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### Installing Structure

1. Install the Plugin - open **Plugin Manager**, search for Structure and click **Install** or **Try Now**.
2. Get Evaluation License
  - a. Check if you need a license by going to **Administration | Structure | License Details**.
  - b. If needed, click **Get Evaluation License** and install the received license.
  - c. See [Setting Up Structure License](#) for details.
3. Configure Enabled Projects
  - a. Open **Administration | Structure | Configuration** and enable at least one project.
  - b. See [Selecting Structure-Enabled Projects](#) for details.

### Structure Crash Course

- Please watch the introductory video on the right.
- During initial installation, Structure plugin has created an empty, default *Global Structure*. You can decide to use only that single structure, or you can [create as many structures as needed](#). To create a new structure, use **Structure | Create Structure** menu.
- A structure is a "container" for issues — it is initially empty, and someone needs to put issues into it and arrange them in a hierarchy. This can be done [manually](#), issue by issue, or automatically with an [Import](#) function or a [synchronizer](#).
  - To add an issue to a structure, open that issue, expand [Structure section](#), and click **Add to Structure** button. Alternatively, use **Search** button on the [Structure Board](#) to [find the issues](#) you need to add, and place them at a specific position in Structure with [drag-and-drop](#). (Click left-side dots to [select multiple issues](#).)
  - To create a sub-issue, select the issue in a structure and click [+Sub-Issue](#) button.
  - To make structure always contain issues that satisfy a certain JQL filter, install a [Filter Synchronizer](#) — open **Structure | Manage Structures** page, locate your structure, click **Settings** in the **Sync With** column, and install a Filter synchronizer.
- Structure is integrated with **JIRA Agile (GreenHopper)** — the issue details panel on the Agile board shows the position of that issue in structure. You can install [JIRA Agile \(GreenHopper\) Synchronizer](#) to maintain a structure with **Theme-Epic-Story-Task** hierarchy, or to synchronize backlog/sprint rank with the position of issues in a structure.

### Getting Started - Walkthrough

1. Open **Structure | Manage Structure** menu and click **Create Structure**. Create your own private structure to play with.
2. On the Manage Structure page, click on your structure name to go to the [Structure Board](#).
3. On the Structure Board, click [Search](#), then click **JQL** and type `assignee=currentUser() order by updated`. You can use any other query - see more about [Searching and Filtering](#).
4. When some issues are found by the search, click "More Issues in JIRA" button if it's not switched on, and then drag-and-drop several found issues into the Structure.
5. When you have several issues added to the structure, try to rearrange them to create a hierarchy. Hold **Shift** and drag issues up and down or left and right to place them at a different position in the hierarchy. You can also drag by the drag handle at the left side. See [Using Drag and Drop](#) to learn more.
6. Use **keyboard arrows** to navigate structure or **Ctrl+Arrow** to move issues up/down or indent/unindent.
7. Use [Structure Toolbar](#) for other actions like Copy/Paste.
8. Click on an issue's summary or hit "o" to open issue page - there's [structure on that page too](#).
9. Hit **Ctrl+?** to see a cheat sheet with [Keyboard Shortcuts](#).

#### Structure Introduction and Overview:

#### Version 2.0 Highlights: