

# What is the Difference between Issue.type and Issue.type.name?

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One of the most important details when configuring synchronization between multiple JIRA Instances is the issue type field.

Jira **issue.type** is an **object** with a set of properties such as name, id, etc.

When syncing the issue type you can send the whole object or **issue.type.name** string **property** (issue.type object property).

Below you can see examples of the scripts that help to sync issue types in different ways.

Sync Rules include issue type sync by default. You can adapt the script to your needs.

## Source Side

### Outgoing sync

- Send the **issue.type** object(This script is included in the default sync rules).

```
replica.type = issue.type
```

- Send **issue.typeName** string property

```
replica.typeName = issue.type.name
```

## Destination Side

### Incoming sync

- Set an *issue.typeName* to *Task* for all incoming issues

```
issue.typeName = replica.type?.name ?: "Task"
```

- Set an *issue.type* for incoming issues as received from the source side

```
issue.typeName = replica.typeName
```

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