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ALEAS BOARD

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WHAT IS NEW?

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Dear ALEAS Board users,

the latest update of the Aleas Board brings many brand new, powerful features with it.

These include:

added

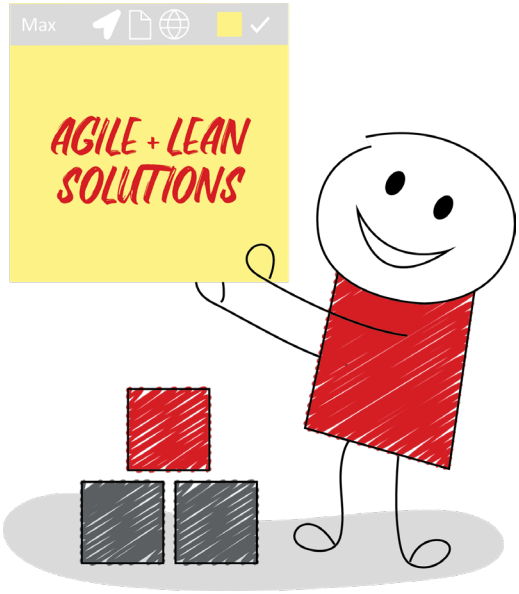
- Frames: upload several images or pdfs to a board and resize them individually
- Filter toolbar: filter by board members and/or status
- Search: full text search for all IntelliStickies
- Multiple sticky selection: copy, paste and cut several stickies at once

improved

- Jira HotSync improvements: connect IntelliStickies to Jira Issues

In the following we would like to introduce the new features to you in detail. We hope you'll enjoy using them and look forward to your feedback – which you can send us via the built in feedback form in the ALEAS Board sidebar.

With best regards
the ALEAS software team



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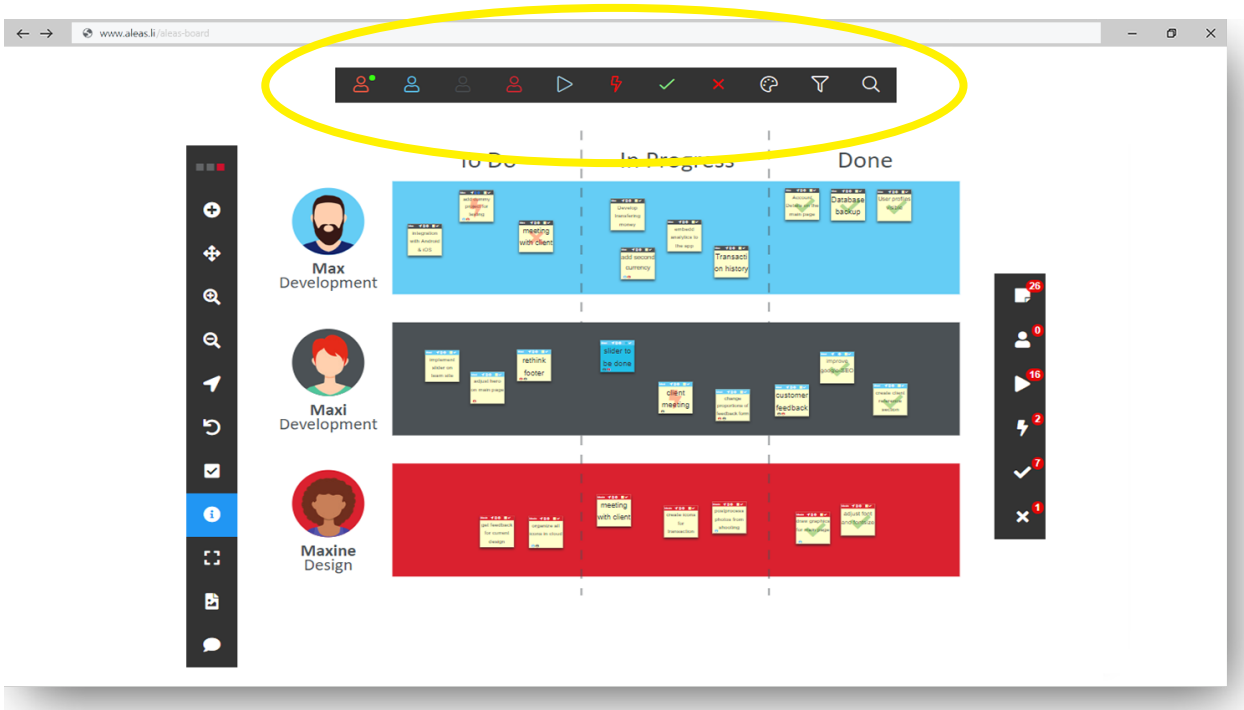

The new filter toolbar offers filters and a new full text search which will make your SCRUM meetings even faster and more efficient.

FILTERS

The filter toolbar shows all board members. Those who are logged in are marked with a green dot next to the icon in their colour. If you hover the mouse over the icon you will see the name of the respective user. By clicking on the board member icon, those IntelliStickies will be highlighted where the respective board member is the owner or an assignee. It is possible to select several board members at the same time.

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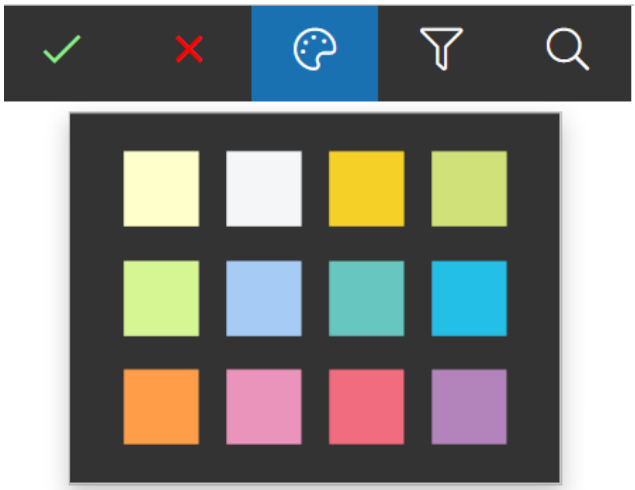
Next to the board member icons you will find options for filtering your IntelliStickies according to their status: Open, Waiting, Done and Cancelled.

By clicking on the filter icon all filters will be reset.



You can filter your stickies according to colours as well – this proves to be especially useful if you define different categories for your tasks or are managing several projects in one board.

Remember: All filters can be applied simultaneously!

FULL TEXT SEARCH

Use the new search function to find any IntelliSticky on the board that contains your keyword.

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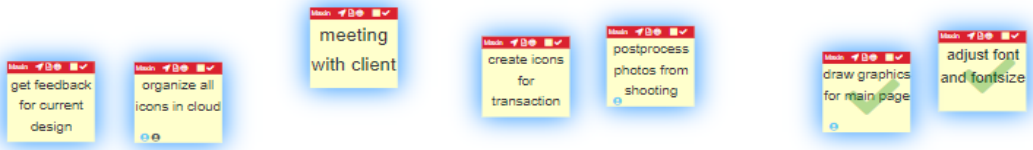
We have also added new features to our sidebar, which you find as always on the left side of the board.

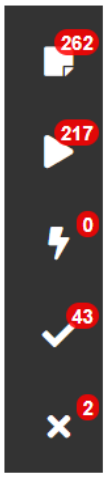
SELECT MULTIPLE STICKIES



This new feature makes it possible to select, move, copy, cut or paste several IntelliS-tickies at once and has been optimised for touchscreen usage – thus it will make your stand-up meetings a great deal easier! The traditional keyboard shortcuts Ctrl+C or Ctrl+X and Ctrl+V will work as well.

 # ALEAS-Tip: You can apply this function also by pressing the Shift key and moving the mouse over the stickies to be selected.

INFOBAR



The new infobar (opens when you click on the in the sidebar) gives you an overview of all IntelliStickies on your board. Depending on the filters set or the IntelliStickies you manually selected the information will change in real time. This new feature is ideal to see at a glance how many stickies are owned by a team member, how many tasks are open etc.

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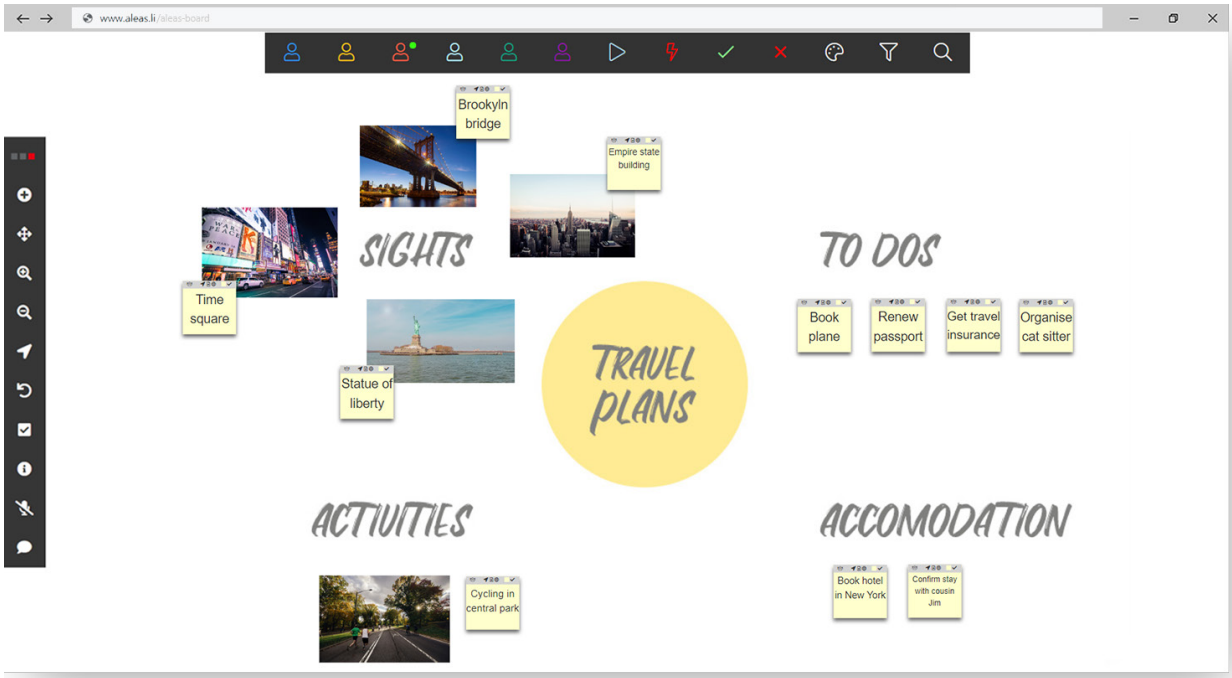
FRAMES

With the new frame feature – to be found in the sidebar – images and pdfs can easily be added to the board. Upload your file (max. 6 MB), then adjust its size and location on the board. You can add as many frames as you wish. With the implementation of the frame feature we have disabled the previous background file upload.

The frame panel also offers the option to delete frames or change their position (move frames front or back), whereas your IntelliStickies will always remain in the foreground. The selected frame is highlighted by a blue outline.



JIRA INTEGRATION

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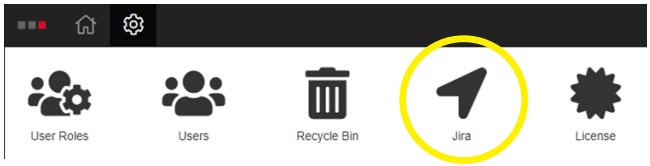
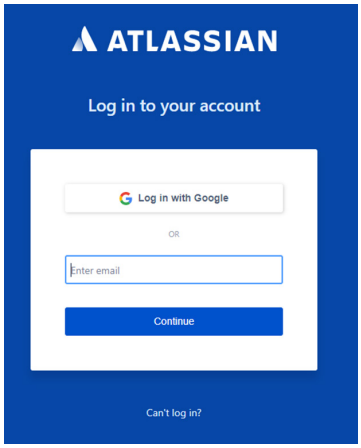
With our new release we have also improved the Jira integration. It is now possible to connect your ALEAS Board to your Jira account with just a few clicks. Please note that the Jira software has to be purchased separately to the ALEAS Board.

ENABLING JIRA INTEGRATION



If Jira is activated the Jira integration settings will be visible to system administrators or Jira administrators. Our software team will be happy to guide you trough the steps necessary for connecting your Jira instance to the ALEAS Board.

LOGIN



Once you try to export an IntelliSticky to Jira, import Issues from Jira or open a board, where at least one sticky is linked to Jira you will be redirected to Jira for authentication. Enter your Jira username and password and follow the instructions. The permission will be saved until you close your browser. If you don't have a Jira account or don't wish to login with Jira press the back button in your browser and open the board again to access directly. However, in this case you will not be able to use any Jira functionality or edit an IntelliSticky that is linked to Jira.

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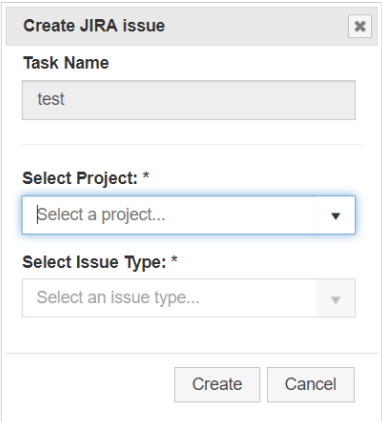
JIRA SYNCHRONISATION

Currently the sticky text (summary in Jira), description and assignee will be synchronised both ways in realtime. Issues will be synchronised serverside, so even if no board is open the synchronisation will take place. Issues will only be synchronised from Jira to ALEAS Board if an "UPDATE" action occured in Jira.

JIRA EXPORT

Simply click on the corresponding icon in the menu bar of your IntelliSticky to export Jira Issues. If you haven't completed the authentication process yet you will have to do so at this point.



In the popup window you will be able to choose a project (all projects in which your Jira user has permission to create Issues will be visible) and an Issue type. Your user will be set as the reporter. By clicking "Create" a new Jira Issue will be added and automatically linked to your IntelliSticky.

Also, the Jira icon will then be highlighted blue to indicate a connected Jira Issue and the IntelliSticky can further on only be edited by team members with the corresponding rights in Jira. An icon marked red means that a Jira issue is connected, but the user does not have the necessary read rights for the linked project.

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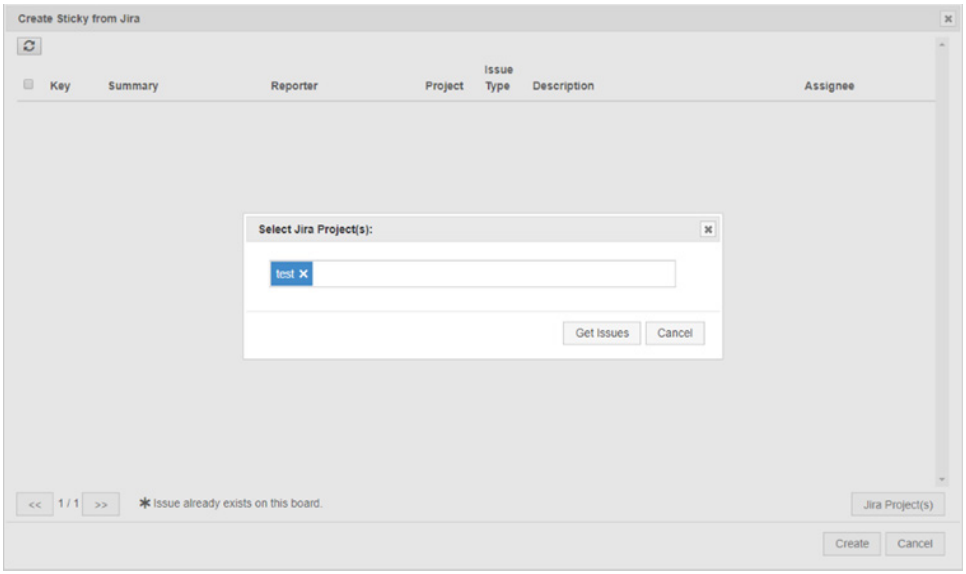
JIRA IMPORT

In order to open the Jira import window click on the icon in the sidebar. Choose one or multiple Jira projects (all projects for which your Jira user has read access will be visible). "Get Issues" will load the Issues from Jira.



- The search function can currently only be executed for the 50 Issues visible on the page.
- The top left button refreshes the list.
- With the button "Jira Projects" you can modify the selection of the Jira Issues shown.
- Select one or more Issues and click "Create" to import them (you can only import each Jira Issue one time per board, but you can import the same Jira Issue in multiple boards).
- Click anywhere on the board to import all selected Issues, they are automatically linked with the source Jira Issue.

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