

# Structure 6.2.1 Release Notes



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## 1. Patch Release

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## 2. Supported Versions

Structure 6.2.1 and all extensions support Jira versions 7.13 or later. This release is for customers using Jira Server or Data Center (Jira Core, Jira Software, or Jira Service Desk).

Compatible plugins versions:

- [Structure.Gantt](#) 2.4+
- [Structure.Pages](#) 1.5+
- [Structure.Testy](#) 2.4+

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## 3. Installation and Upgrade



### Pick a Time

We strongly recommend that you install and upgrade your apps during off-peak hours or scheduled maintenance windows. There are known issues in the Jira plugin infrastructure that may cause performance degradation and impede app installation when your Jira instance is under heavy load.

### 3.1. Installing Structure

If your Jira server does not have Structure yet, the installation is simple:

1. Download and install Structure app, either from the Atlassian Marketplace or our [Download](#) page.
2. When Add-on Manager reports the successful installation, click Get Started to visit a page with important guidance for the Jira administrator. You may want to also check out the user's Get Started page, available under the "Structure" top-level menu.
3. Monitor `catalina.out` or `jira-application.log` for log messages from Structure.

### 3.2. Upgrading Structure

The upgrade procedure from versions 3.0–6.2 is simple:

1. Consider backing up Jira data. Use **Administration | System | Backup System**. (If you have a large instance and a proper backup strategy in place, you may skip this step.)
2. Back up Structure data. Use **Administration | Structure | Backup Structure** menu item. If you have a lot of structures and a large Jira, consider turning off the **"Backup History"** option to avoid a long backup process.
3. Install the new version of the plugin.
4. Monitor `catalina.out` or `jira-application.log` for warnings or errors.

### 3.3. Upgrading from Structure 2.9–2.11



If you have a Structure version older than 2.9, please upgrade to Structure 2.11.2 version first.

Starting with version 6.0, Structure is no longer able to access the old Structure 2.x database, but old backup files are still supported. Therefore, you'll need to back up your Structure 2.x data *before* upgrading. The recommended upgrade procedure is as follows:

1. While still running the old version of Structure, go to **Administration | Structure | Structure Backup** and create a backup of the current Structure data.
2. Download and install Structure 6.0, either from the Atlassian Marketplace or our [Download](#) page.
3. When the Add-on Manager reports the successful installation, click Get Started to visit a page with important guidance for the Jira administrator. You may want to also check out the [Getting Started with Structure](#).
4. To transfer your data, go to **Administration | Structure | Restore Structure** and use the Structure 2.x backup made earlier.
5. Monitor `catalina.out` or `jira-application.log` for log messages from Structure.