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Dear Atlassian managers and staff members,

We understand your company continues to operate in Russia, offering not only free but also paid services. The products you and your affiliates offer like Jira, Trello, and many others are designed for medium and big companies. Therefore, you directly help the largest Russian businesses to operate, to fill the Russian budget, and to directly and indirectly aid the Russian war machine.

Your business is indirectly contributing to the continuation of the military aggression and occupation of Ukraine. Your ongoing operations in Russia implicitly show your support or at least your neutrality or ignorance towards the atrocities we see in Ukraine.

The decision to continue operations in Russia is not only against the basic moral standards and principles, but also against the very firm stance of Australia and many other countries around the world in their (and our) support of Ukraine.

We would like to specifically point out that we talk on behalf many people of Russian Australian community, and we see your business as the one contributing to oppressive and totalitarian Putin's regime. This regime has been suppressing the most basic democratic freedoms in Russia and Belarus for decades, and we feel your business is indirectly contributing to this process.

Your continued *de facto* support of Russian customers and Russia will mean a lot for every team with any person of Baltic, Belarusian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, and many other backgrounds. Many of them might convince their teams to move away from Atlassian products.

We urge you to consider the possibility to stop offering your services – those free and paid – for all Russian and Belarusian customers. There is no such a thing like the promised transfer of your revenue to Ukraine that will “waive the cost” of supporting the Russian businesses.

We urge you to stand with Australia in our joint support of Ukraine!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ilya Fomin', is positioned above the typed name.

Yours sincerely,
Ilya Fomin
President of Svoboda Alliance NSW Inc