

# Confluence Introduction

The Confluence connector will crawl content from any Confluence content repository. The connector will retrieve spaces, pages, blogs, attachments and comments.

The connector uses the [Confluence REST API](#) to crawl Confluence content and we support Confluence On-premise installation.

## Features

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Some of the features of the Confluence connector include:

- Performs incremental crawling (so that only new/updated documents are indexed)
- Fetches access control lists (ACLs) for document level security
- Is search engine independent
- Runs from any machine with access to the given Confluence URLs
- Supports HTTP and HTTPS.
- Designed for supporting early binding mechanisms

For a Complete tutorial on Confluence see [here](#)

## Summary of Confluence organization

This is the hierarchy of spaces/pages/blogs/attachments/comments for Confluence versions:

- **Dashboard:** Is the first page you see when login to Confluence, it provides quick access to the top level features of Confluence.
  - **Spaces:** Spaces are containers that group content related to a specific theme or topic. Spaces contain pages and blogs.
    - **Pages:** Like a web page or a page in a book, pages are places where you write content related to a specific theme or topic. Pages can contain attachments and comments
      - **Attachments:** Documents (images, files, videos, etc) that are embedded in a page or blog and contain relevant information about the topic or theme the page/blog is talking about.
      - **Comments:** Remarks users leave on a page or blog to share information with other users.
    - **Blogs:** A blog is a discussion or informational site published on the World Wide Web and consisting of discrete entries ("posts") typically displayed in reverse chronological order. [Blog](#). Confluence blogs can contain attachments and comments
      - **Attachments**
      - **Comments**

## Content Retrieved

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The Confluence connector retrieves several types of documents, listed below are the inclusions and exclusions of these documents.

### Include

- Spaces
- Pages
- Blogs
- Attachments
- Comments