

Tikal ALM Suite 2012.1

Release notes

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Overview

This document summarizes features, workarounds, known issues and other important information regarding recently released version 2012.1 of the Tikal ALM Suite.

The main change in this release is the new ALM homepage that includes the latest feeds from the main systems: SVN repository, Bugzilla Issue Tracker and Jenkins Build Manager. The new homepage is also used as a frame for all systems and creates the linkage between them.

Tikal ViewVC

- ▶ ViewVC is upgraded to the latest version 1.1.13
The upgrade includes styling fixes for several pages

Tikal Bugzilla

- ▶ Based on Bugzilla 3.4.14, latest release from 3.4 series - see full [Release Notes](#)
- ▶ New Features
 - ▶ For Users:
 - Added customized queries for users on Home page
Now each user can choose what to see on Tikal Bugzilla home page. It can be configured from Actions->User->Preferences->Homepage.
User can choose to see 'Product Statistics', 'New Issues', 'Open Issues' or any of his/her saved searches.
 - Added query fields for whining event that will appear in the mails
NOTE: if no fields are chosen, no whining mail will be sent.

- ▶ For Administrators:
 - 'Resolver' read-only field is set to the logged user that resolves the issue.
NOTE: If 'auto-reassign' is turned-on, resolver will be set according to auto-reassign feature
 - Bugzilla utilities: Add credentials to utilities functions
 - Bugzilla utilities: Add option to updateFieldValue function to append values
- ▶ Bugs fixes:
 - ▶ #2422 - Searching for custom field value (select field) with space gives wrong result
 - ▶ #2518 - When any page is loaded you can see all menu items open and stuck for a few seconds
 - ▶ #2511 - CC list is cleared when using 'change several issues at once' option without setting any value for CC
 - ▶ #2412 - When 'usemenuforusers' set to off, bookmark create template fails to get CC
 - ▶ #2517 - Getting error when trying to duplicate some issues
 - ▶ #2503 - saved search page has long left side indentation
- ▶ General Notes:
 - ▶ There is a migration process from Tikal Bugzilla based on 2.20, see UPGRADE_from_Tikal_2.2.txt for details on how to run it.
- ▶ Notes on migration from Tikal Bugzilla based on 2.20 and new implementation of some of the "old" Tikal features:
 - ▶ "Tikal" fields - all features that were actually additional fields are migrated to be custom fields.
 - Target Version & Fixed In - system custom fields (already added to the Create/Edit templates as system fields) that are also use system table - get values from versions
 - Found & Fixed In Build - system custom fields (already added to the Create/Edit templates as system fields)
 - Reopen Resolution, QA Impact & Test Guidelines, Doc Req & Doc Guidelines, Customers – migrated as custom fields.
 - ▶ Subtasks - works the same, except
 - Attach subtask - can be done only from the Edit Subtasks page
 - Detach subtask - can be done only from the Edit Subtasks page - press detach button: no more 'relevance' checkbox, the subtask is just detached, no changes in the status
 - Reattach subtask - not implemented - workaround: detach, attach to another parent
 - ▶ Other features
 - Auto-reassign - automatic reassign of the issue on RESOLVED FIXED and REOPENED - doesn't change the assignee "behind the scene", it changes the assignee when user changes the status, but user can still change it before commit (same as it works with default assignee by component on the new issue).
 - Default CC - there is still default CC defined by Component - adds them to CC once issue is created.