# Installation

## Requirements

- WordPress 6.7 or later
- PHP 8.2 or later
- Network access from your WordPress server to each Jira host (HTTPS recommended)
- An internet connection to the license server if you use a paid feature

## WordPress Installation

1. Go to your WordPress Plugins page
2. Click Add New
3. Enter “Lewe Jira Connector” in the search field
4. Install and Activate the plugin

## Manual Installation

1. Download the plugin ZIP file (Download button here (https://wordpress.org/plugins/lewe-jira-connector/))
2. Unpack the ZIP file locally
3. Upload the ‘lewe-jira-connector’ folder to your ‘/wp-content/plugins/’ directory
4. Activate the plugin on the ‘Plugins’ page of your WordPress backend

## First Steps

1. Open **Jira Connector** → **Jira Hosts** → **Add New Host** and enter the URL, user name or e-mail and password/API token or personal access token of your Jira host. See Jira Hosts.
2. Use **Test Jira Login** from the Jira Connector menu to verify the connection.
3. Insert a shortcode or a Jira block on a page or post. The button display works without a license; the inline, panel and filter displays need a license. See License.

4. Review the default colors, summary lengths and cache settings on the Options page.

## Upgrading From 2.x

Version 3.0 is a complete rewrite. Back up your database before updating.

Your Jira Host posts, the license key and the existing shortcodes keep working. The plugin migrates the old options on the first request after activation; the legacy options stay available on the **Advanced** tab in case you need to review them.

## Uninstall

The plugin keeps its settings, Jira hosts, cache and license data when it is deactivated. If you want to remove everything when the plugin is deleted, enable **Delete All Data on Uninstall** on the **Advanced** tab before deleting the plugin.

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