Kanban Combined WIP for Jira (Cloud)

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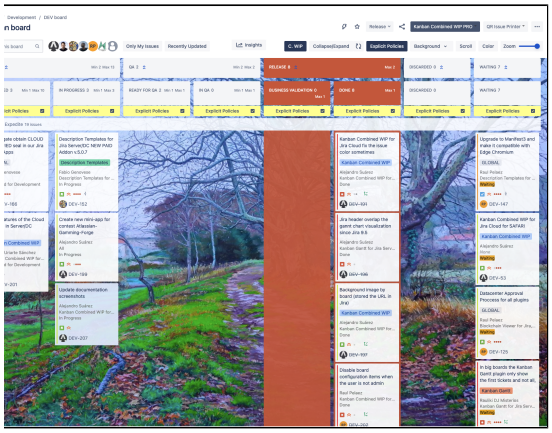

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Description

Now with the **Kanban Combined WIP** App for Jira Cloud you can improve your Kanban boards in a very simple way, combining columns and WIPS, adding color and wallpaper to your board, in addition to WIPS by swimlane. It will allow you to zoom, scroll so you can see the board well on small laptop screens. **Try it for free!**

See this video to know more:

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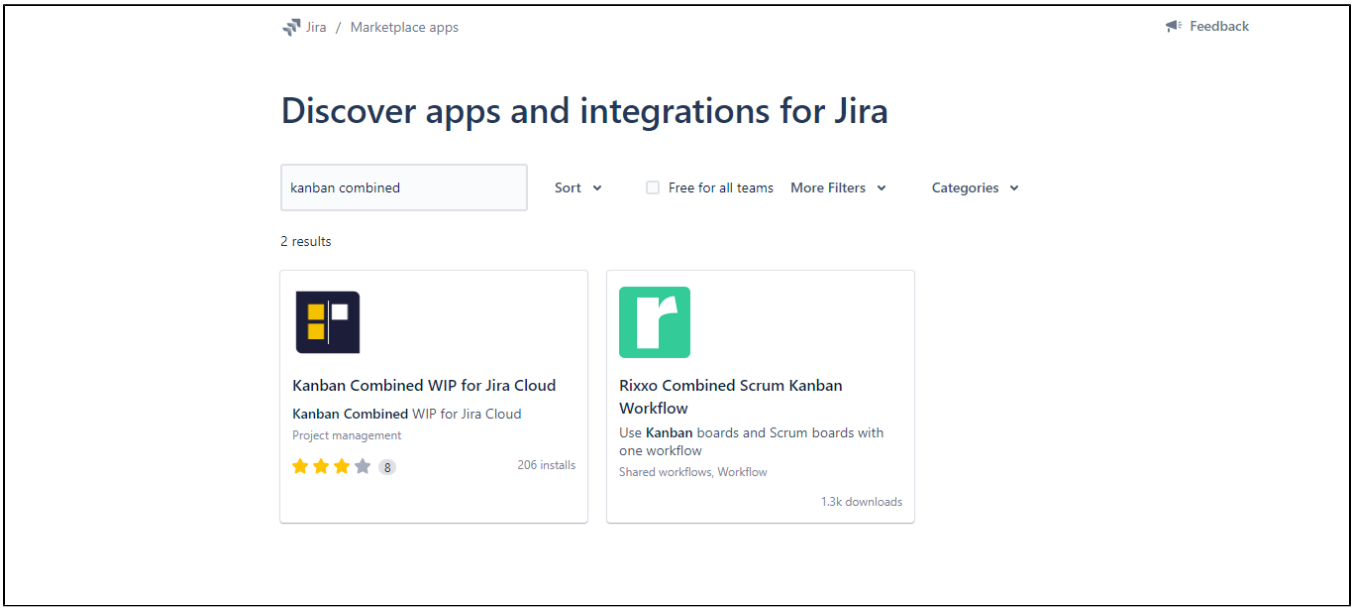
Just connect to your instance and select the App from the Atlassian marketplace. **No global configuration is needed, that's all!**



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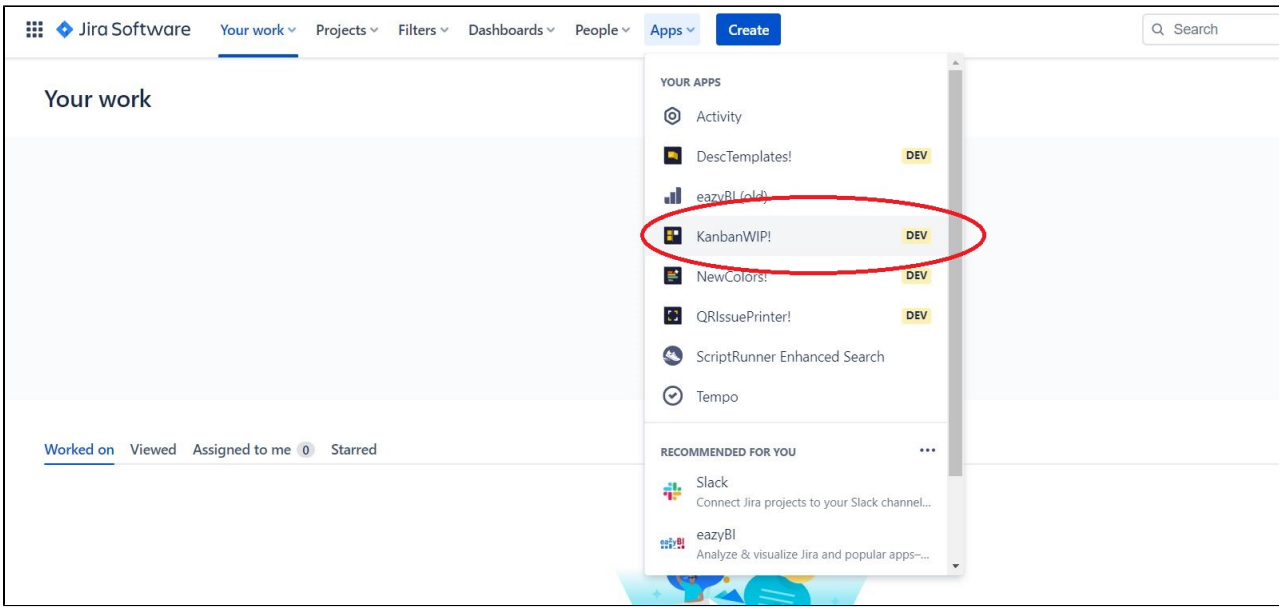
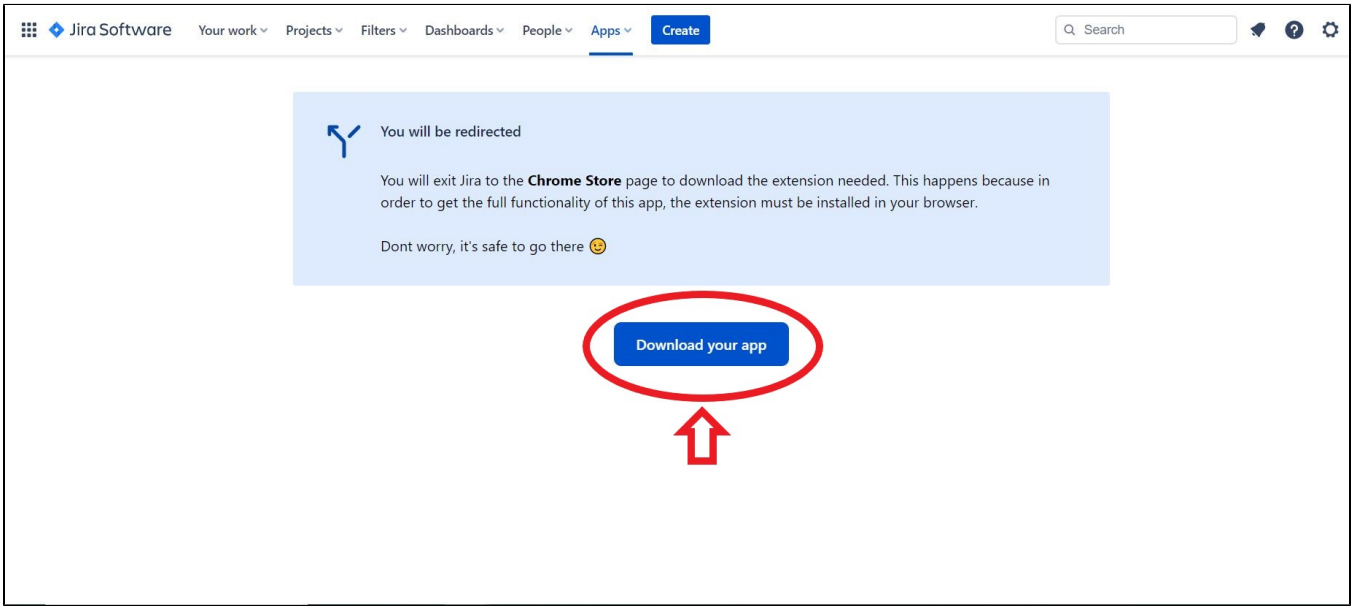


A page will open where you must click the **"Download your app"** button



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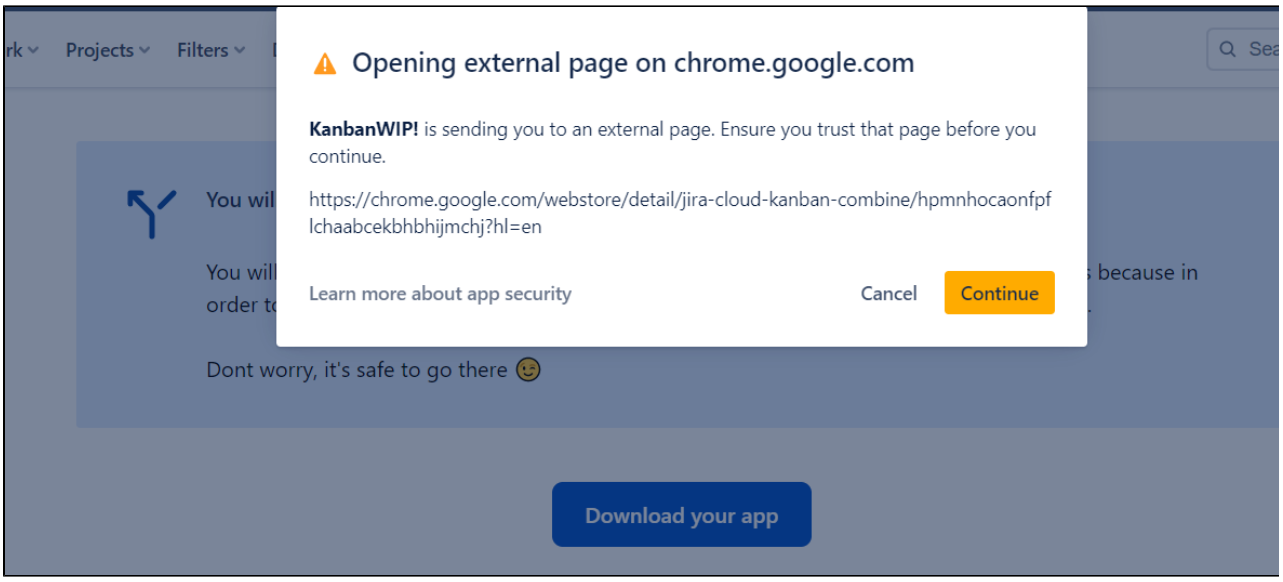

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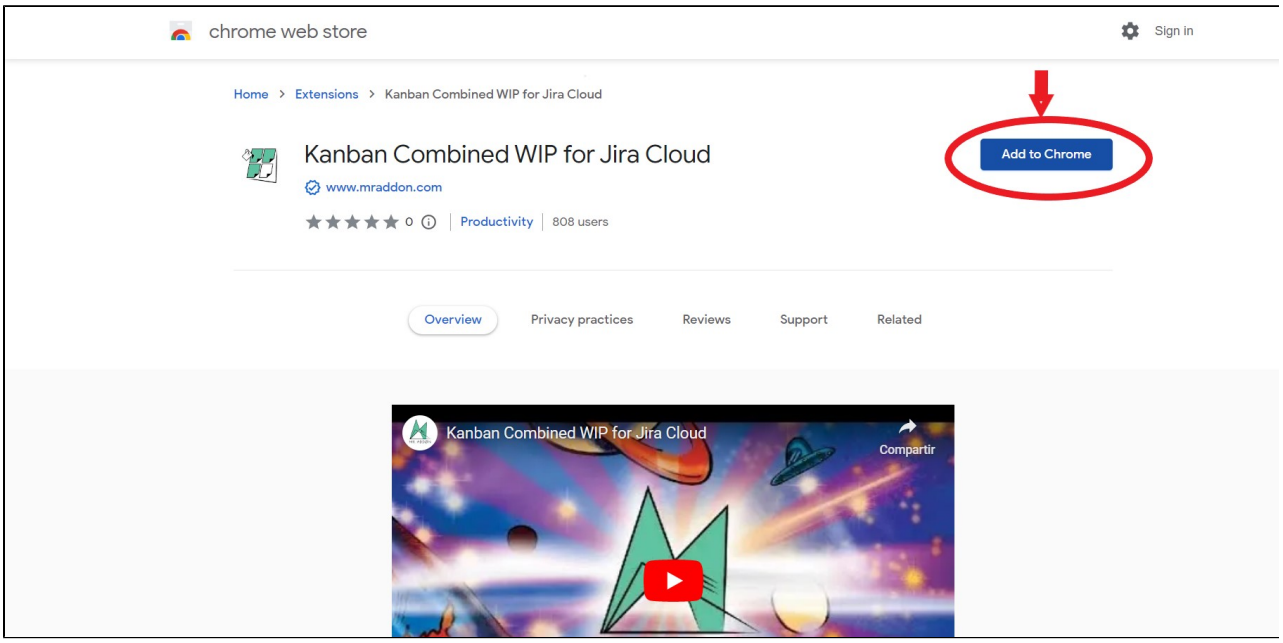
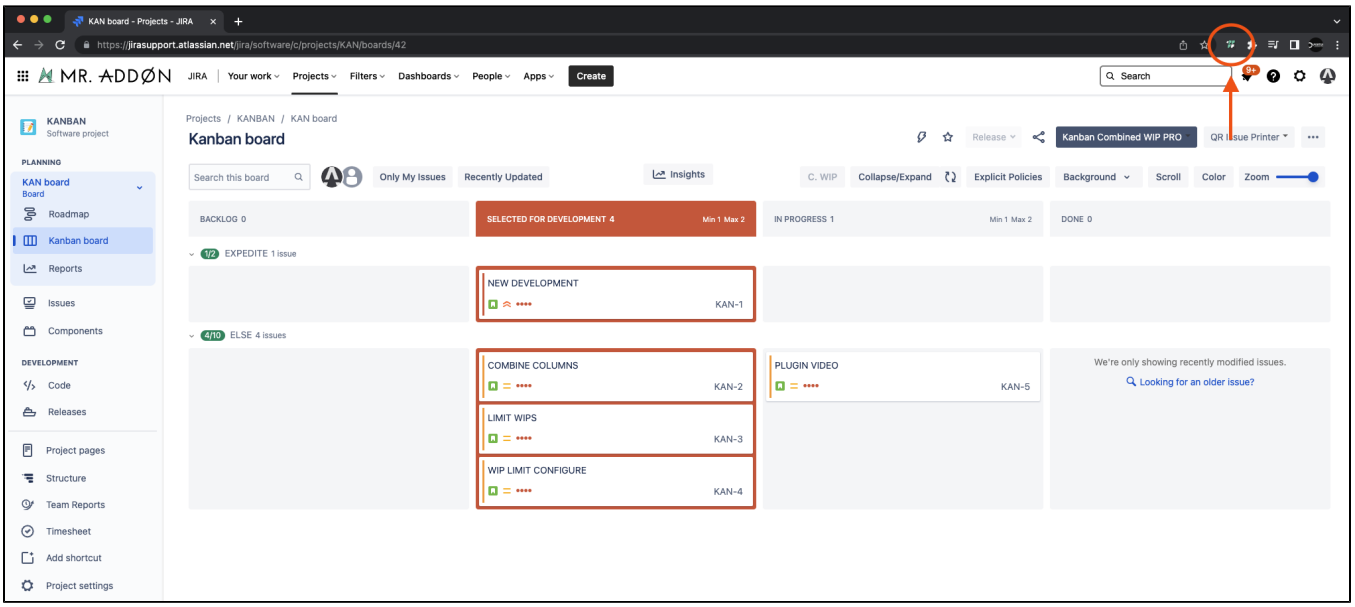
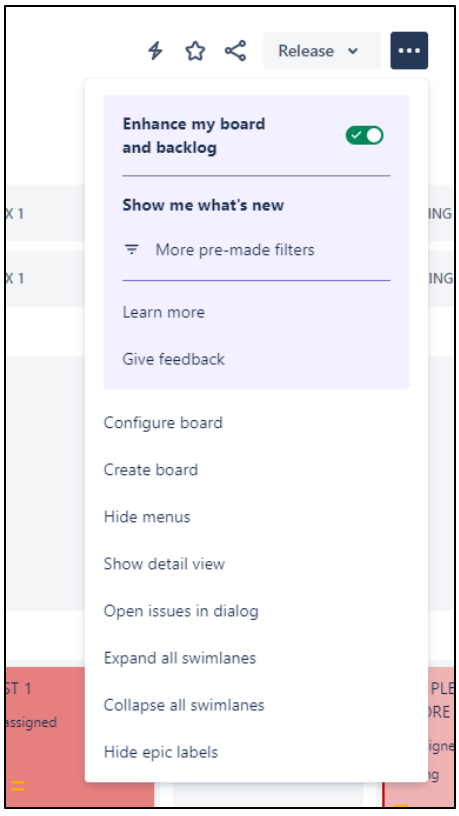


A plugin will be installed in your favorite browser: *Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome and Micorsoft Edge are supported.*



Configuration Kanban Enhaced Boards (*Jira Users*) since October-2023

Since october 2023 exist a new type of Kanban boards in Jira Cloud, named "**Enhaced boards**". You can enable/disable this type of board from "..." and "***Enhance my board and backlog"***



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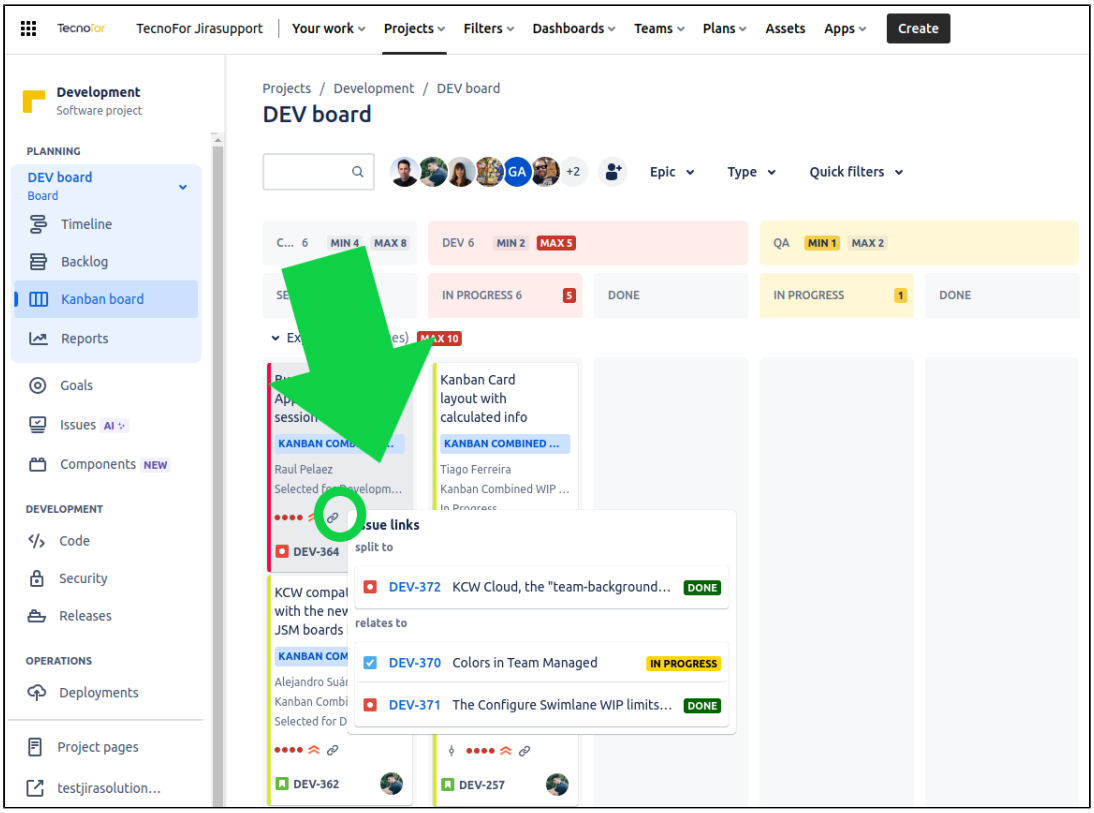
Display blockers and dependencies (links) in cards

We've introduced a feature that lets you stay informed about all your blockers or dependencies without unnecessary delays. Just put the mouse pointer in the "clip" icon in the cards to show a popup with the linked issues and their statuses.



Define "Committed" status, track days since commitment, color-coded due date statuses, dynamic lead time display, instant insight on hover, and intelligent dependency visibility

We're thrilled to announce an upcoming update to the Kanban Combined WIP for Jira Cloud and Jira Datacenter, packed with powerful new features that will revolutionize your project management experience. This update, slated to hit the Chrome store in just a few days, brings a host of enhancements aimed at improving visibility, tracking, and overall efficiency within your boards.

Here's what you can look forward to:

1. Define "Committed" Status:

- Customize your board settings by defining a dedicated "**Committed**" status. This allows you to clearly mark tasks that are officially committed to be worked on.

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2. Enhanced Card Insights:

- Keep track of time elapsed since commitment with the new “Days since Committed” feature directly on your cards.
- Color-coded backgrounds provide instant visual cues:
  - Green indicates a future due date.
  - Orange warns when a due date is approaching within one week.
  - Red signals that a due date has been exceeded.

3. Lead Time Calculation:

- Once a ticket is resolved, the card dynamically switches to display “Lead Time” instead of “Days since Committed”.
- Lead Time is calculated as resolved date minus committed date.
- Background colors signify:
  - Green if the due date is equal to or later than the resolved date.
  - Red if the due date is earlier than the resolved date.

4. Instant Insight on Hover:

- Hover over the “Days since Committed” or “Lead Time” values to reveal the exact dates in a convenient popup.
- For instances where calculation isn’t initially available due to performance reasons, a question mark symbol “?” prompts you to hover for an instant calculation.

5. Dependency Visibility:

- The “has dependencies” icon is now intelligently displayed only for cards with linked issues, streamlining your view and focusing attention where it’s needed most.

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These updates are designed to empower you with greater control, clarity, and efficiency as you manage your projects on Jira. Stay tuned as we roll out these enhancements, and keep an eye on the Chrome store for the latest version. We can’t wait to see how these features elevate your Kanban experience!

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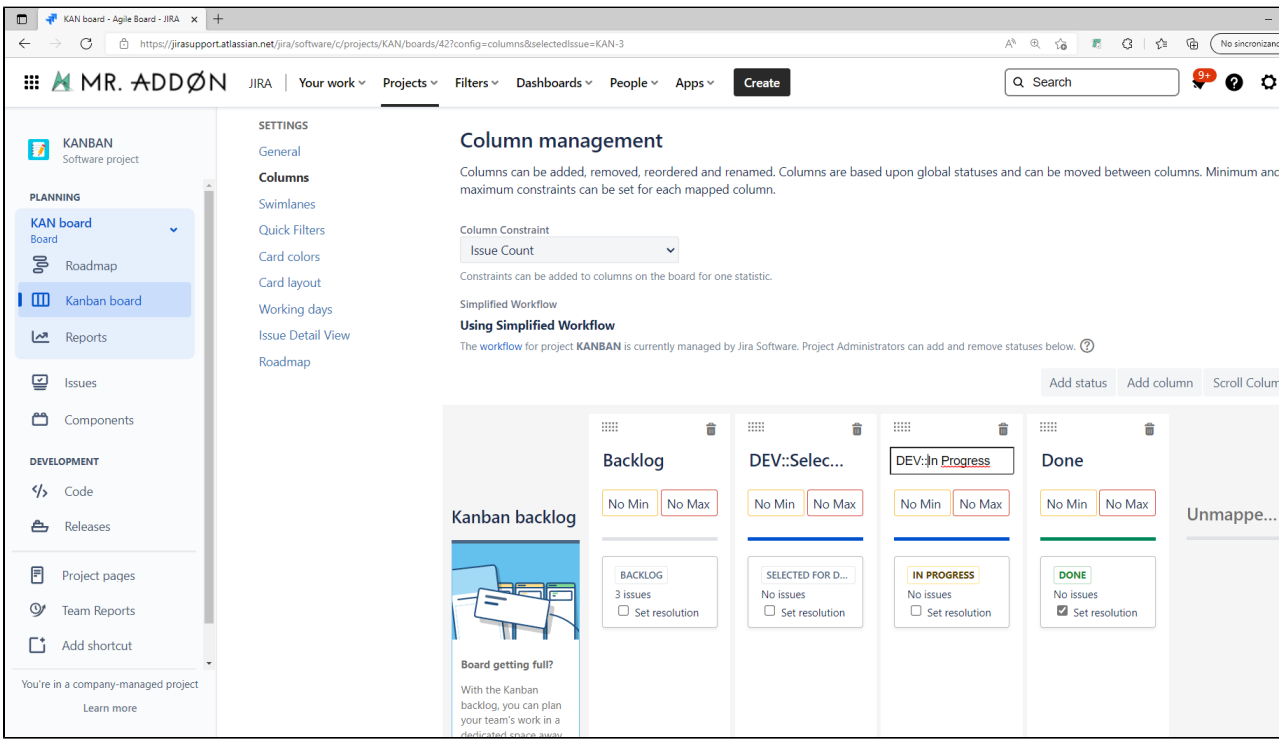

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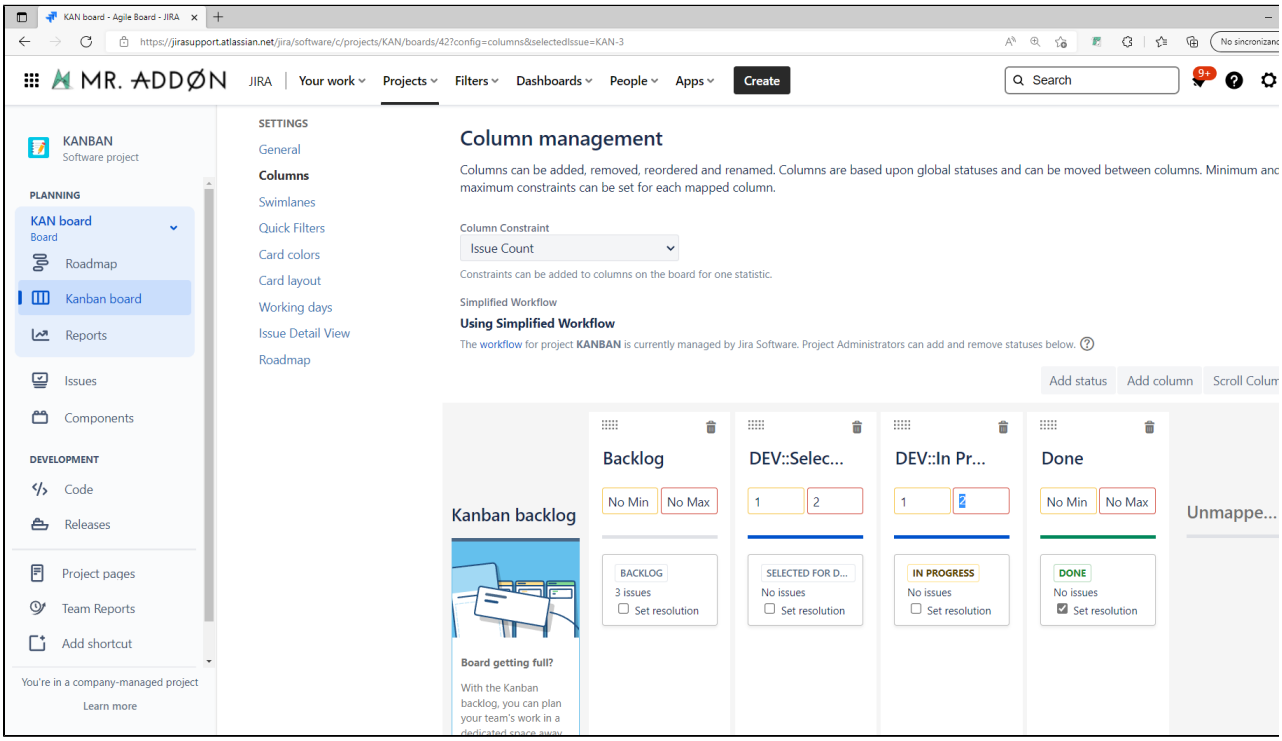

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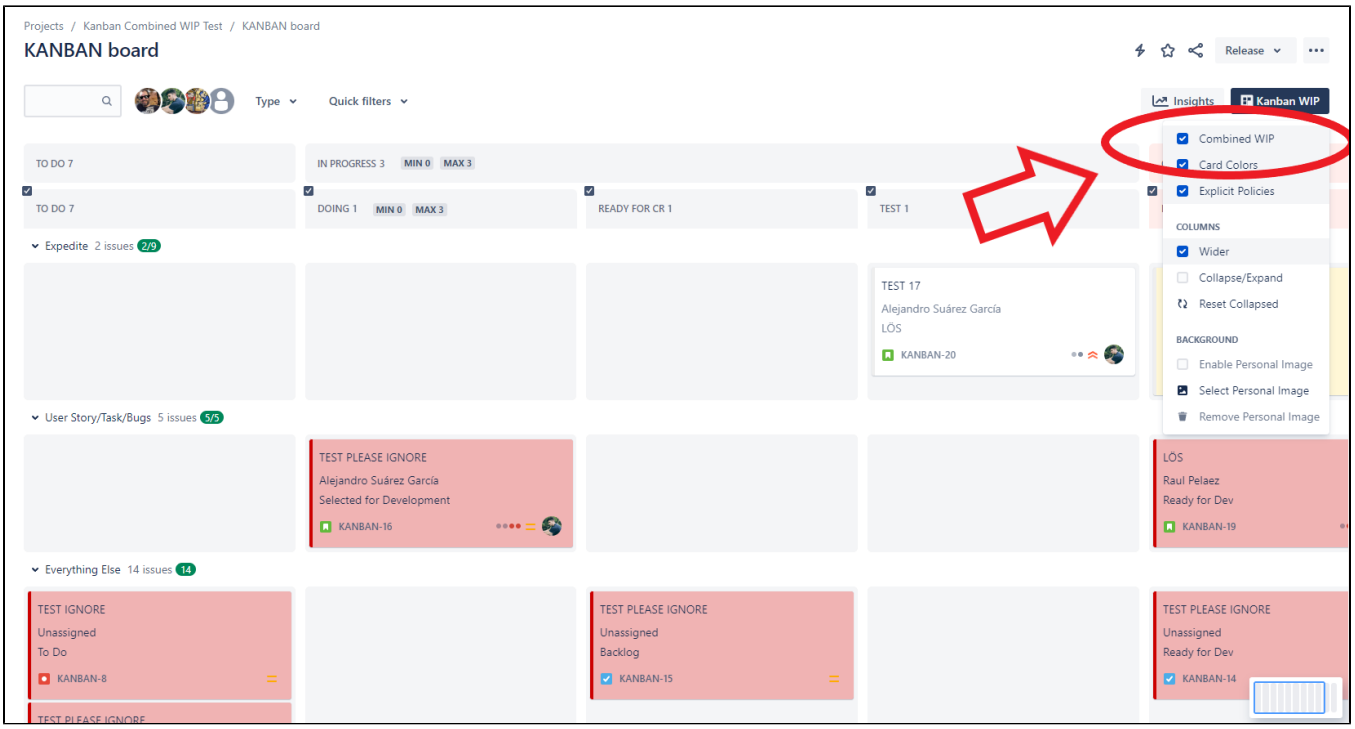
MERGED COLUMNS WIP or WIP BY COLUMN



Full-color Cards

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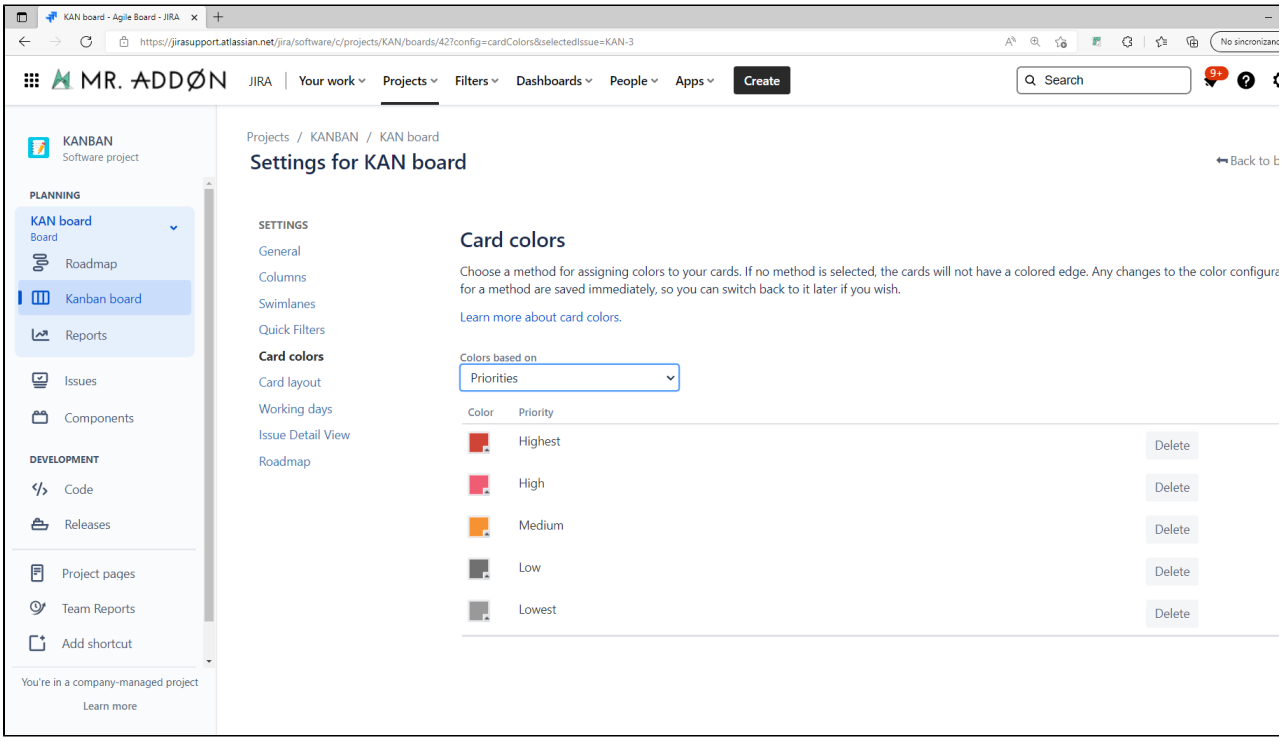

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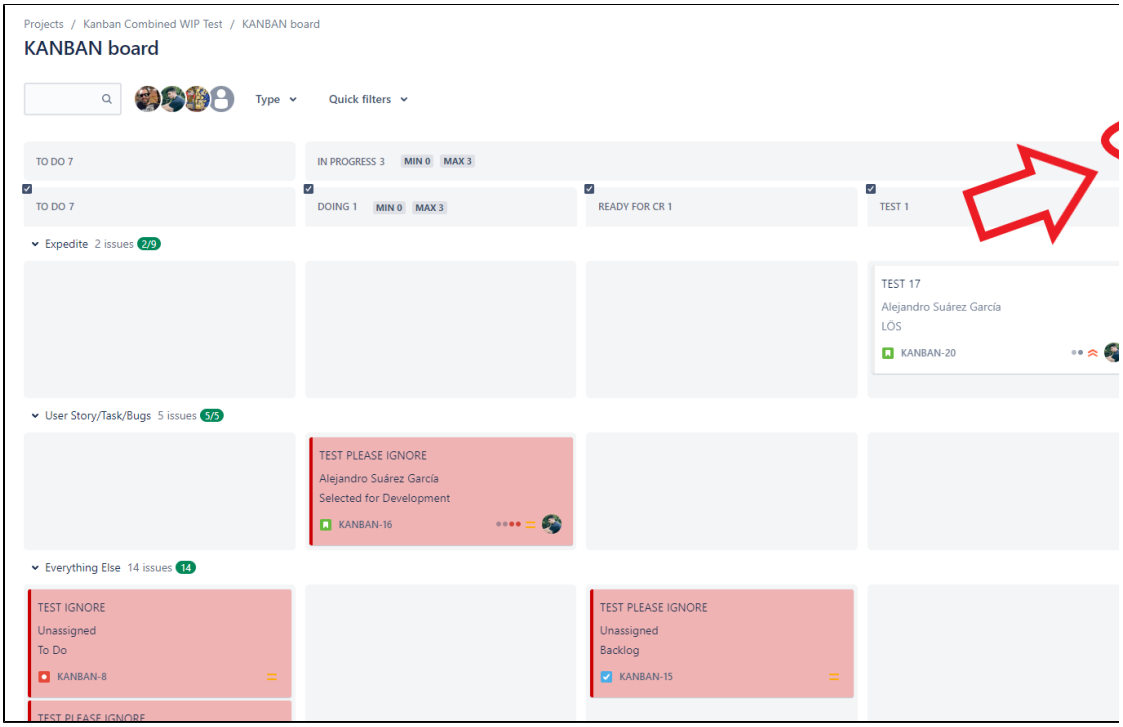

Scroll and Zoom (Wider)

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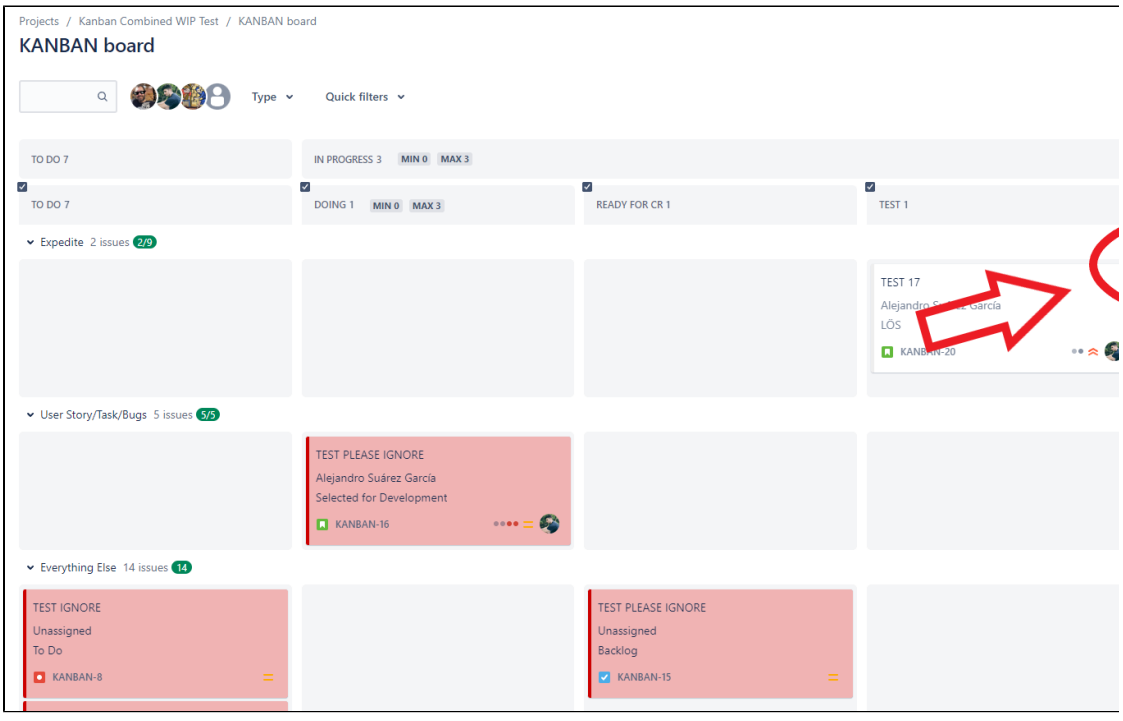

Team-Board Image (background picture)

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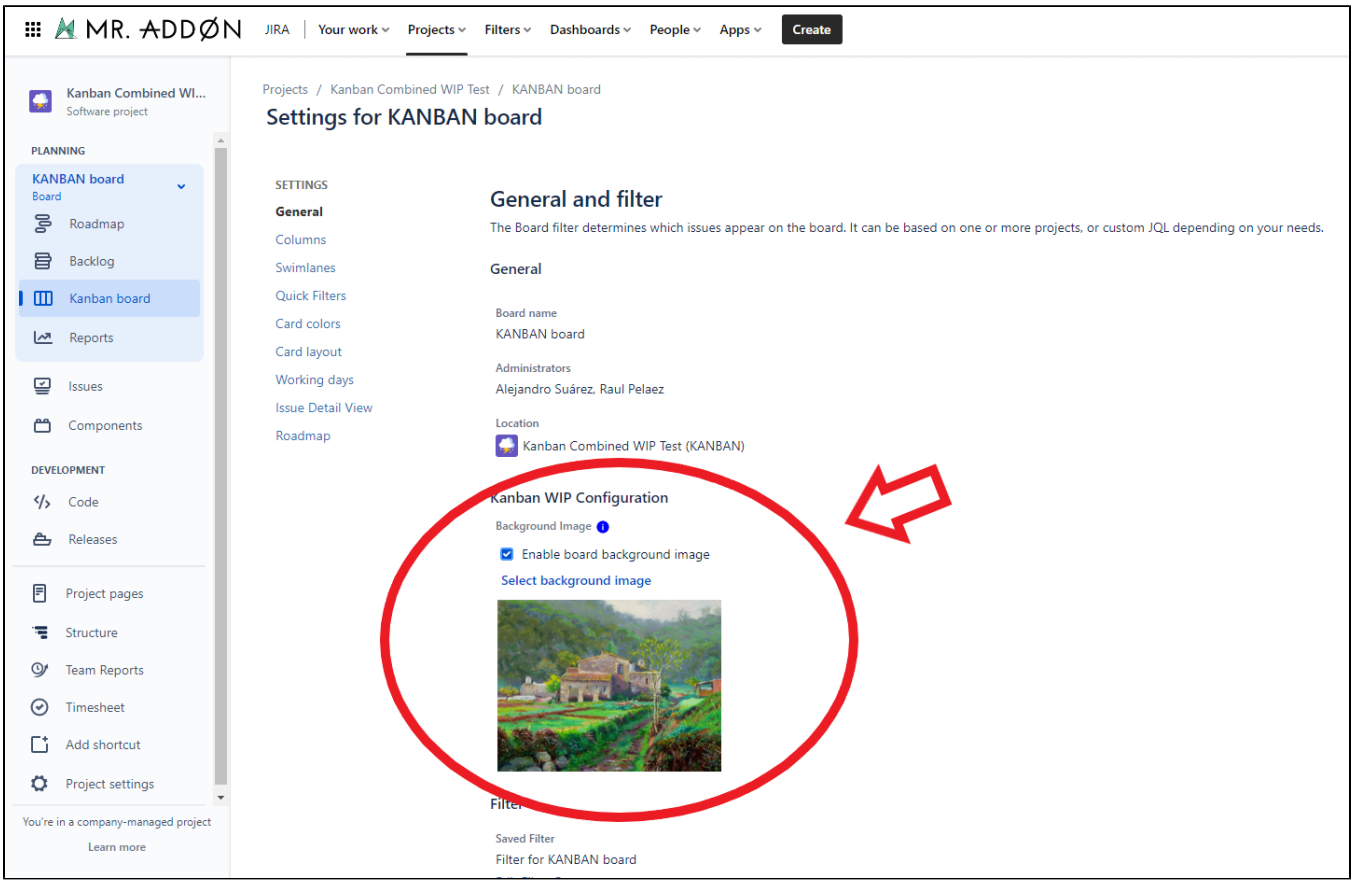
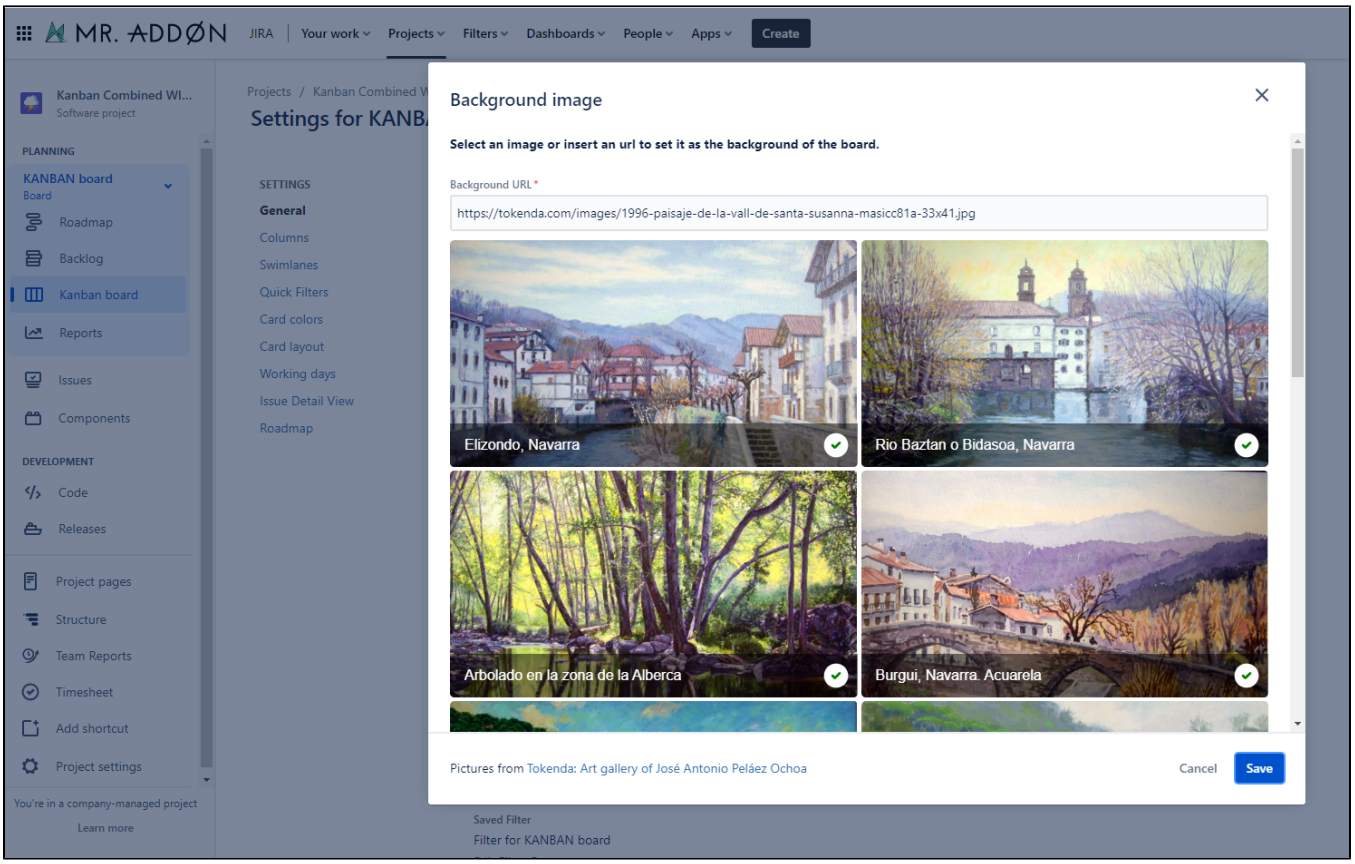
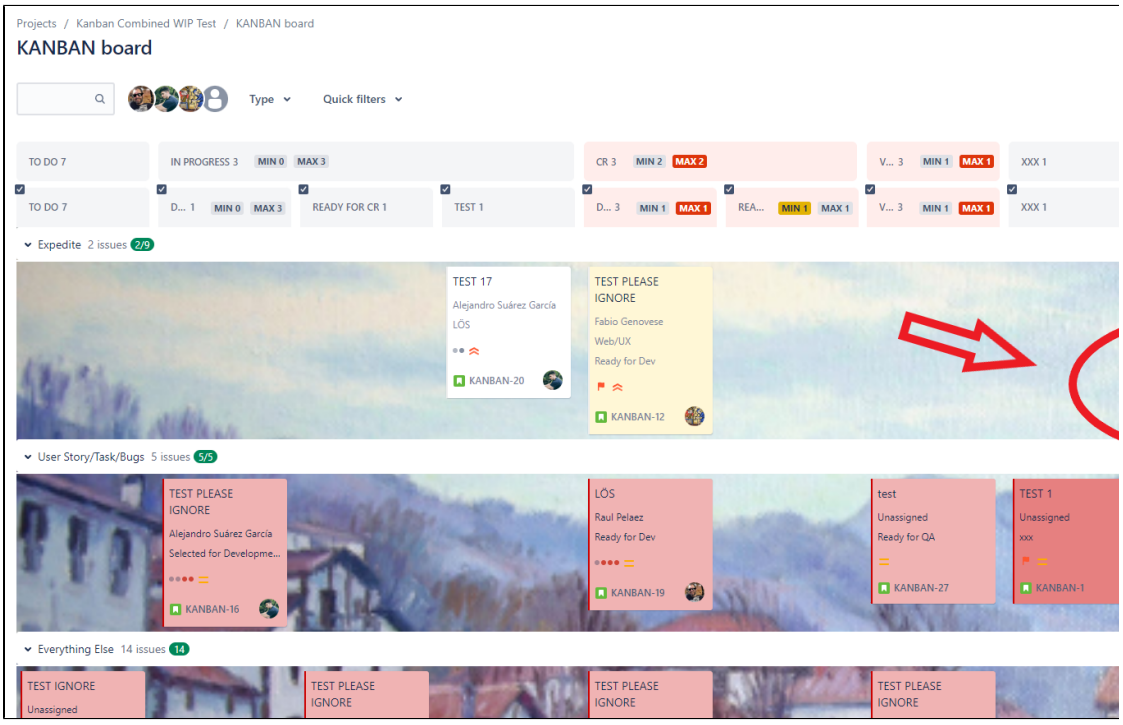




Personal Image (background picture)

Click in "**Enable Personal image**" check to change and activate the personal background picture in the board, just select one from the pop-up or add a **custom URL image** from the internet!



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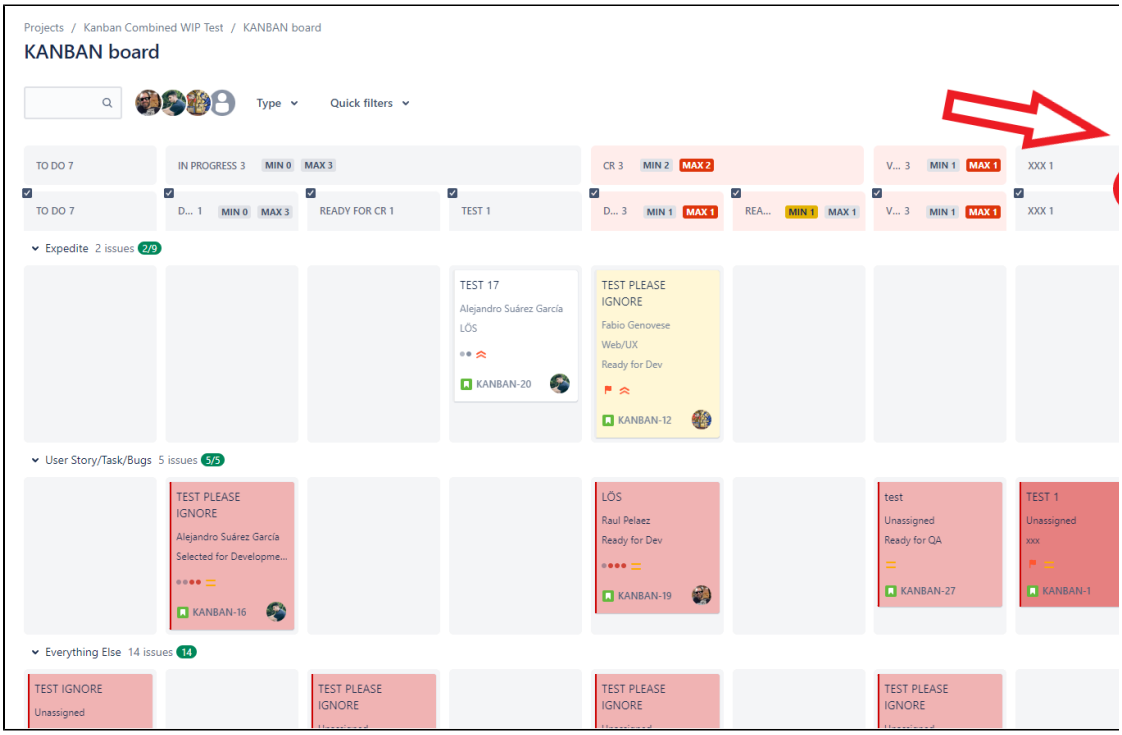

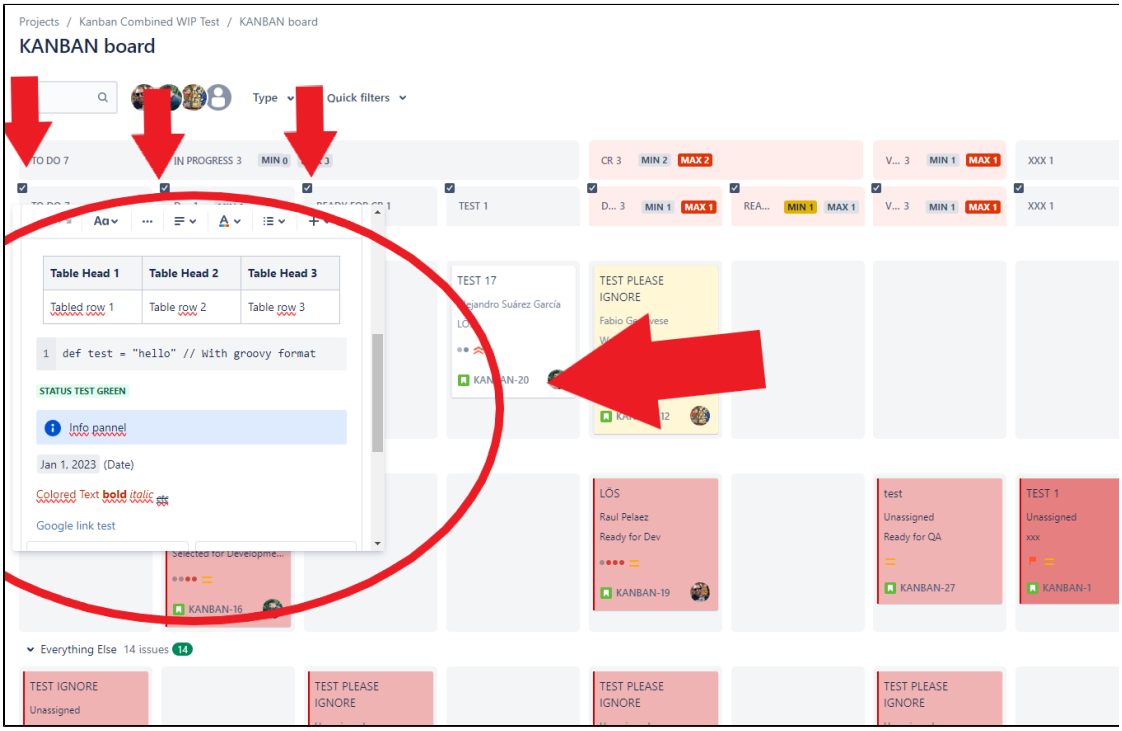

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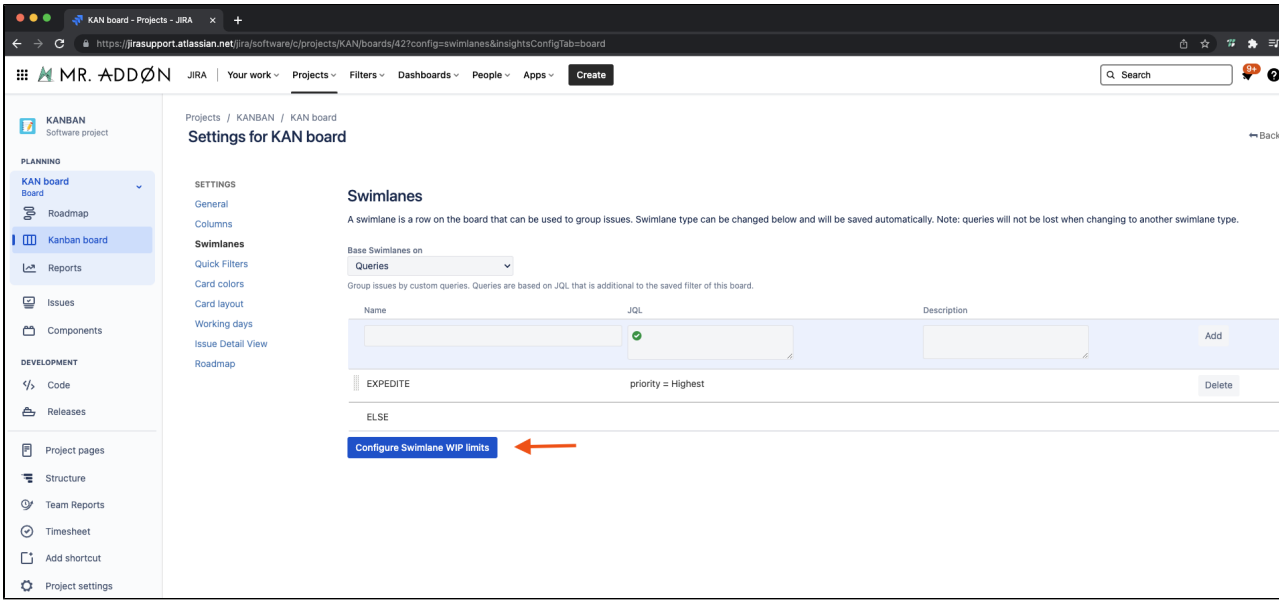
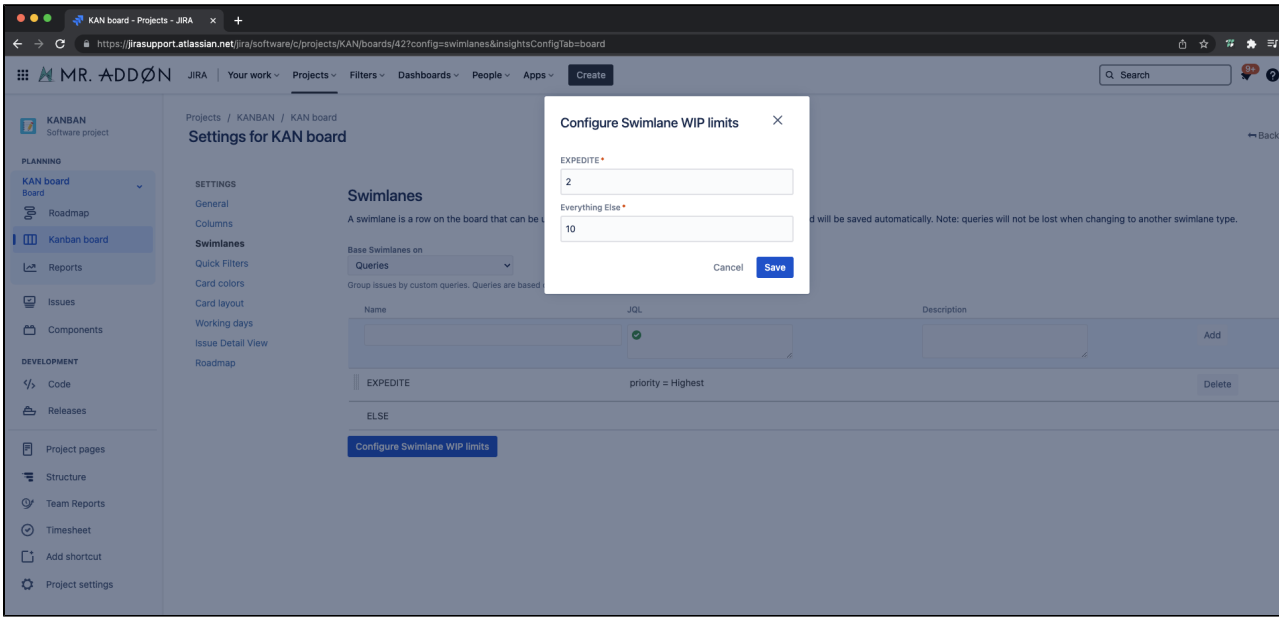
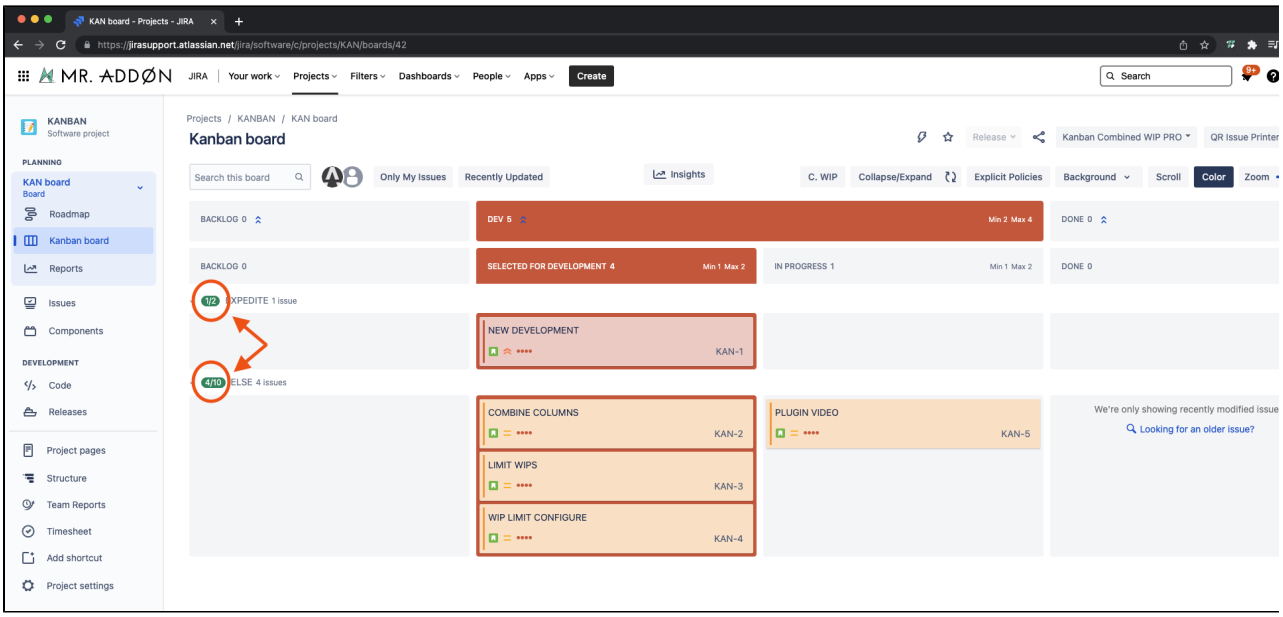


Then press "**Configure Swimlane WIP limits**" button

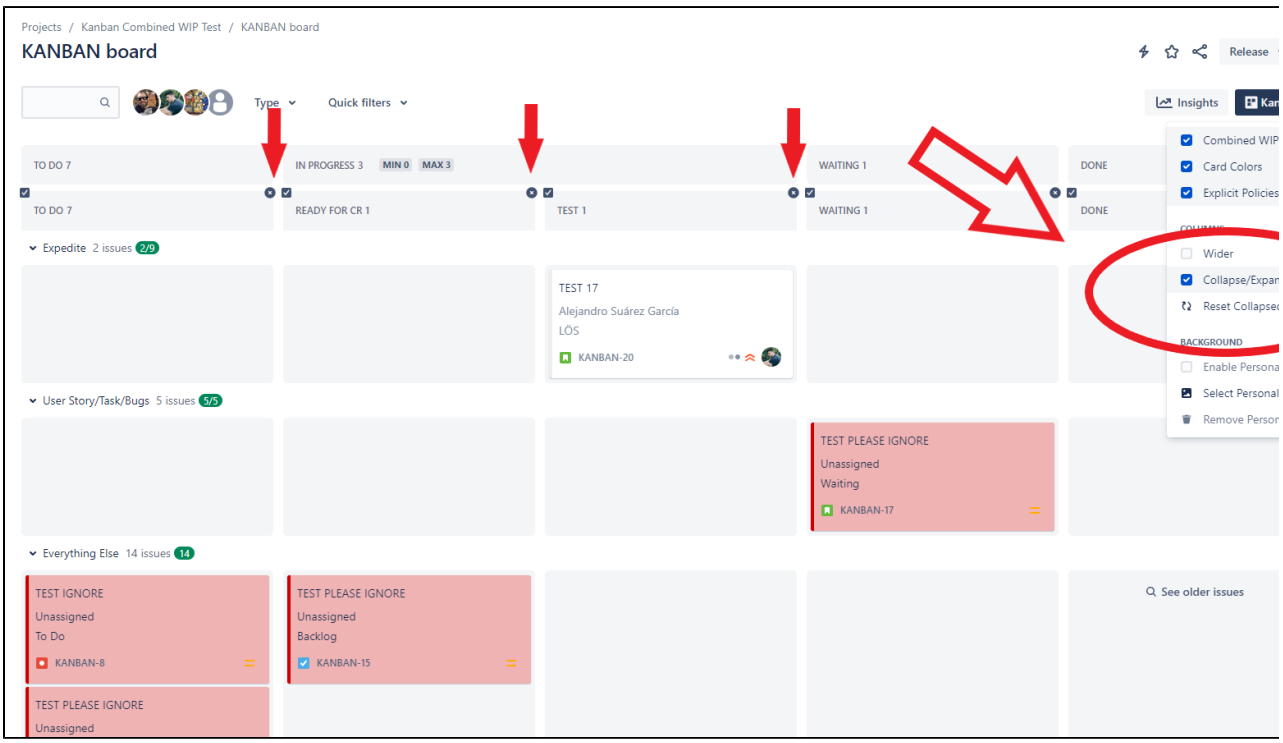


Add the limits for each swimlane and see the results!



Collapse/Expand columns new mode

Now we can **COLLAPSE/EXPAND** in the toolbar button **"Kanban WIP"** in order to remove non-used columns!

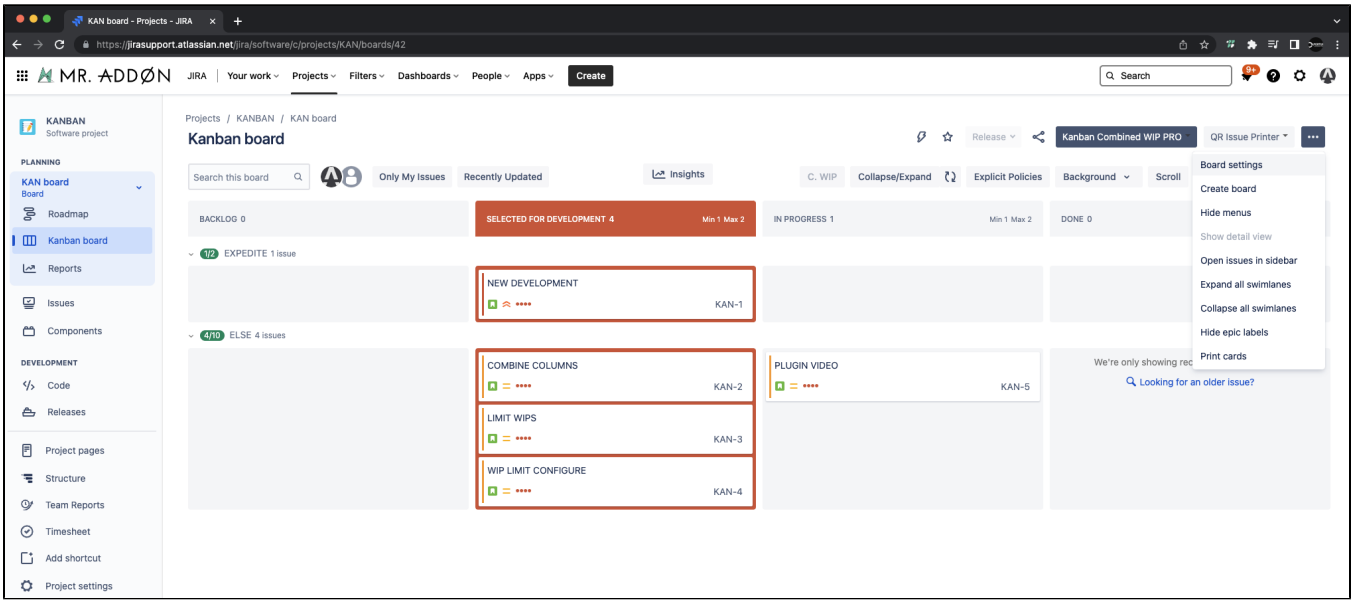


Click in "**x**" button to remove non-used columns *(don't worry, because if you click again in "Reset Collapsed" the columns will appear again!)*

That's all! Ready for production!

Configuration Kanban Classic Boards (*Jira Users*)

Go to your usual Kanban board and select **"…" "Board Settings",** go to the "**Columns**" section



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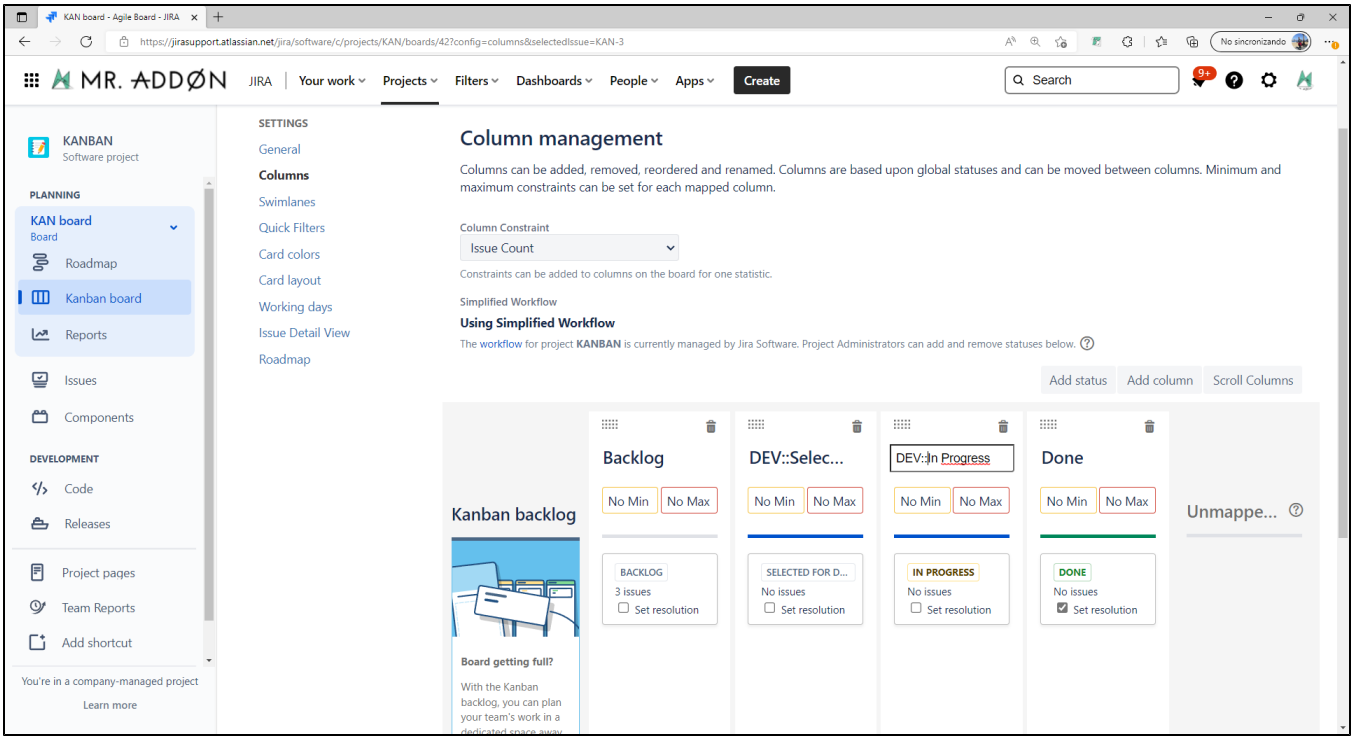

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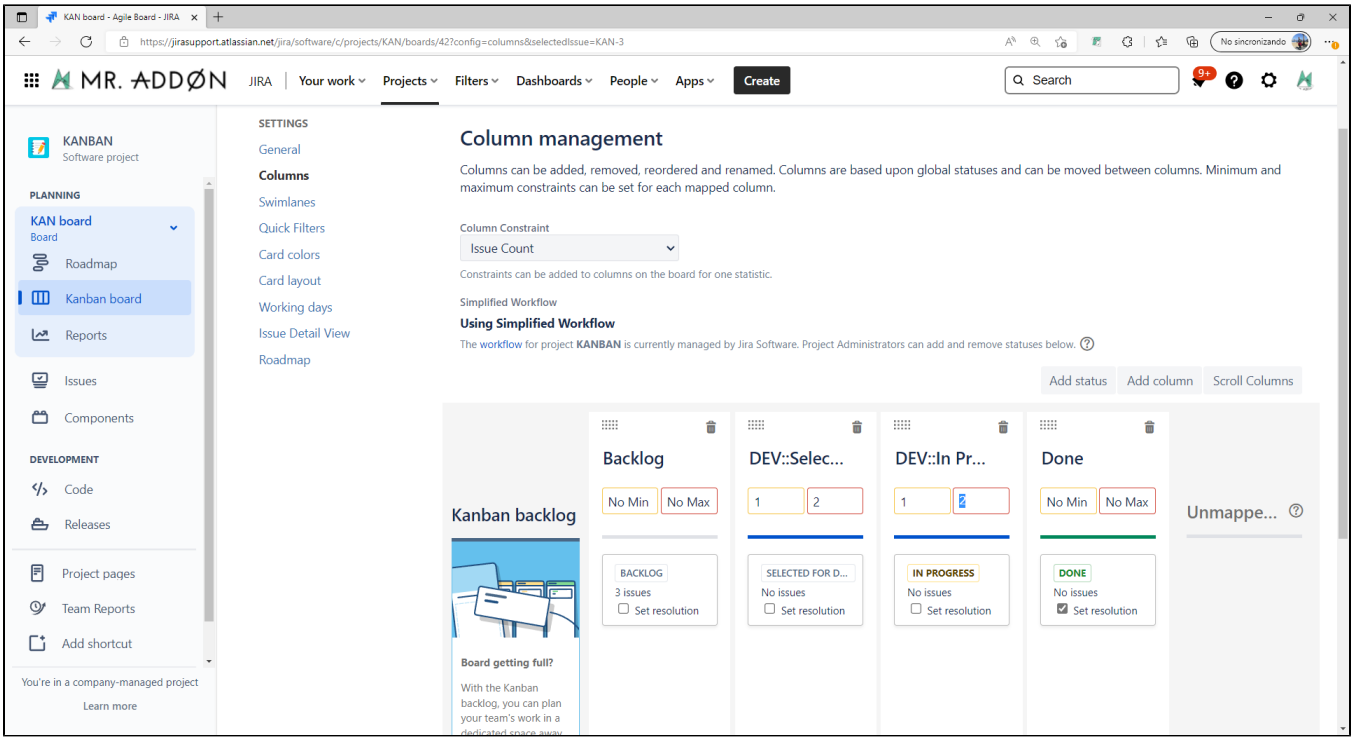

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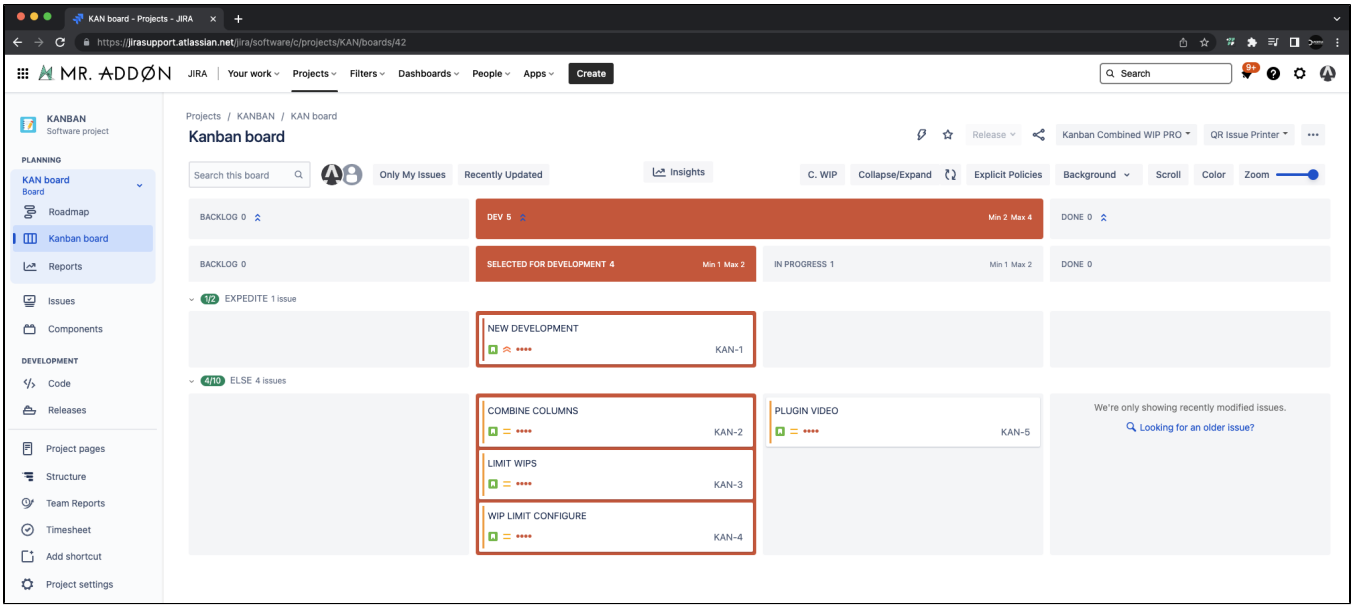

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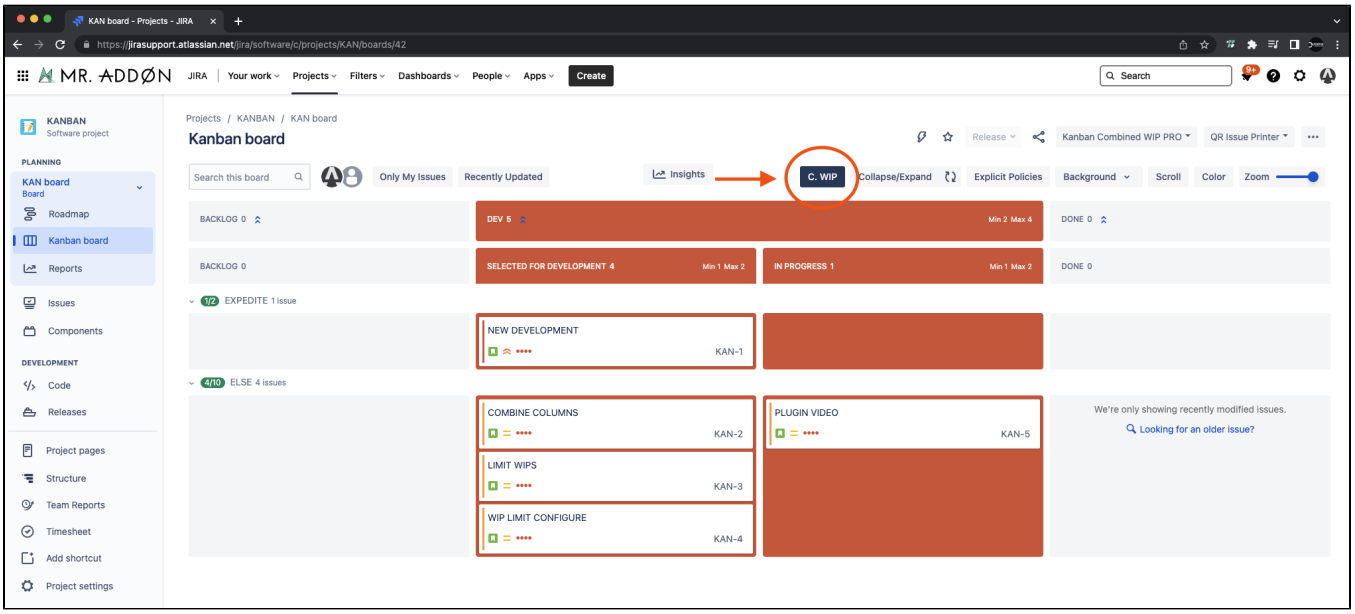

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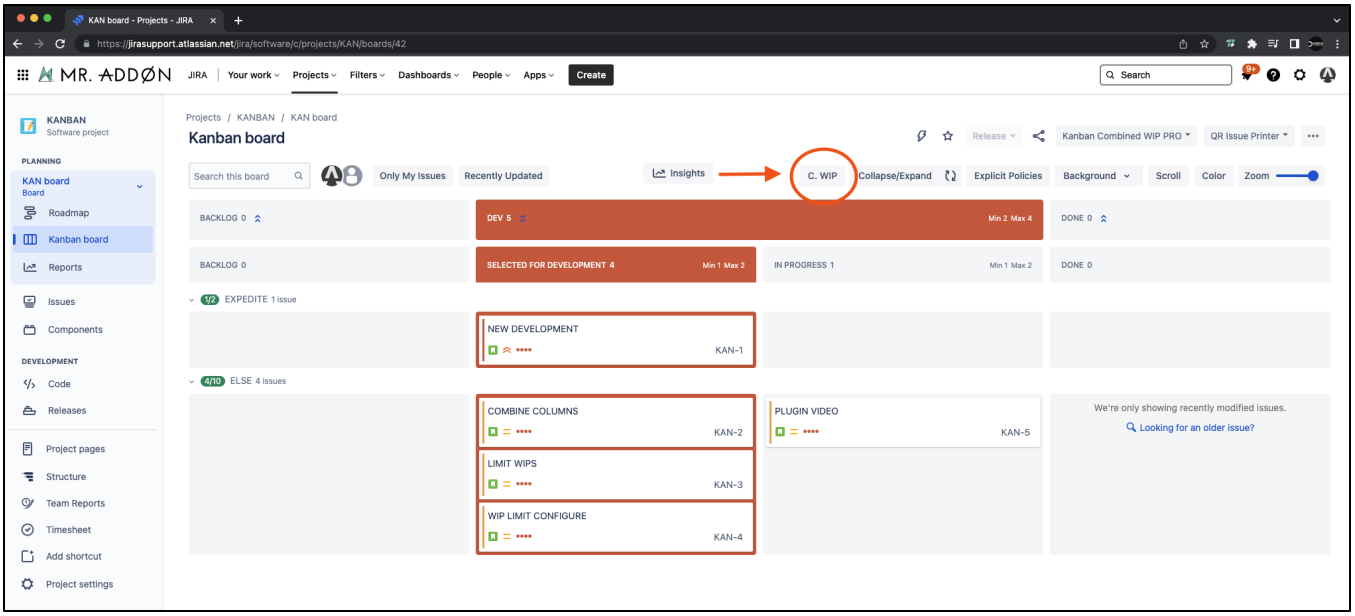

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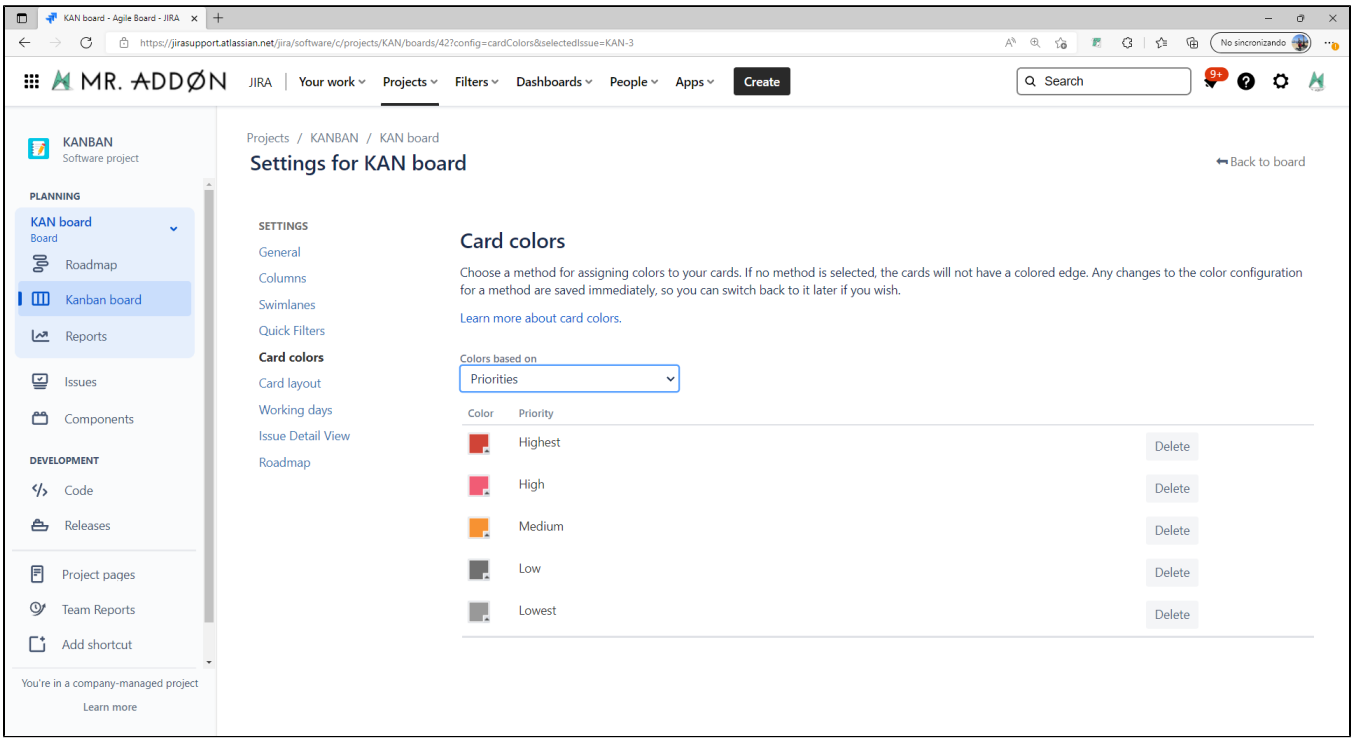

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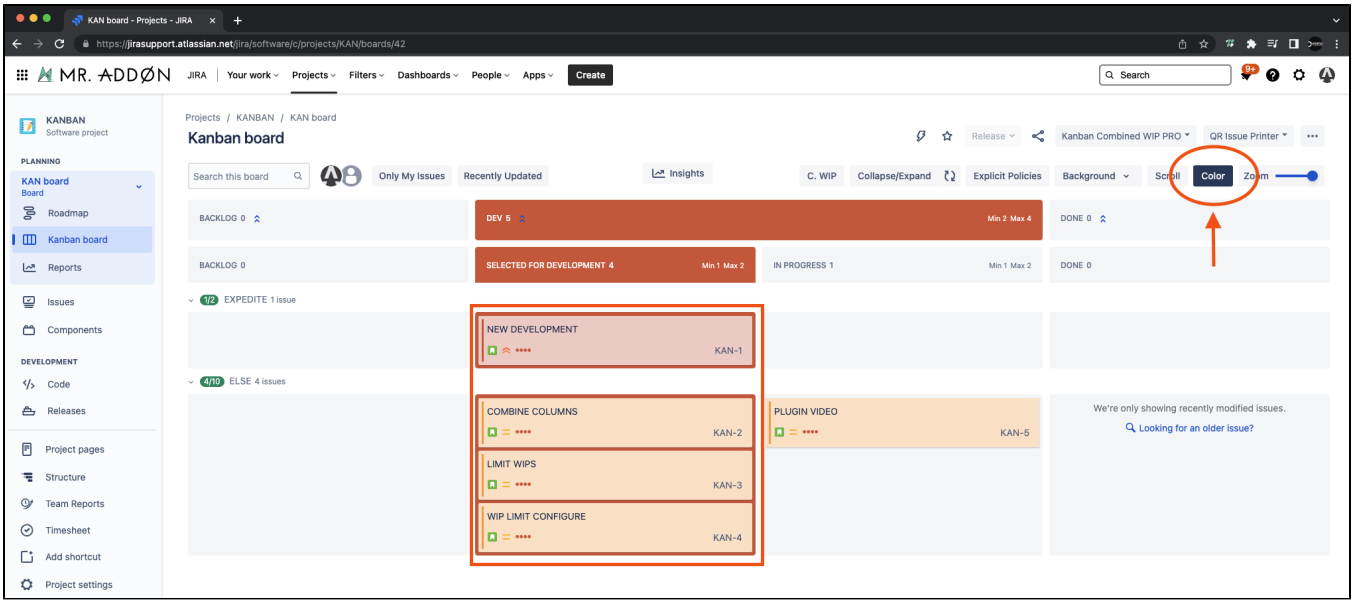

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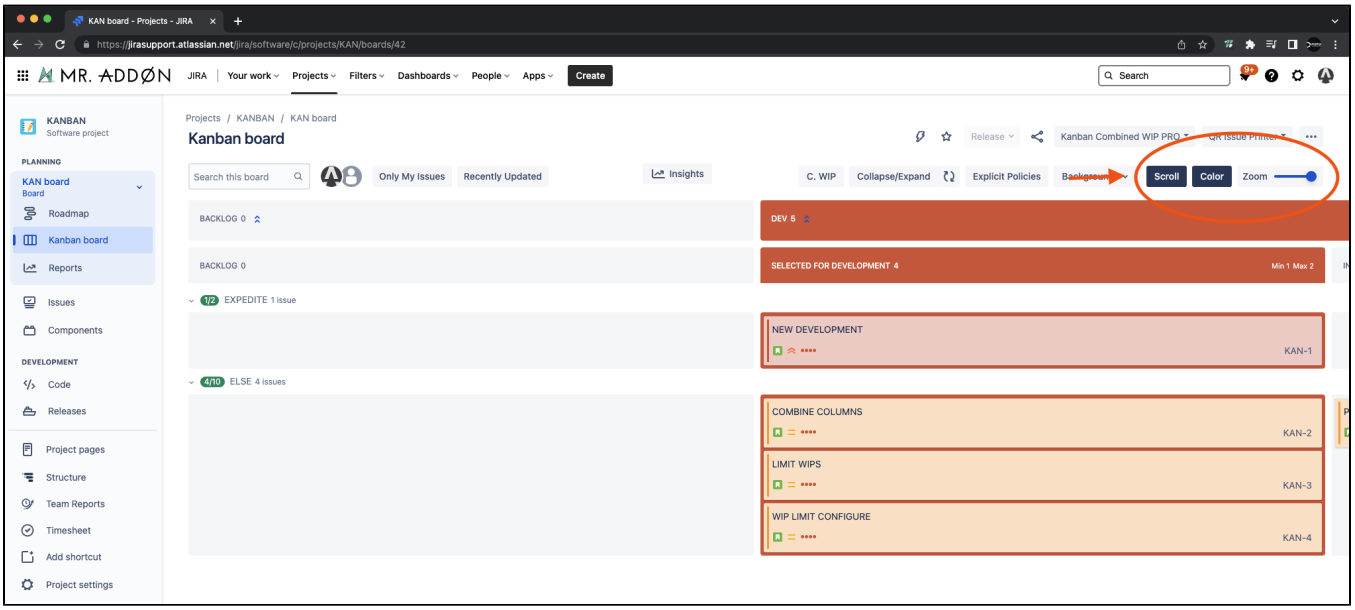

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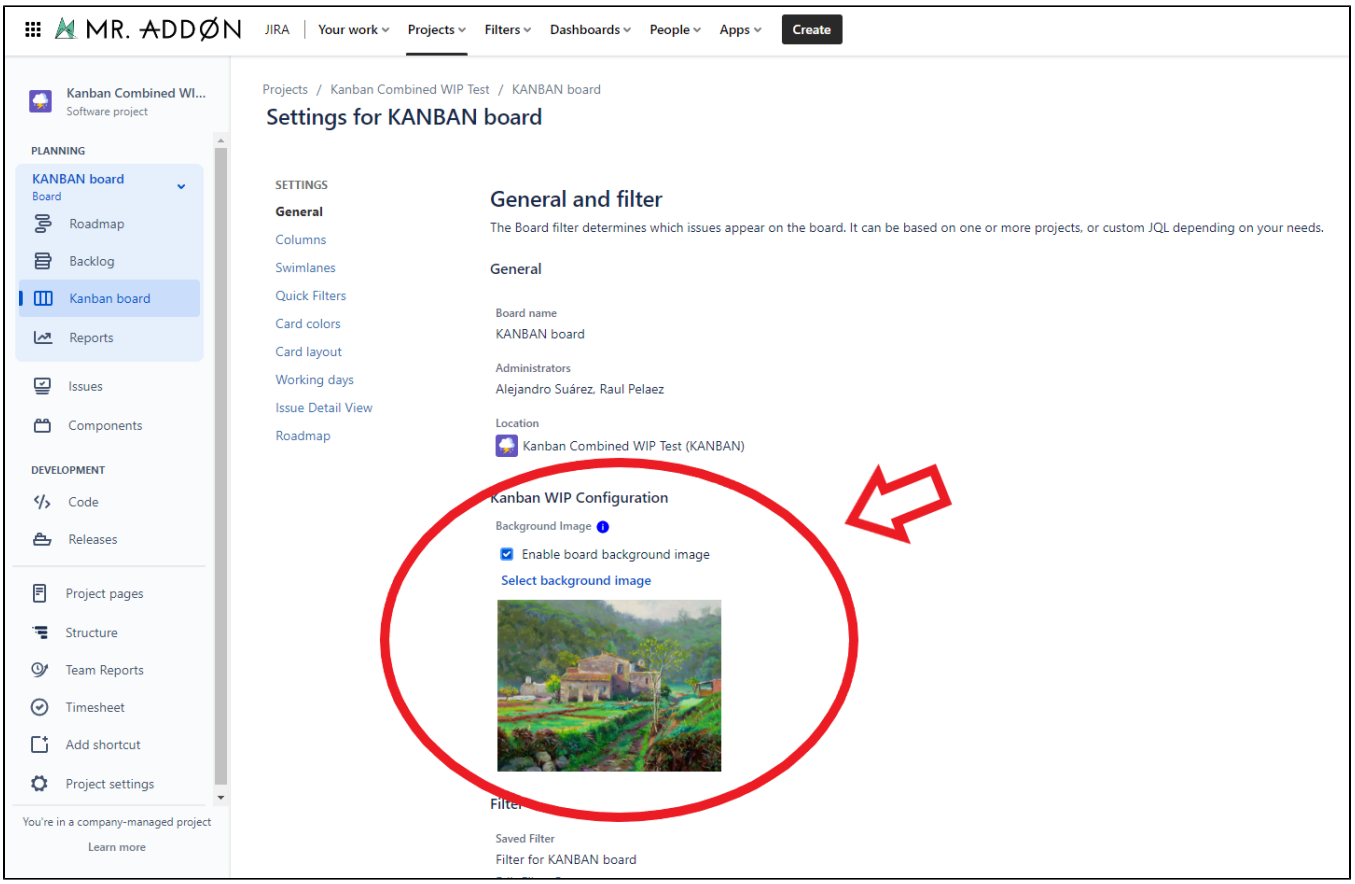

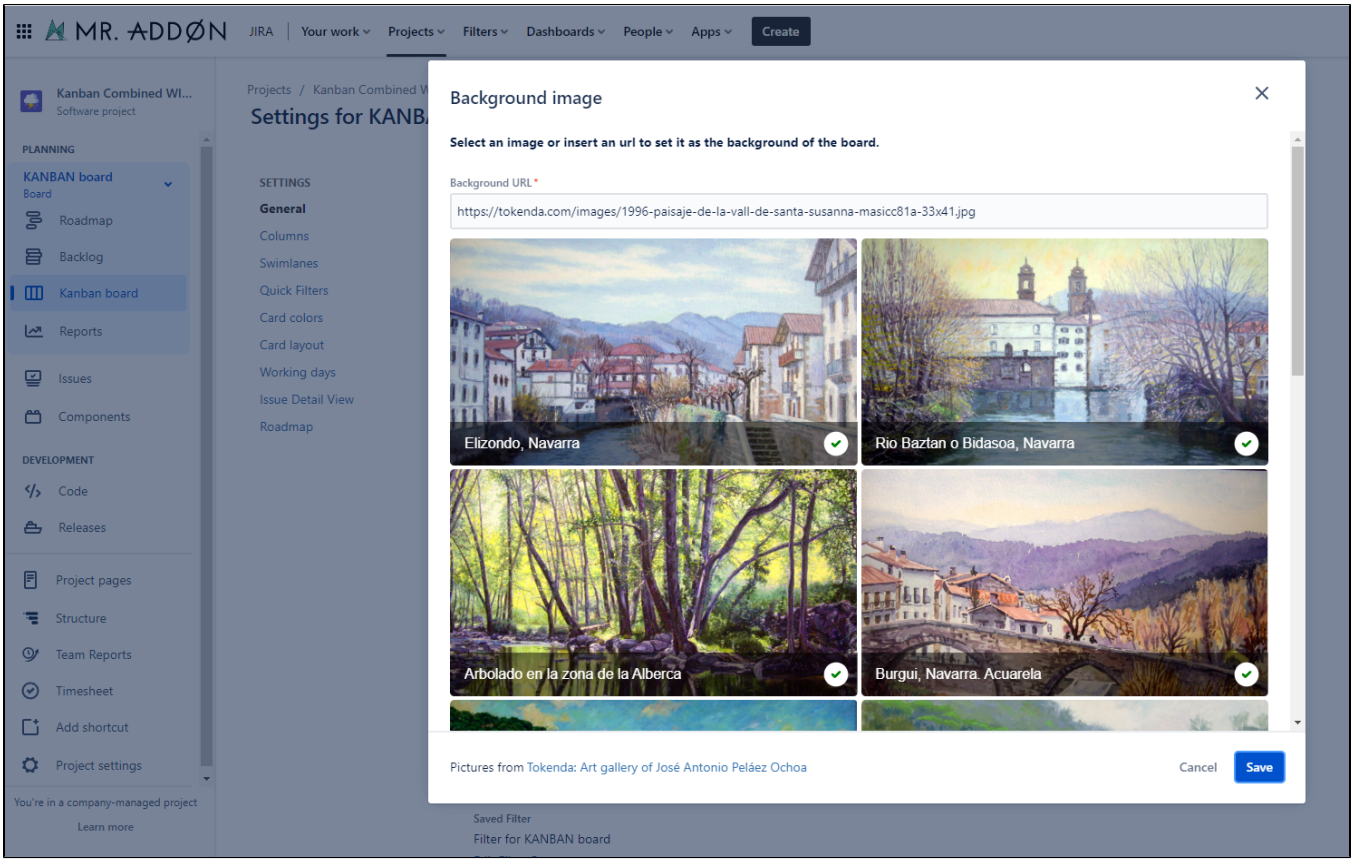

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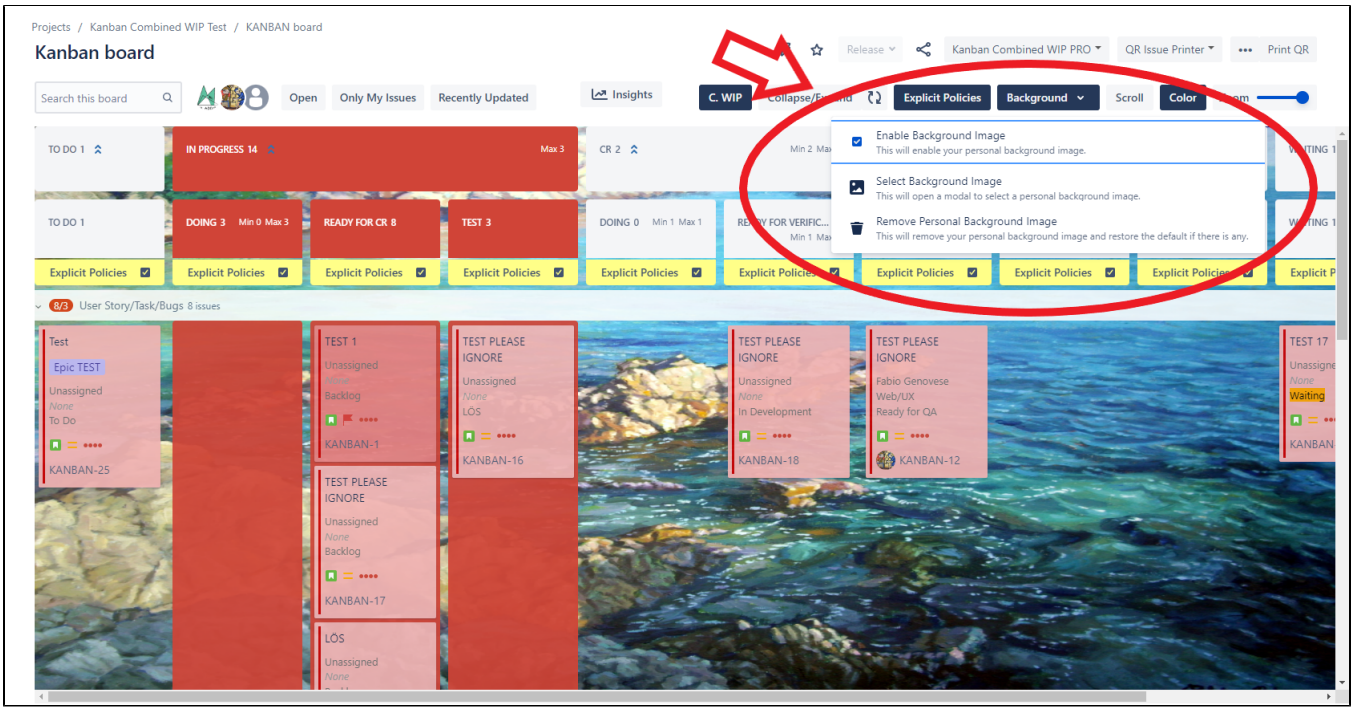

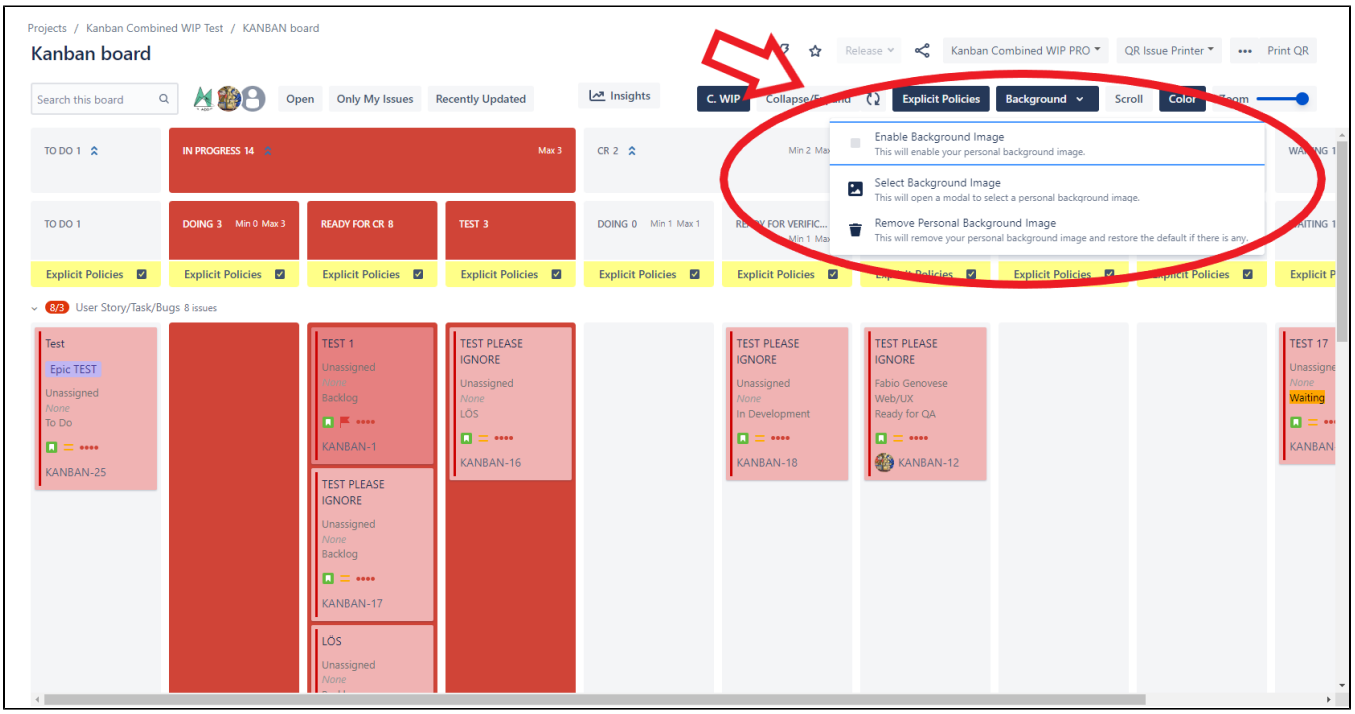

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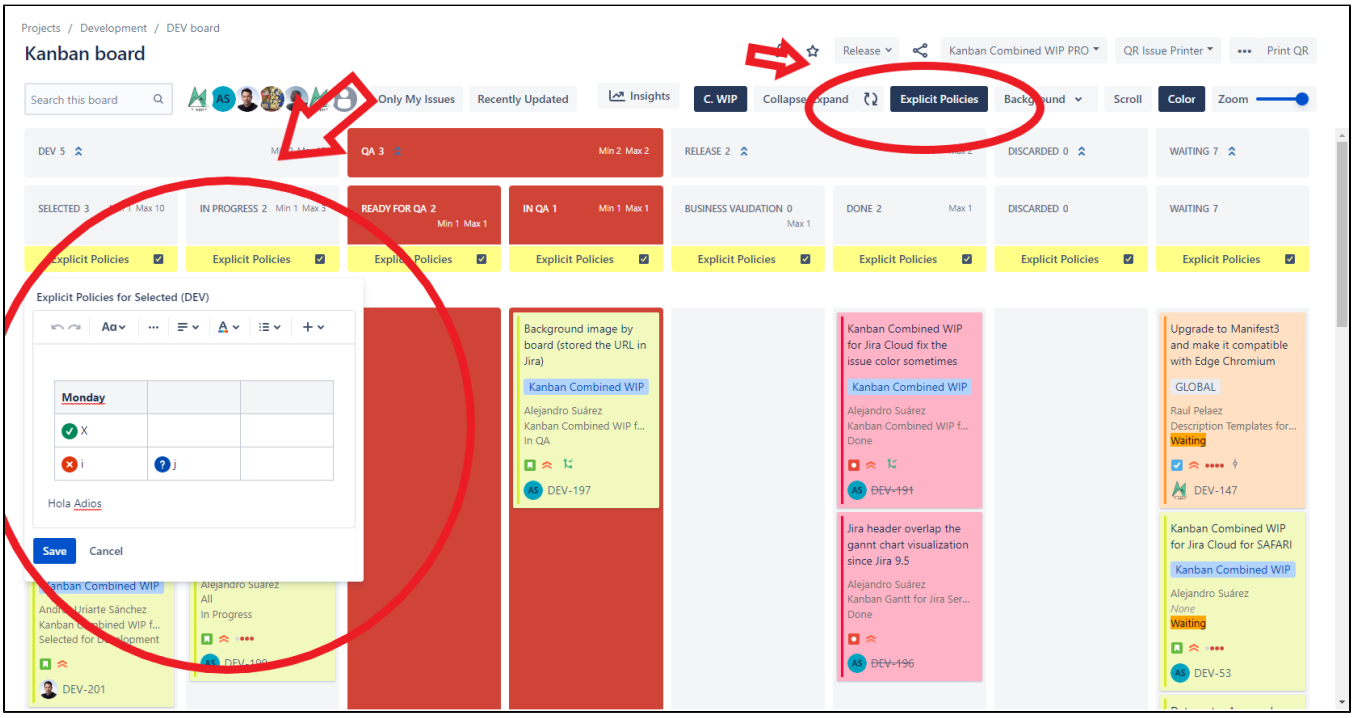

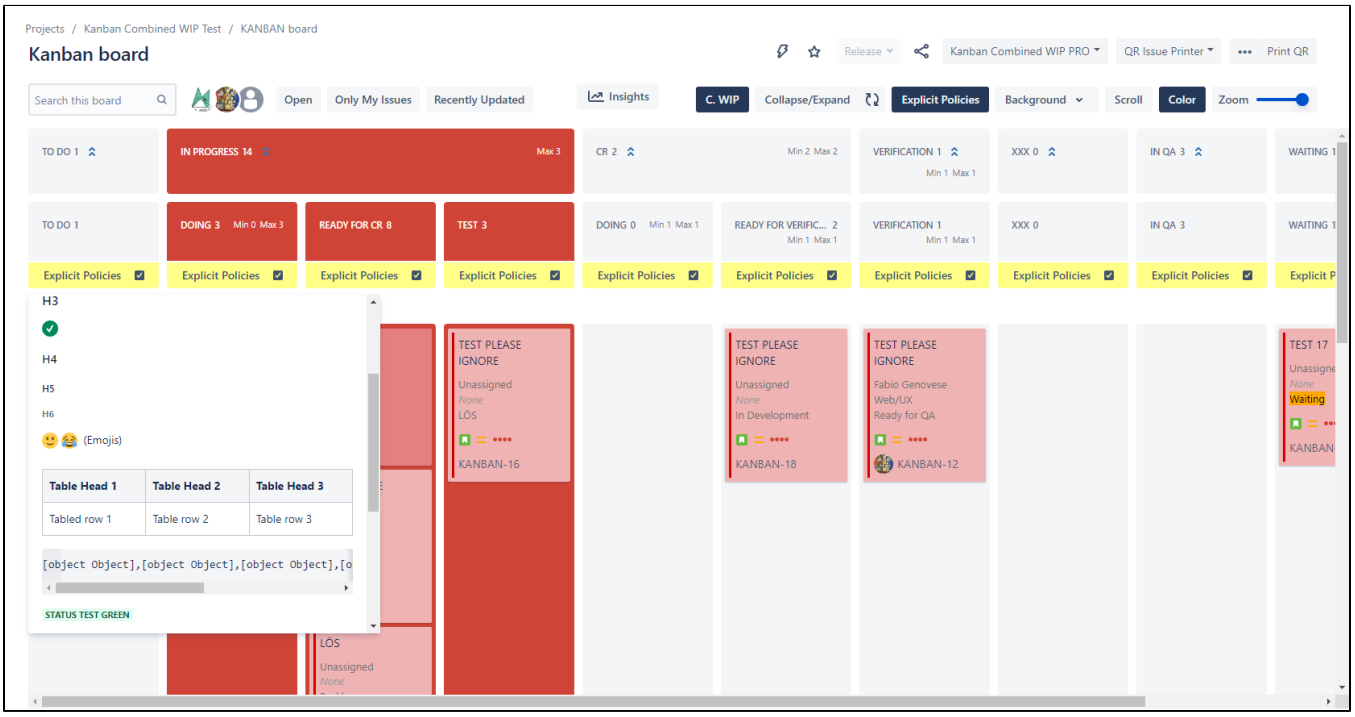

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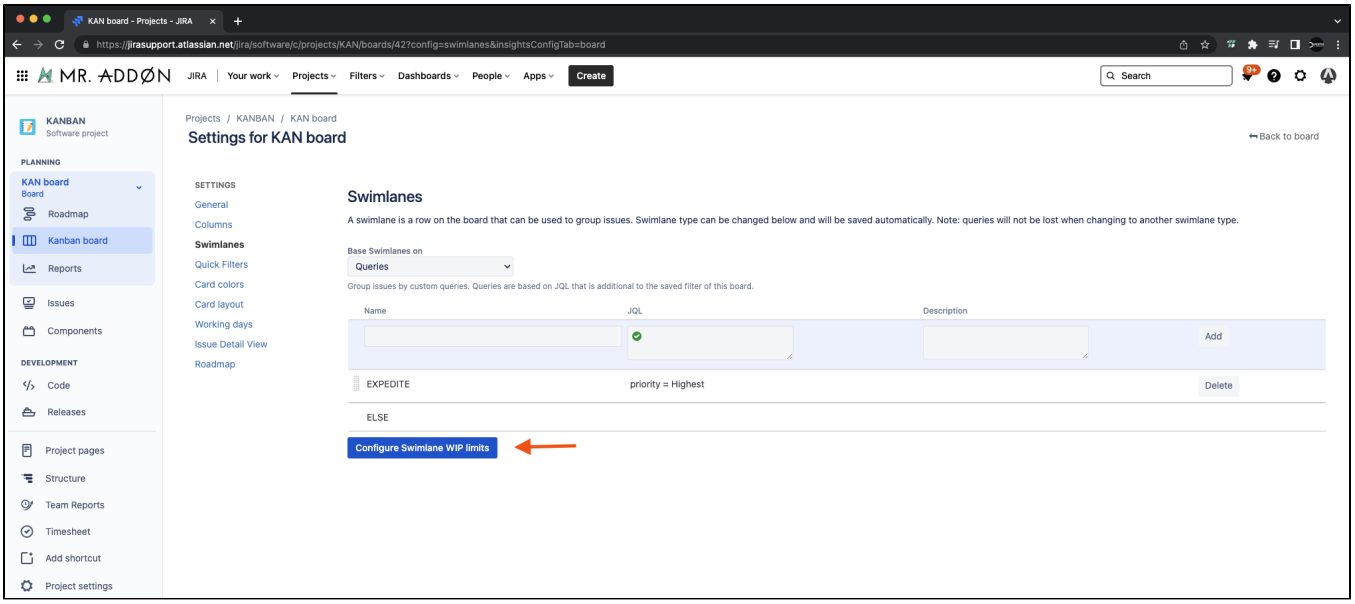
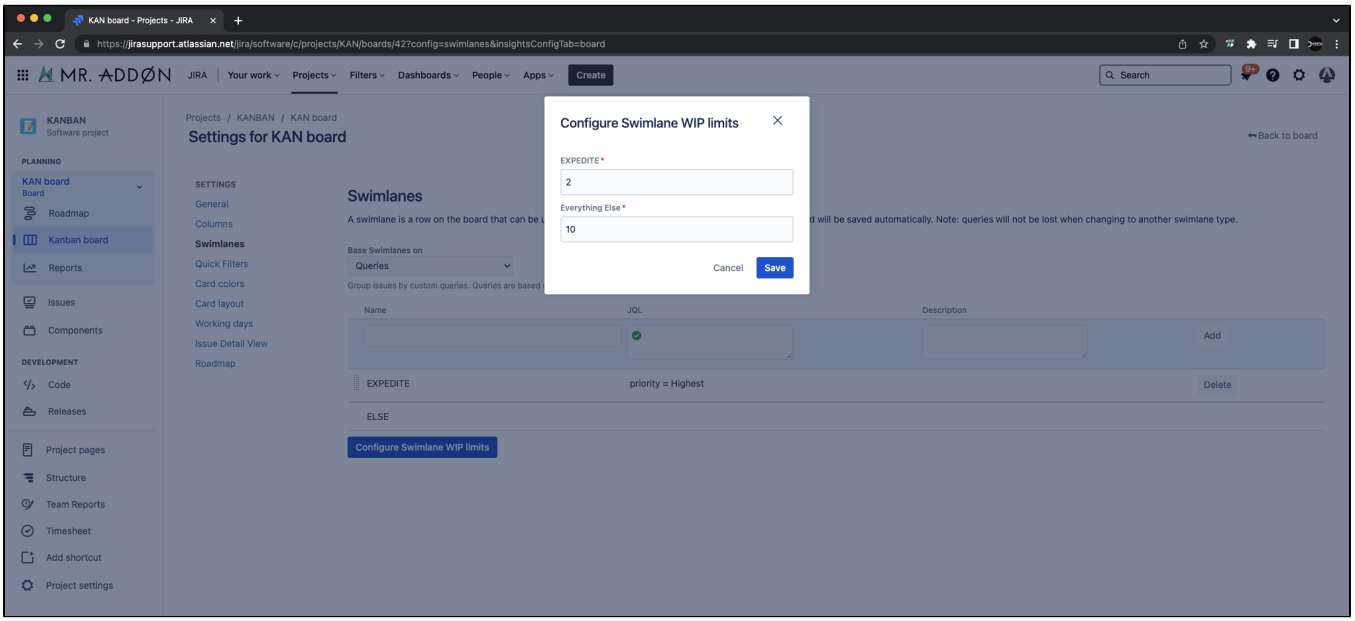
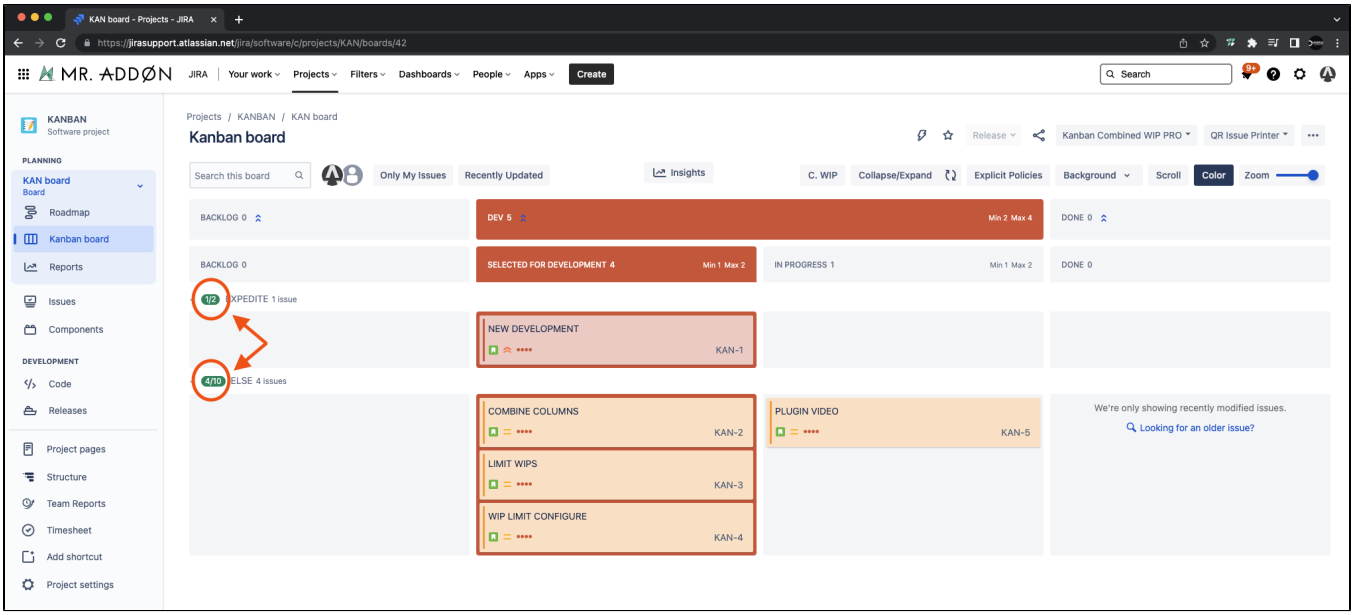


Then press "**Configure Swimlane WIP limits**" button

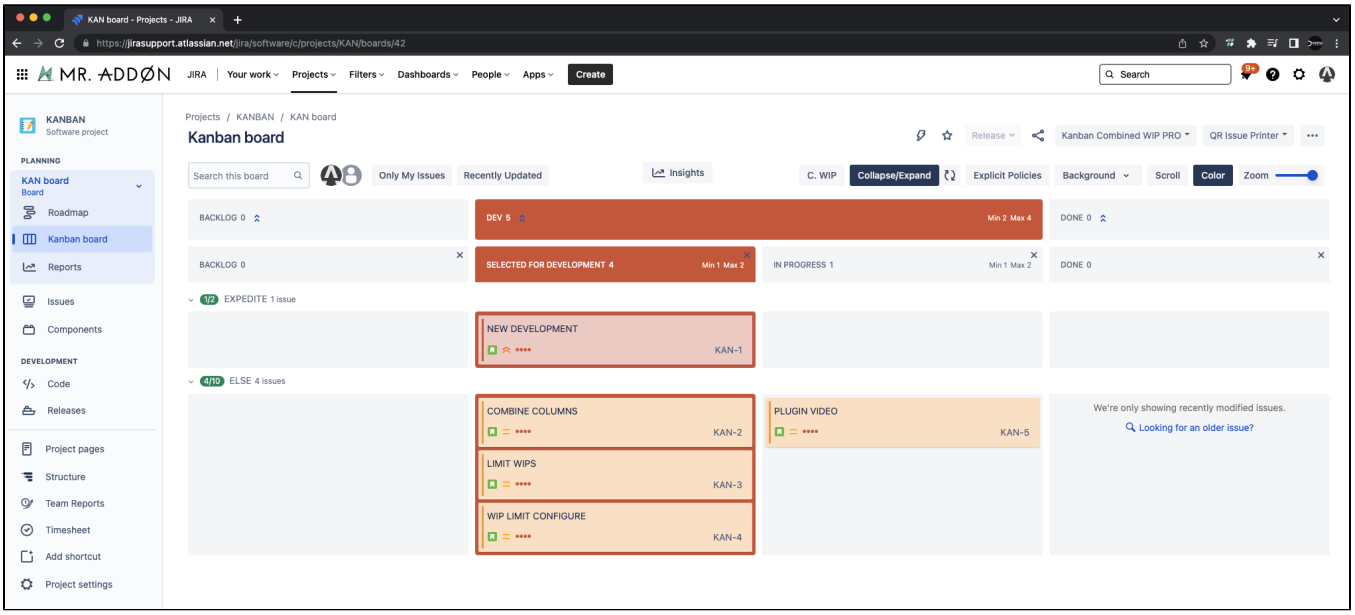


Add the limits for each swimlane and see the results!



Collapse/Expand columns new mode

Now we can **COLLAPSE/EXPAND** in the toolbar in order to remove non-used columns!



Click in "**x**" button to remove non-used columns *(don't worry, because if you click again in the columns will appear again!)*

That's all! Ready for production!

Release Notes

- 31-05-2022 - WIP in swimlanes added
- 22-06-2022 - IMPORTANT news in Kanban Combined WIP for Jira Cloud and the new horizontal scrolling of boards in Jira Cloud

- **21-07-2022 - New version of Kanban Combined WIP (NextGen) Chrome plugin with COLLAPSE/EXPAND columns new feature**
- **27-07-2022 - New version of Kanban Combined WIP (NextGen) Chrome plugin with COLLAPSE/EXPAND columns mode improved in order to be able to preview the cards, and transition from the view and mantain the COLLAPSE mode.**
- **02-08-2022 - New version 8.2 of Kanban Combined WIP released with Colapse/Exapnd columns new features *(is the same version of Kanban Combined WIP (NextGen)*)**
- **27-10-2022 - New version 8.3 with combined header stability issues fixed**
- **02-01-2023 - New version 8.5 with Explicit Policies configurable by columns and shared with the users of the board. New Team-background image to share the same picture to the users of the board.**
- **08-02-2023 - Now is compatible with Safari browsers**
- **18-10-2023 - Now is compatible with the new Enhanced Kanban board mode**
- **20-02-2024 - A clip icon is always displayed in the cards to show the linked dependencies and their status**
- **18-03-2024 - Introducing new features for Kanban Combined WIP in Jira Cloud and Datacenter: define "Committed" status, track days since commitment, color-coded due date statuses, dynamic lead time display, instant insight on hover, and intelligent dependency visibility.**