How to Sync Epics in Jira Cloud

In this article, we describe how to synchronize Epics, including the Epic link.

> **Note**: Epics can only be synced for **company-managed projects** in Jira.

With Exalate, you can sync epics and stories, while keeping the parent-child relationship on the remote side.

> **Note**: To keep parent-child relations between issues, you need to synchronize Epics first, then synchronize stories.

Configuration

After you establish a Connection between two Jira instances, you need to configure the Sync Rules.

> **Note**: The script works only when using scripting rules on Jira Cloud. It's not compatible with Exalate Visual mode.
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> You can only map **the Epic name** custom field in Visual mode.

Outgoing Sync

To send Epic information together with the epic link:

```
// Ensure that the Epic is synced first, such that stories sent later can be associated to the right epic
Epic.send()
```

Incoming Sync

To apply the received Epic information to the end of the incoming sync:

```
// should be at the end of the incoming sync  script
Epic.receive()
```

Video

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