## Free Plan License Errors

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This article describes various errors you can encounter when establishing a Connection between an instance with a Free Plan license and an instance with an Evaluation or Paid license.

You can encounter some of these errors when connecting with or to an instance with a Free plan license:

- A license is not active
- A license has expired
- Connecting to an instance that doesn't support Connections in Visual and Script Mode
- Connecting to an instance with an unpaid license that doesn't support Connections in Basic, Visual, and Script Mode

## A License is Not Active

### Cause

If you try to create a Connection in Visual or a Script with a Free Plan license, you will encounter the following message:

### Error detail:

Your Exalate license is not active. To activate your license, buy an instance license, or connect to someone with a net work license. For more details, check our documentation.

### Solution

Resolve this problem with one of the following solutions:

- Upgrade your Free plan license to a Paid license.
- Contact someone with a Network license.

### A License has Expired

### Cause

If your Paid or Evaluation license has expired, you will automatically switch to a Free Plan license. When using a Free Plan license, it is not possible to establish a Connection in Visual or Script Mode. When trying to do so, you will see the following message:

### Error detail:

Your Exalate license has expired. Please renew your instance license, or contact your network license admin. For mor e details, check our documentation.

## Solution

Resolve this problem with one of the following solutions:

- Upgrade your Free plan license to a Paid license.
- Contact someone with a Network license.

# Connecting to an Instance that Doesn't Support Connections in Visual and Script Mode

## Cause

If you try to establish a Connection in Visual or Script Mode with a Free plan instance, you will see the following error:

### Error detail:

The destination instance license doesn't support Visual and Script connections. To resolve the error you can use one of the following options:

- Create a Basic connection.

- Use a network license.

- Contact the destination instance administrator so you can agree on who will have have a valid license for this conne ction.

Check the documentation for more details.

## Solution

To resolve this problem, do one of the following:

- Create a Connection in Basic Mode.
- Use a Network license.
- Contact the destination instance admin, so they could upgrade to a Paid license or one of you buy a Network license.

### Connecting to an Instance with an Unpaid License that Doesn't Support Connections in Basic, Visual, and Script Mode

### Cause

If you are connecting to an unpaid instance and you have an older version of Exalate that doesn't support the Free plan.

### Error detail:

The destination instance license doesn't support Visual and Script connections. To resolve the error you can use one o f the following options:

- Upgrade your Exalate to the version that supports Basic connections and create a Basic connection.
- Use a network license.

- Contact the destination instance administrator so you can agree on who will have a valid license for this connection. Check the documentation for more details.

## Solution

To resolve this problem, do one of the following:

- Upgrade your Exalate to the latest version and create a Connection in Basic Mode.
- Use a Network license.
- Contact the destination instance admin, so they could upgrade to a Paid license or one of you can buy a Network license and use it for multiple instances.

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