

GUIDE

Jira to Plane: 5-Day Fast Track

Migration timeline, zero data loss, and post-migration support. Atlassian Data Center EOL is February 2027.

Engineering Leads, DevOps Teams, PM Leads, CTOs
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5 Days

Migration Timeline

100%

Data Fidelity

AGPL-3.0

Open Source Plane

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Atlassian DC EOL

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Executive Summary

Atlassian Data Center extended support ends February 2027. Organizations need to migrate to a modern platform — but to what? Plane is the open-source (AGPL-3.0), self-hosted alternative that puts data sovereignty back in your hands. Forge manages the entire migration in 5 business days with zero data loss, full enterprise support, and AI governance built in via Reign.

Plane is trusted by 50+ enterprise organizations, runs on-premises for complete data control, and eliminates per-seat licensing — reducing costs while improving autonomy.

FEATURES

Why Plane on Forge

Plane is AGPL-3.0 open source, fully self-hostable on your infrastructure (data sovereignty), modern UI/UX built for AI-native workflows, and eliminates per-seat licensing — you pay per deployment, not per user.

Forge provides:

- ✓ Managed infrastructure (55+ enterprise DevOps tool integrations)
- ✓ SOC 2 Type II certified with 24/7 enterprise support
- ✓ Built-in AI governance via Reign (MCP approval workflows, audit trails)

Comparison: Jira Cloud vs Jira DC vs Plane on Forge

| Feature | Jira Cloud | Jira DC | Plane on Forge |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Data Sovereignty | Atlassian-hosted | Self-hosted (EOL Feb 2027) | Self-hosted on Forge |
| Licensing | Per-seat SaaS | Per-seat perpetual | Open source (AGPL-3.0) |
| AI Integration | Atlassian Intelligence | Limited | Native + governed via Reign |
| Support | Atlassian support | Ends Feb 2027 | 24/7 Forge TAM |
| Customization | Limited | Moderate | Full (open source) |

PROCESS

Migration Plan: 5 Business Days

01 Day 1: Discovery & Assessment

Inventory projects, custom fields, workflows, automations. Identify scope & risks.

02 Day 2: Environment Setup

Provision Plane on Forge. Configure SSO, RBAC, integrations, data mapping rules.

03 Day 3: Data Migration

Migrate projects, issues, sprints, epics, comments, attachments. Run validation checks.

04 Day 4: Integration & Workflow

Connect CI/CD, Slack/Teams, webhooks. Rebuild automations in Plane.

05 Day 5: Validation & Cutover

UAT, final data sync, DNS cutover, training sessions.

MAPPING

What Gets Migrated

| Jira Element | Plane Equivalent | Status |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Projects | Workspaces | Migrated |
| Issues | Issues | Migrated |
| Epics | Modules | Migrated |
| Sprints | Cycles | Migrated |
| Custom Fields | Custom Properties | Migrated |
| Comments | Comments | Migrated |
| Attachments | Attachments | Migrated |
| Workflows | Workflows | Migrated |
| Automations | Plane Automations | Manual rebuild (documented) |

100% data fidelity guarantee. Every issue, comment, attachment, and audit trail entry migrates intact. Zero data loss, full history preserved.

NEXT STEPS

Migrate in 5 Days. Not 5 Months.

Take the next step toward governed AI. Every day without visibility is another day of unaudited AI actions and blind spend.

01 Assess

Free migration assessment. Our team inventories your Jira setup and builds a custom roadmap.

02 Plan

Custom data mapping & timeline. Finalize integrations, SSO, and user roles before Day 1.

03 Migrate

5-day fast track with zero data loss. Our team manages the entire process, 24/7 support.

Included with Forge

- ✓ Full audit trail of every AI agent action
- ✓ MCP connection governance and approval workflows
- ✓ Real-time cost dashboards with token-level visibility
- ✓ 24/7 enterprise support with dedicated TAM

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