

# Can I Use Exalate for Migration?

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Exalate is an integration solution, but some of our users are successfully using Exalate for migration scenarios.

**Note:** When considering using Exalate as a solution for your migration, please note that the standard size of your Exalate node is 1 Gb. Because of the bulk operations, there is a very high probability that you will go over that limit. To avoid that please [notify our team](#) that you will be using Exalate for migration purposes.

- The transport and replication layer of Exalate is optimized for synchronization, and not for migration.

The consequence is that it will take much longer to transfer the data than a plain project import/export.

- Configurations are not migrated.

To copy the configuration of your projects revert to other tools.

- Project customizations require custom synchronization Rules.

No project configuration is alike. Unless you are using a standard configuration of the underlying tracker (Jira, HP QC), you will have to reserve time to develop and validate the synchronization Rules.

We advise developing this capability in a staging environment.

- A number of issue fields cannot be updated due to the limitations of the platform API's
  - Dates such as createdate, resolutiondate, updatedate (on all entities)
  - Issue creator
  - Agile history
  - Issue key

If you are looking to migrate from Jira Server to Jira Cloud - please check out the [Jira Cloud Migration assistant](#) which provides a lift and shift approach for migrations

## Supporting your Migration Effort

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