

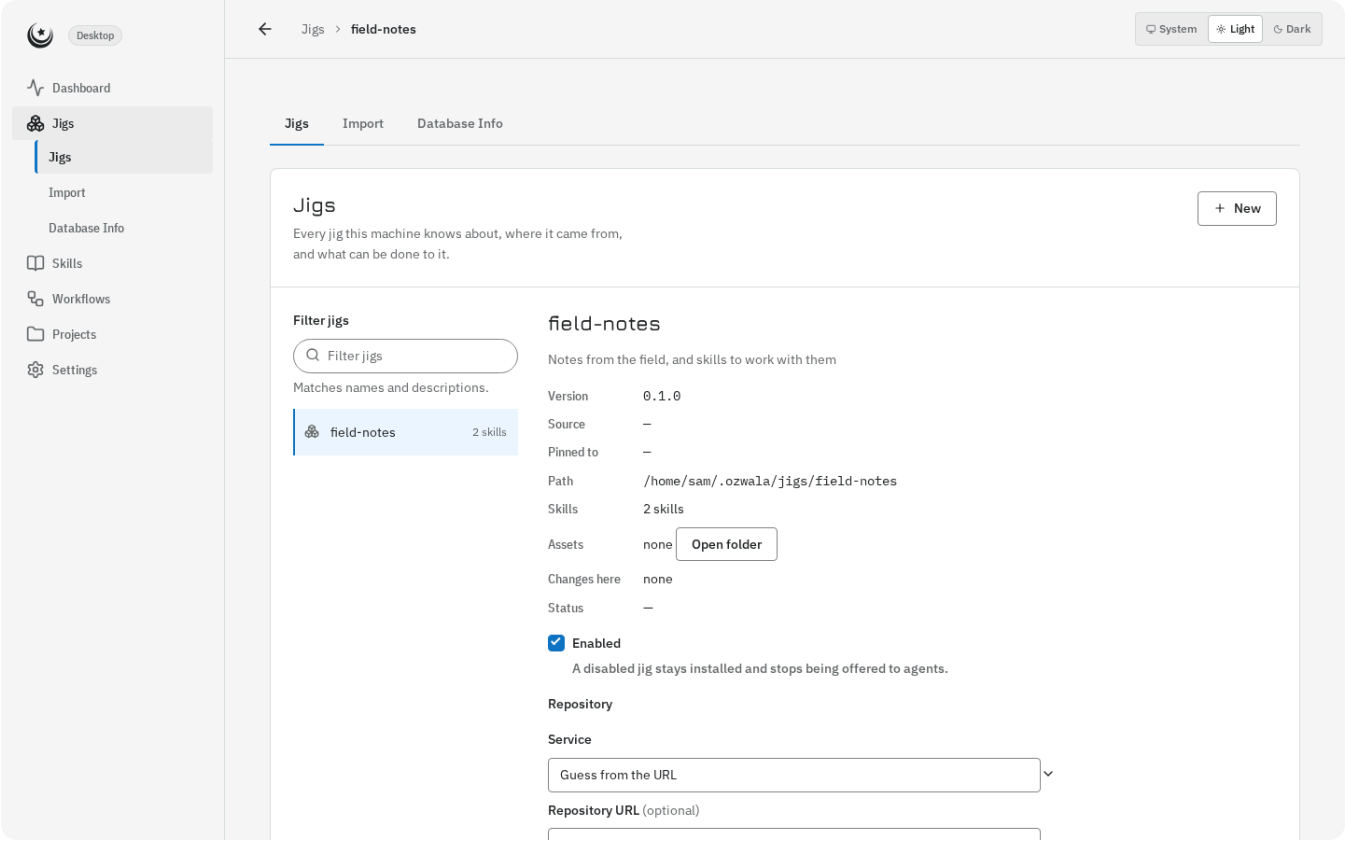
Your jig in git, from the app

Push a jig to GitHub or GitLab, release versions, propose changes, keep a second machine up to date, and pin a version, from the Jigs screen.

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A jig can live in a git repository on GitHub, GitLab or your own server, so it has a history, a second machine can follow it, and teammates can propose changes. Your jig in git explains how the pieces fit; this page says where each one is in the app. Everything here is on the **Jigs** screen: choose the jig, and its **Repository** and **Version** sections are in its details.



Each task below names the command that does the same from a terminal. `ozwala` is the desktop app's own command; the command-line download is called `ozwalina`, and takes the same commands. Jig git commands lists them all.

Push a jig to a repository

Under **Repository**, choose the **Service**, give the **Repository URL** (https, or ssh with your usual key) and a **Token** if the service needs one, and **Save**. Then **Push…**: it commits everything in the jig and pushes it. With no repository yet, it can make a new private one on GitHub or GitLab for you.

Before anything is sent, a push to a public repository asks first, because the jig's data and documents become readable by anyone, and a file over 100 MB is refused.

From the command line: `ozwala jig set <jig> --url <url> --token-stdin`, then `ozwala jig push <jig>` (`--create` for a new repository).

Release a version

Release... writes the next version into the jig, tags it, pushes it, and on GitHub and GitLab makes a release page.

From the command line: `ozwala jig release <jig> --bump patch`.

Propose a change to a teammate's jig

In **Push...**, choose **Propose instead (pull/merge request)**. The change goes to a branch of its own with a pull or merge request for the owner; pushing again adds to it while it is open.

From the command line: `ozwala jig push <jig> --request`.

Take your jig to a second machine, and keep it up to date

On the second machine, install the jig from its git address (see Install and manage jigs); **Copy install command** on the first machine gives you the line to use. **Update** then brings it to the newest release, or the latest commit if you follow commits under **Updates follow**. If both machines changed the jig, the push is refused until you update, so neither change is lost without a question.

From the command line: `ozwala jig install <url>` and `ozwala jig update <jig>`.

Hold a jig at a version

Under **Version**, choose a version in **Pin to** and **Pin**: updates stop until you **Unpin**.

From the command line: `ozwala jig pin <jig> <version>` and `ozwala jig unpin <jig>`.

Keep a token for a whole host

Settings > **Git** keeps one token for a host, used by every jig there that has none of its own. The token is never shown again once saved.

From the command line: `ozwala git-token set <host>`.

More about Ozwala at ozwala.com (https://ozwala.com).