

# How to Switch to a Different Workspace

## Starting with a Different Workspace



This article is written for Deskzilla, but can equally be used for JIRA Client. Simply replace *deskzilla* with *jiraclient* where appropriate.

By running Deskzilla with different workspaces, you can work in different environments, similar to working with different documents in an editor.

### Selecting Workspace with a Command-Line Parameter

To run Deskzilla with a different workspace, you can specify it as a command-line argument:

Operating System	Running Deskzilla
Windows	deskzilla.exe c:\my_workspace
Linux, Mac OS X	java -Xmx400m -jar deskzilla.jar /path/to/workspace

### Selecting Workspace with Properties File

You can use properties file to select the workspace Deskzilla will start with. Create *deskzilla.properties* (*jiraclient.properties*) file in the same directory where Deskzilla is installed, and place a single line there. See examples below:

For MS Windows:

```
deskzilla.workspace=c:\\my_workspace
```



If you use MS Windows don't forget to use double back slash in the path you provide.

For Mac OS X and Linux:

```
deskzilla.workspace=/path/to/my_workspace
```