Cloud Group usage of Atlassian products 2022

Jira Service Management Jira Core Confluence OpsGenie

Background

- Due to sustained demand, significant growth of the STFC Cloud it became necessary to develop processes and tools used to support the service provision growth.
- Atlassian tools in use by Cloud for approx. 2 years:
 - Jira Service Management (JSM) User query management
 - Jira Core Project tracking and delivery
 - Confluence Documentation and Knowledge Base
 - OpsGenie Operations and alerting
- Cloud originally made use of on-prem Atlassian tools but led migration to Cloud versions in May 2022

Jira Service Management (JSM) User query management

- Fundamental to professionally managed and documented interactions with users, JSM is a modern ticket management system which integrates smoothly with other Atlassian tools supporting our service.
- Cloud has now successfully processed over 2.5k tickets using JSM
 - MI (access to better & easier metrics)
 - Ability to offer and collect easy feedback
 - Access to self service help for user
 - Integration with other service tools (Slack, Jira, Confluence, OpsGenie, etc.)
 - Improving the UI and escaping dated "90's" feel of RT

JSM User query management - MI (access to better & easier metrics)



JSM User query management - Ability to offer and collect easy feedback

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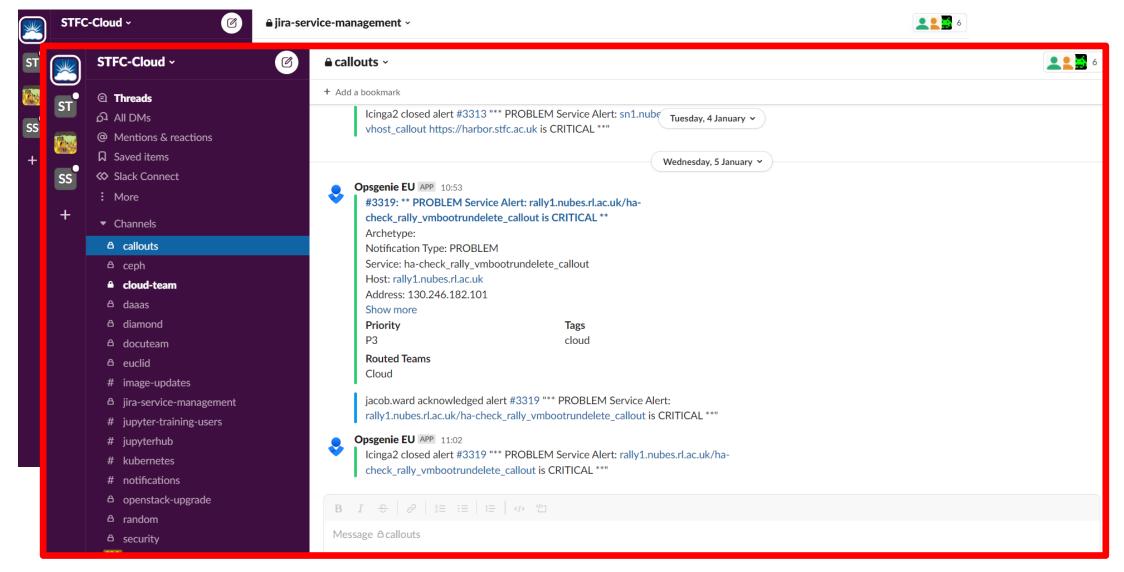
JSM User query management - Access to self service help for user

Your Customer Portal URL for customers: https://jsd.stfc.ac.uk/servicedesk/customer/portal/5

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Quota Management		Quota Management Request a change to a project quota.
Contact Us FAQ		General Enquiry Get assistance for general problems and questions.
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		Request New Project

- In addition to being able to submit a standard support request via email, the Customer
 Portal can guide a user through selected support areas and help prefill support requests so that the submitted ticket answers some of our more standard questions.
- The Customer Portal can also offer self help articles relevant to the users search.
- A service indicator is maintained at the top (currently manually but intended to automate in future) to provide an easy reference for users.

$JSM\,$ User query management $\,$ - Integration with other service tools



$JSM\,$ User query management - Improving the UI and escaping dated "90's" feel of RT

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JSM User query management - Improving the UI and escaping dated "90's" feel of RT

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Jira Core Project tracking and delivery

- Needed a method to identify, share, report on and manage key targets.
- Jira already in use by other teams in the dept. and commonly used as a bug/issue tracker. Academic license for use already exists.
- Cloud usage was ad-hoc, not all projects included, team access and training was needed.
- Issues overcome and Cloud group now makes increasingly heavy of Jira to track key projects in an Agile method
- Jira "Issues" can be tracked and copied between Jira and JSM.

Jira Core Project tracking and delivery

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Reports	CLOUD-163 Send a mail to all registered users to remind them of	Type: Task Status: BACKLOG (View Workflow) Priority: = Medium Resolution: Unresolved	Assignee:	Chung, Donald (STFC,RALSC)
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	CLOUD-165 Set up etcd discovery service for use with Magnum		 Agile View on Board 	
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• Kanban board makes workload and progress tracking

Jira Core Project tracking and delivery • Can also easily generate roadmaps and reports.

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Confluence Documentation and Knowledge Base

- Documentation is integral to all services but most people dislike doing it. – We needed to make it easy to do!
- Internal documentation was held on ageing SCD Twiki. Not easy to work with, not easy to find the information you need, searching didn't work well.
- Twiki was aslo unsuitable for externally facing documentation.
- Confluence site now well developed and Twiki no longer in use by Cloud group.
- Cloud group maintains 2 Confluence sites, one internally focussed and another for user community to find information and access resources.

Confluence Documentation and Knowledge Base

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Confluence Documentation and Knowledge Base

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About the STFC Cloud					
> Development Roadmap				Using the expandable links below and to left of this page, th site aims to signpost help for new and prospective users of	is
 Knowledge Base 				the Cloud.	
Contact Information				 Click here to expand 	
> Video Archive				On this site, you will find useful information on how to gain access to information such as:	
Event Information		-		What is the Cloud & how to get started	
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OpsGenie Operations and alerting

- Alerting and callouts
 - From Icinga primarily
- On call and on duty rota management
- An email address users can use to call out the cloud in emergencies
 - Only given to select users.
- Incident management
 - Not currently used but we are interested in it

OpsGenie Operations and alerting

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OpsGenie Operations and alerting

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Summary

- Growth of the STFC Cloud across infrastructure resource, services and team led to a need to develop processes and tools to support the service provision at higher level and using an Agile and ITSM methodology.
- Key areas identified for development:
 - User query management Resolved by Jira Service Management
 - Project tracking and delivery Resolved by Jira Core
 - Documentation and Knowledge Base Resolved by Confluence
 - Operations and alerting Resolved by OpsGenie
- All licenses managed through central point talk to Alastair if you have a query but Jira Admins group also exists if you need technical help.
- Migrated to Cloud from on-prem in May 2022, this went very smoothly.

Questions?