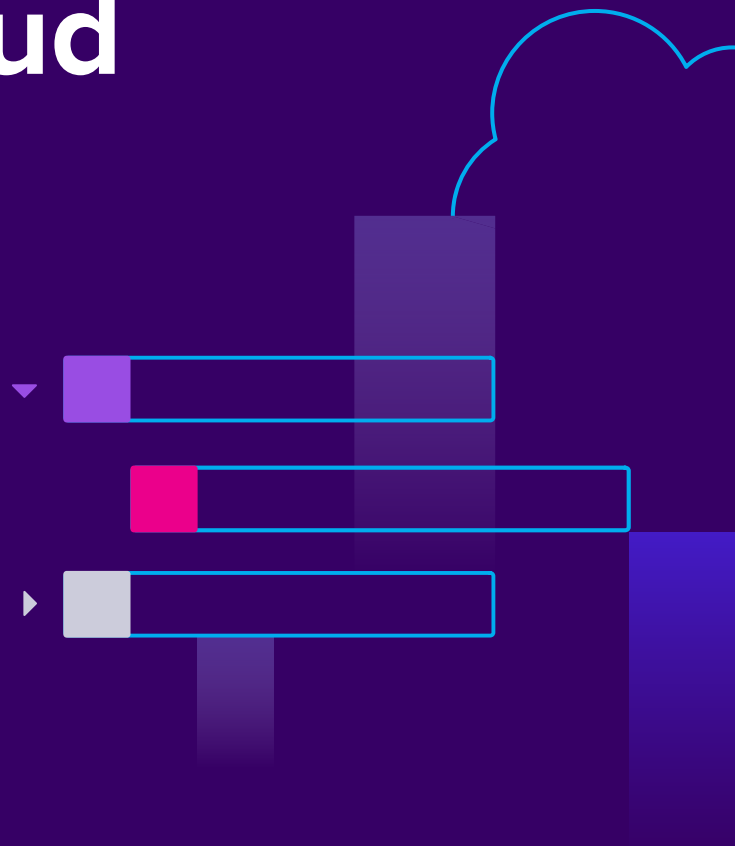




How Structure Helps You Manage Complex Projects in Jira Cloud

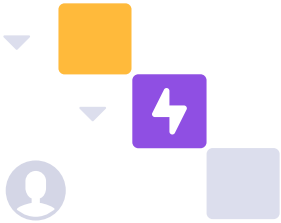




Jira is the #1 software development tool used by Agile teams, for good reason. But for large, complex projects, Jira's native features might not give you the visibility and control you need.

That's where Structure comes in. Structure provides a new framework for organizing your projects, letting you expand Jira hierarchies as much as you want.

Here's a few use cases to illustrate what we mean.



#1. Easily visualize a portfolio of projects

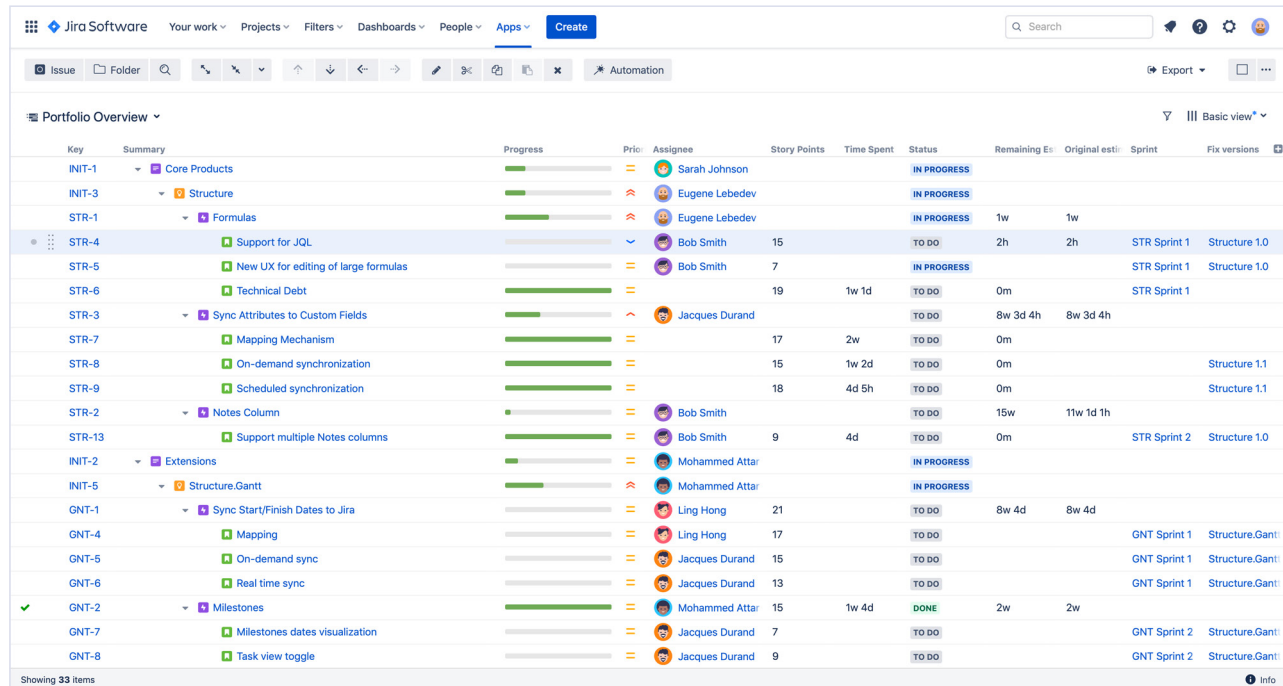
Assemble the data from your entire portfolio of projects into a clear picture. Work with a huge number of issues at the same time, so you can quickly turn a variety of different data points into actionable insights.

How? Here's an example: Say you're working in Jira Software and want to configure a five-level hierarchy that will represent your portfolio of projects going from theme to sub-task. You can set it up with Jira features such as issue links and epic links, but there's no easy way to visualize all the information.

With Structure, you can assemble your Jira issues into dynamic hierarchies of any depth, then show values of Jira fields in columns and edit them in-line. You can further enhance your



view by adding special columns, such as custom progress columns or aggregation of any numerical data like work logged, estimates, and story points.



Key	Summary	Progress	Prio	Assignee	Story Points	Time Spent	Status	Remaining Est.	Original est.	Sprint	Fix versions
INIT-1	Core Products	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Sarah Johnson			IN PROGRESS				
INIT-3	Structure	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Eugene Lebedev			IN PROGRESS				
STR-1	Formulas	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Eugene Lebedev			IN PROGRESS	1w	1w		
STR-4	Support for JQL	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Bob Smith	15		TO DO	2h	2h	STR Sprint 1	Structure 1.0
STR-5	New UX for editing of large formulas	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Bob Smith	7		IN PROGRESS			STR Sprint 1	Structure 1.0
STR-6	Technical Debt	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>			19	1w 1d	TO DO	0m		STR Sprint 1	
STR-3	Sync Attributes to Custom Fields	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Jacques Durand			TO DO	8w 3d 4h	8w 3d 4h		
STR-7	Mapping Mechanism	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>			17	2w	TO DO	0m			
STR-8	On-demand synchronization	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>			15	1w 2d	TO DO	0m			Structure 1.1
STR-9	Scheduled synchronization	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>			18	4d 5h	TO DO	0m			Structure 1.1
STR-2	Notes Column	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Bob Smith			TO DO	15w	11w 1d 1h		
STR-13	Support multiple Notes columns	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Bob Smith	9	4d	TO DO	0m		STR Sprint 2	Structure 1.0
INIT-2	Extensions	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Mohammed Attar			IN PROGRESS				
INIT-5	Structure Gantt	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Mohammed Attar			IN PROGRESS				
GNT-1	Sync Start/Finish Dates to Jira	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Ling Hong	21		TO DO	8w 4d	8w 4d		
GNT-4	Mapping	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Ling Hong	17		TO DO			GNT Sprint 1	Structure.Gant
GNT-5	On-demand sync	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Jacques Durand	15		TO DO			GNT Sprint 1	Structure.Gant
GNT-6	Real time sync	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Jacques Durand	13		TO DO			GNT Sprint 1	Structure.Gant
GNT-2	Milestones	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Mohammed Attar	15	1w 4d	DONE	2w	2w		
GNT-7	Milestones dates visualization	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Jacques Durand	7		TO DO			GNT Sprint 2	Structure.Gant
GNT-8	Task view toggle	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>		Jacques Durand	9		TO DO			GNT Sprint 2	Structure.Gant

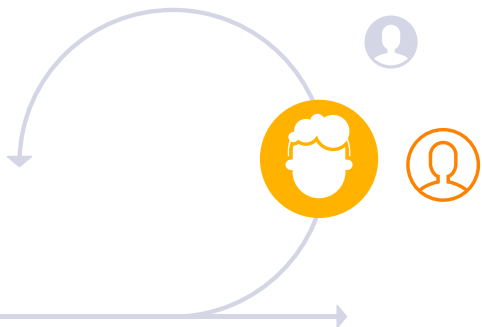
#2. Plan across multiple teams

When you have teams working independently, you can often just plan one sprint ahead for each team. However, when you have multiple teams working together, you need to take care of dependencies and make sure teams are not waiting for each other.

Structure allows you to create a hierarchy where you can see the backlog of work for multiple teams and plan their work together for several sprints ahead.

How? Add teams' stories to a hierarchy as a flat list, and then group them by sprints to see which stories are in which sprints and which are still in the backlog. Then you can add columns with story points or estimate totals to see how much work has been committed to each sprint. If you want, you can further group by assignee and see how much work each person has in each sprint. Then, assign stories from the backlog to sprints and people by simply moving a story to the appropriate group. Use the totals column to make sure no one is overbooked.

Key	Summary	Story Points
Group by Sprint		
Sort by Rank		
+ Insert issues: project in (Structure, Structure.Gantt) and type = story		
Future sprint: STR Sprint 1 (STR board) - 41		
STR-4	Support for JQL	15
STR-5	New UX for editing of large formulas	7
STR-6	Technical Debt	19
Future sprint: STR Sprint 2 (STR board) - 9		
STR-13	Support multiple Notes columns	9
Future sprint: GNT Sprint 1 (GNT board) - 45		
GNT-4	Mapping	17
GNT-5	On-demand sync	15
GNT-6	Real time sync	13
Future sprint: GNT Sprint 2 (GNT board) - 33		
GNT-7	Milestones dates visualization	7
GNT-9	Resource panel	17
GNT-8	Task view toggle	9
Backlog - 70		
STR-7	Mapping Mechanism	17
STR-8	On-demand synchronization	15
STR-9	Scheduled synchronization	18



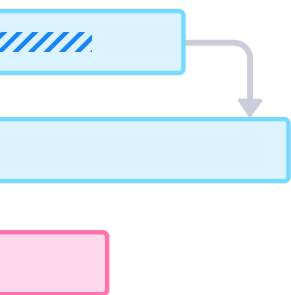
#3. Structure.Gantt for Agile sprint planning

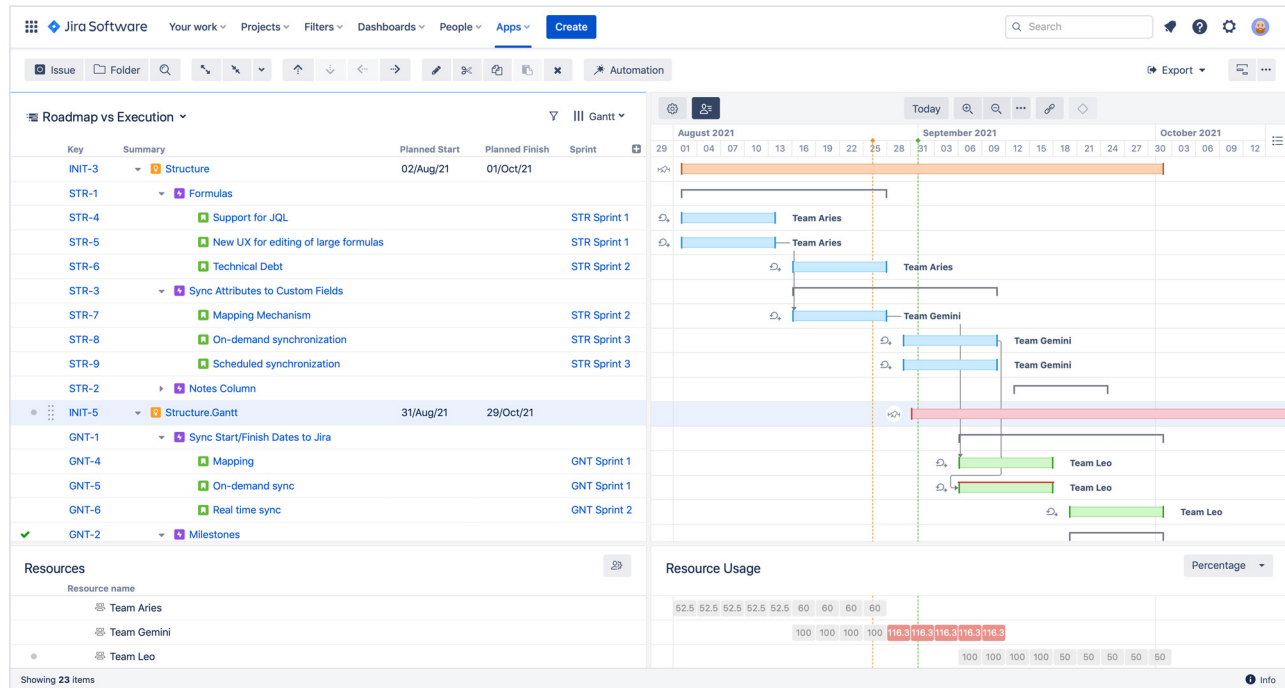
Agile methodologies are the new standard in many industries, but business teams often still require long-term planning for the organization's success. That means project managers need a way to connect high-level roadmaps with Agile execution.

Structure.Gantt, an extension of the Structure app, can help. It provides a flexible timeline that supports both traditional Gantt charts and Agile-friendly timeline views. That real-time data helps stakeholders track progress, quickly spot potential delays, build more realistic plans, and make adjustments to meet deadlines.

How? Visualize tasks on the timeline using a combination of traditional parameters such as estimates and start and end dates, but also data from Agile boards — such as sprint dates.

We can view our high-level initiatives based on the business team's calendar plan, and compare that with the team data coming from sprints. Use the chart to visualize dependencies between different teams' tasks, which helps ensure teams are not blocking each other.





We hope these use cases gave you an idea of what Structure can do, and how it works. If you'd like to see a more in-depth demonstration, check out [our demo video](#).



If you want to take Structure for a test drive, download an evaluation from our page on the Atlassian Marketplace.

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