# Installation and Upgrade

## Installing JIRA Client

### On Windows

To install the application, run downloaded the executable file and follow the instructions.

### On Mac OS X

To install the application, copy it from the downloaded image.

### On Linux

To install the application:

1. Unpack the downloaded archive.
2. Run `bin/jiraclient.sh` to start JIRA Client.

## Upgrading JIRA Client

### On Windows

To upgrade from previous version:

1. Stop JIRA Client if it is running.
2. Back up your workspace.
3. Run the downloaded executable file.
4. Select the same installation directory to overwrite the older version.

### On Mac OS X

To upgrade from previous version:

1. Stop JIRA Client if it is running.
2. Back up your workspace.
3. Copy a new version of the application from the downloaded image over the installed older version.

### On Linux

To upgrade from previous version:

1. Stop JIRA Client if it is running.
2. Back up your workspace.
3. Unpack the downloaded archive right over the older installation directory.

> ⚠ JIRA server should have remote API enabled for JIRA Client to work correctly. To enable remote API:
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> - In **Administration | General Configuration**, select **Accept Remote API Calls**.
> - Enable "RPC JIRA Plugin" and "Issue Views Plugin" plug-ins.
>   Please note that you need to have JIRA administrator privileges to enable these options.