

# CSV Templates

A CSV is a comma-separated value file which allows data to be saved in a structured table format.

Traditionally, CSV templates take the form of a text file containing information separated by commas.

 Check out a CSV Template example in the [Template Store](#).


## Xporter for Jira supports CSV templates

You can export CSV templates. As you know, CSV is smaller and simpler to implement and parse. It's processed by many software applications. Furthermore, it provides a straightforward information schema.

### Xporter for JIRA

Template:

Output format:

 Export

CSV extension files can be used on every action of the Xporter for Jira .

- Single Issue
- Multiple Issue
- Schedule Reports
- Post functions

## How does it work?

To create CSV templates, add mappings the same way you do with Excel templates.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	&{for issues   filter=%{'\${IssueTypeName}'.equals('Story')}}								
2	\${ProjectN}	\${Key}	\${Summar	\${Status}					
3	# {for links}								
4	\${Links[n]. \${Links[n]. \${Links[n]. \${Links[N].URL}								
5	# {end}								
6	# {for comments}								
7	\${Comments[n].Auth \${Commer \${dateformat("dd-MM-yyyy"):Comments[n].Created}								
8	# {end}								
9	# {for subtasks}								
10	\${Subtasks \${Subtasks \${Subtasks[n].AssigneeUserDisplayName}								
11	# {end}								
12	& {end}								

After creating the desired template, save with a csv extension. You'll get a corresponding csv report:

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1  &{for issues|filter=%{'${IssueTypeName}'.equals('Story')}};;
2  ${ProjectName};${Key};${Summary};${Status}
3  #{for links};;
4  ${Links[n].LinkType};${Links[n].Key};${Links[n].Summary};${Links[N].URL}
5  #{end};;
6  #{for comments};;
7  ${Comments[n].Author};;${Comments[n].Body};"${dateformat("dd-MM-yyyy"):Comments[n].Created}"
8  #{end};;
9  #{for subtasks};;
10 ${Subtasks[n].Key};${Subtasks[n].Summary};${Subtasks[n].AssigneeUserDisplayName};
11 #{end};;
12 &{end};;

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Sometimes, you may want to export multiple issues, without reproducing some sections of the template. This can be useful if you want to export multiple issues, and place the issues of a specific issue type (e.g., Story) in a section of the template.

As you can see above, `${Summary}`, `${Key}` and `${Status}` are mappings used on Word templates. However, Xporter for Jira allows you to export current fields defined on your Jira instance.

Below is an example of the expected result:

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DEMO TESTE,DEMO-15,"As a scrum master, I can see the progress of a sprint via the Burndown Chart >> Click ""Reports"" to view the Burndown Chart",Done,Story,Medium,14-09-2017
admin,,Joined Sample Sprint 2 7 days 9 hours 10 minutes ago,14-09-2017,,,
admin,,To Do to In Progress 5 days 4 hours 24 minutes ago
In Progress to Done 7 days 10 hours 14 minutes ago,14-09-2017,,,
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-14,"As a user, I can find important items on the board by using the customisable ""Quick Filters"" above >> Try clicking the ""Only My Issues"" Quick Filter above",To Do,Story,Medium,20-09-2017
admin,,Joined Sample Sprint 2 1 day 4 hours 10 minutes ago,20-09-2017,,,
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-10,"As a developer, I can update story and task status with drag and drop (click the triangle at far left of this story to show sub-tasks)",In Progress,Story,Medium,14-09-2017
admin,,Joined Sample Sprint 2 7 days 9 hours 10 minutes ago,14-09-2017,,,
DEMO-11,"Update task status by dragging and dropping from column to column >> Try dragging this task to ""Done""",afro.xpedit@gmail.com,,,"",
DEMO-12,"When the last task is done, the story can be automatically closed >> Drag this task to ""Done"" too",,,,,,
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-9,"As a developer, I'd like to update story status during the sprint >> Click the Active sprints link at the top right of the screen to go to the Active sprints where the current Sprint's items can be updated",To Do,Story,Medium,21-09-2017
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-6,"As a scrum master, I'd like to break stories down into tasks we can track during the sprint >> Try creating a task by clicking the Sub-Tasks tab in the Detail View on the right",To Do,Story,Medium,21-09-2017
DEMO-7,"This is a simple task. Tasks are used to break down the steps to implement a user story,afro.xpedit@gmail.com,,,"",
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-5,"As a team, I'd like to commit to a set of stories to be completed in a sprint (or iteration) >> Click ""Create Sprint"" then drag the footer down to select issues for a sprint (you can't start a sprint at the moment because one is already active)",To Do,Story,Medium,21-09-2017
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-4,"As a team, I'd like to estimate the effort of a story in Story Points so we can understand the work remaining >> Try setting the Story Points for this story in the ""Estimate"" field",To Do,Story,Medium,21-09-2017
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-3,"As a product owner, I'd like to rank stories in the backlog so I can communicate the proposed implementation order >> Try dragging this story up above the previous story",Done,Story,Medium,21-09-2017
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-2,"As a product owner, I'd like to express work in terms of actual user problems, aka User Stories, and place them in the backlog >> Try creating a new story with the "" Create Issue"" button (top right of screen)",To Do,Story,Medium,21-09-2017
DEMO TESTE,DEMO-1,"As an Agile team, I'd like to learn about Scrum >> Click the ""DEMO-1"" link at the left of this row to see detail in the Description tab on the right",To Do,Story,Medium,21-09-2017

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