Differences Between Comala Document Management and Comala Document Management Cloud

Product comparison

Comala Document Management users moving to Confluence Cloud will need to migrate to our corresponding cloud app, Comala Document Management.

This page compares the functionality by feature

- Workflows
- Approvals
- Compliance requirements
- Views navigation
- Reporting
- Notifications
- Tasks
- Parameters
- Integration

There is also

- a complete feature matrix for all the apps in the Comala Document Management family of apps
- a features roadmap for the Comala Document Management for Cloud app

Comala Document Management		
Workflows	**Server**	**Cloud**
Page Workflow/Approval	✅	✅
Space Workflow/Approval	✅	✅
Space Workflow/Approval by Labels	✅	❌
Global Workflow/Approval	✅	❌

	Server	Cloud
Custom workflows Ability to create custom workflows, including custom states and transitions	✓	✓
Workflows Exchange Import workflows from a repository.	✓	✗
Workflow Builder Modify your workflows using our graphical *Workflow Builder*.	✓	✓
Custom Triggers	✓	✓

Approvals	Server	Cloud
Approvals	✓	✓
Minimum reviewers Set how many reviewers are needed to complete the approval.	✓	✓
Limit reviewers Only user(s) and/or group(s) that can be assigned to a review and will be able to review the approval. It can be forced to have all the user(s) and/or group(s) to review the content.	✓	✓ Different range of functionality to limit reviewers in Cloud
Exclude reviewers User(s) and/or group(s) that cannot review the approval but could still add reviewers to the approval.	✓	✗
Limit assigners User(s) and/or group(s) that can assign the review. I.e., limit who can assign users in an approval.	✓	✗
Custom buttons labels Custom approve/reject button captions	✓	✓

Compliance requirements	Server	Cloud
Approval E-signatures Reviewers need their user/email and password to sign-off. (Cloud support for this feature is limited to OTP using a third party app)	✓	✓
Confluence audit logging Full audit trail of key events (e.g., changes to configuration, templates, parameters, etc.) in the Confluence Audit Log.	✓	✗

Views navigation	Server	Cloud
Draft and published views Users can browse the work-in-progress version or the last approved version of a page	✓	✓

	Server	Cloud
Draft restriction Work-in-progress versions of pages can be restricted to users and/or groups	✅	❌
Reporting	**Server**	**Cloud**
Page activity, space and user reports	✅	✅ No user reports in Cloud *Page Activity* in Cloud is *Workflow History*
CQL advanced searches Integration with the advanced CQL search capabilities of Confluence.	✅	✅
Notifications	**Server**	**Cloud**
Email notifications	✅	✅
Workbox notifications (Note: Confluence does not provide an API for cloud notifications)	✅	❌
Custom notifications Email, page messages, etc.	✅	✅
Tasks	**Server**	**Cloud**
Workflow tasks	✅	❌
Parameters	**Server**	**Cloud**
Custom workflow parameters Custom specified parameters, which values are editable and can be referenced from the workflows.	✅	✅
Space parameters Parameters with a default value specified at space level	✅ Custom	✅ Reviewers and due date
States	**Server**	**Cloud**
Add States	✅	✅
Modify State Names	✅	✅
Modify State Colours Use colors to indicate important states, show rejected pages, specific approval roles...	✅	✅

		Server	Cloud
Add Due Dates Add due dates in any state		✓	✓ Expiration dates
Modify Due Dates Change existing due dates		✓	✓
Initialize States Transition all content for the associated workflow into a specific state within that workflow.		✓	✓
Page Layout		**Server**	**Cloud**
Instructions Messages to provide guidance to content creators about next steps after creating the page.		✓	✗
Header and footer		✓	✗
Configuration		**Server**	**Cloud**
Global Who can see drafts, require comments, page updates reset approvals. Security options, default notifications for given workflow events.		✓	✗
Space Draft visibility, internal page publishing settings		✓	✗
Clear history		✓	✓
Internationalization (i18n)		**Server**	**Cloud**
i18n Dutch, French, German, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Russian and Spanish		✓	✗
Integration		**Server**	**Cloud**
Third Party App Support Communardo Metadata, K15t Versions, K15t Scroll PDF, Comala Publishing		✓	✗
Java API		✓	✗
REST API		✓	✗

Need more help learning about the differences between Comala Document Management for Confluence Server/Data Center and Comala Document Management Cloud?

Contact our team for assistance.