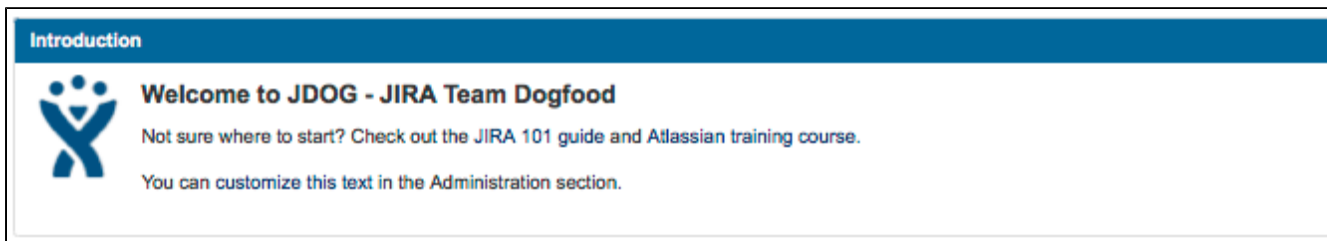


# Adding the Introduction Gadget

The **Introduction** gadget displays a configurable introduction message on the dashboard.

What does it look like?

The **Introduction** gadget should appear as follows on the dashboard when logged into JIRA:



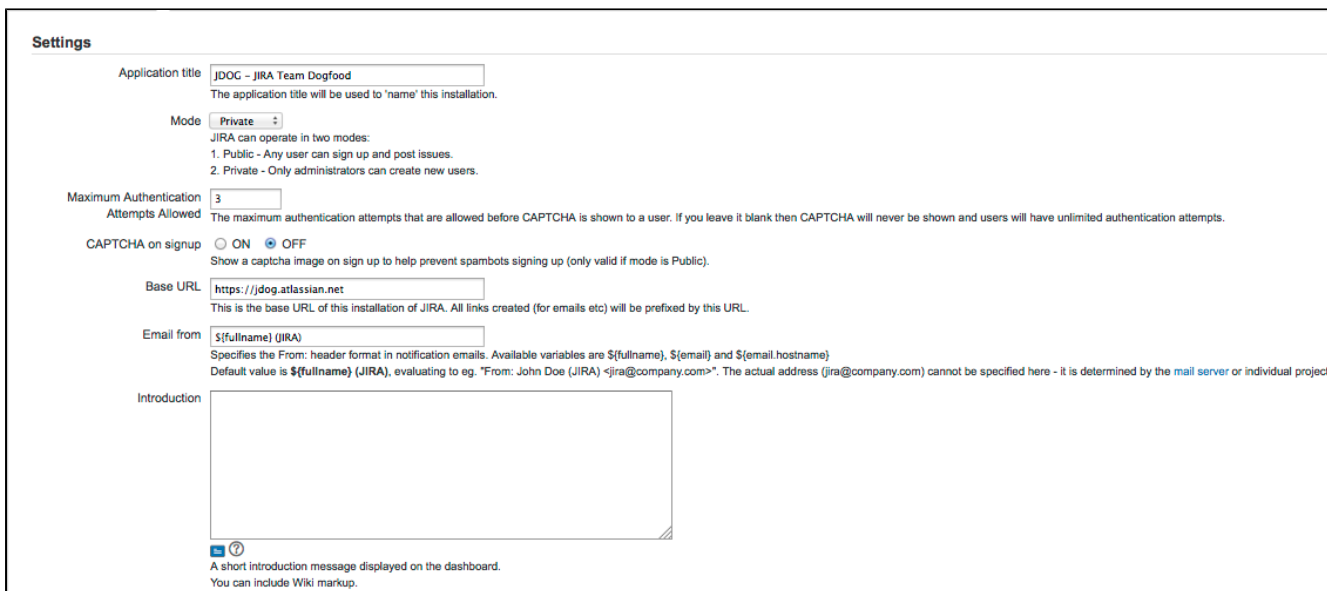
## Adding the Introduction gadget to your Dashboard

1. Go to your JIRA [dashboard](#) and click **Add Gadget**.
2. The 'Gadget Directory' will appear. Locate the **Introduction** gadget and click the **Add it Now** button. Then click the **Finished** button at the bottom of the Gadget Directory.
3. The Introduction gadget will appear on your dashboard.

To move the gadget to a different position on the dashboard, simply drag-and-drop. You can also [change the look and behavior](#) of the gadget.

## Configuring the Introduction gadget

The text/html displayed in the **Introduction** gadget is configured by your JIRA administration, through the [JIRA configuration](#) page. You may also click on the link in the displayed text box (shown above) to display this page:

A screenshot of the 'Settings' page for the Introduction gadget. The page is titled 'Settings' and contains several configuration options. 'Application title' is set to 'JDOG - JIRA Team Dogfood'. 'Mode' is set to 'Private'. 'Maximum Authentication Attempts Allowed' is set to '3'. 'CAPTCHA on signup' is set to 'OFF'. 'Base URL' is set to 'https://jdog.atlassian.net'. 'Email from' is set to '\$\${fullname} (JIRA)'. 'Introduction' is a large text area that is currently empty. At the bottom of the text area, there is a small icon and a note: 'A short introduction message displayed on the dashboard. You can include Wiki markup.'