

# [JIRA - Confluence] Modify session timeout in Jira and Confluence

We have puppet profiles for both Jira and Confluence and they have code for managing the session timeout. To set the timeout use hiera like this:

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jira::session_timeout: '10080'  
or  
confluence::session_timeout: '10080'
```

Where the provided integer is the number of minutes before the session times out.

In this case 10080 minutes = 168 hours = 7 days.

Setting this value in hiera causes puppet to adjust the web.xml config as described in the Atlassian docs here:

<https://confluence.atlassian.com/jirakb/how-to-change-the-default-session-timeout-604209887.html>