Exalate Admin Panel

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Navigating through the Exalate Menu Panel is required for all the administrative tasks related to the Exalate application.

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In case the Exalate App is not embedded in your task management system, you can reach it by directly accessing the Exalate Node URL. The menu panel is located on the left side of the screen.

If you are using Exalate on Jira, Zendesk, or any other platform that supports the embedded Exalate version, you need first to access the Exalate app through the task management system interface. Once that is done you can find the Exalate Menu Panel on the left side of the screen.

The look and feel may show some differences depending on the task management system, but the options remain essentially the same.

Getting Started

On the **Getting Started** screen, you find two useful options: **Book a Call with an Expert** and **Step-by-step Tutorials**. If you need help with a particular setup, or need more information on how to use Exalate, our team is here to help. The **Tutorials** button leads to the Exalate site, with step-by-step video instructions specifically for the platform you are using. The **User Documentation** link takes you to the Documentation portal.



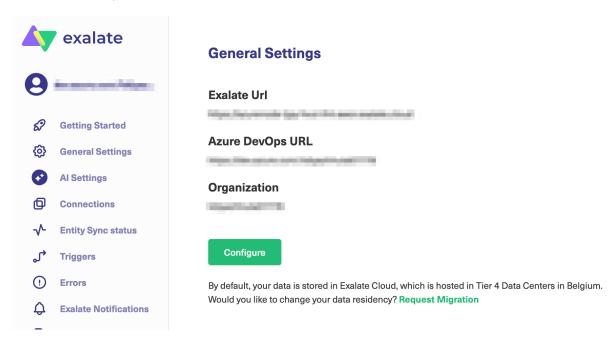
To start a synchronization, you must install and configure Exalate on both sides.



General Settings

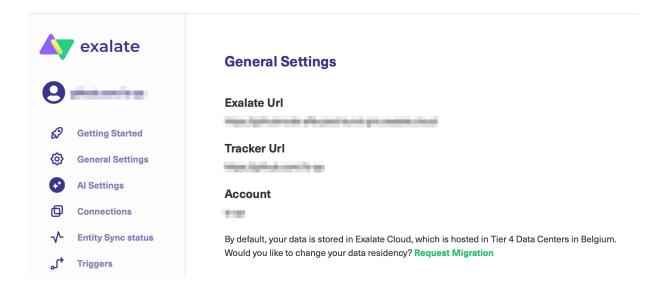
The options within the **General Settings** vary depending on the platform you use. Please see below for specific options for your platform.

Azure DevOps



- Exalate URL your Exalate node URL.
- Azure DevOps URL a link that you use to access your Azure DevOps.
- Organization the Azure DevOps organization used to install Exalate.
- **Configure** Exalate proxy user personal access token configuration.

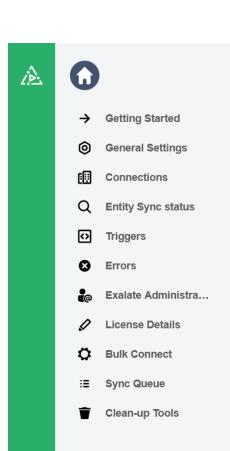
GitHub



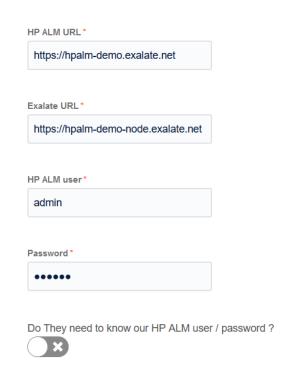
- Exalate URL your Exalate node URL.
- Tracker URL GitHub URL.
- Account the GitHub account used to install Exalate.

HP ALM/QC

Warning: We are moving Exalate for HP QC/ALM into basic maintenance mode. This transition period will last until November 2024, after which support will be halted completely. For more information, please see https://exalate.com/blog/end-of-support-hp/.



Configure General Settings



- HP ALM URL a link to the HP ALM/QC instance without the /qcbin path.
- Exalate URL your Exalate node URL.
- HP ALM user- a proxy user that is used by Exalate to communicate with HP ALM/QC.
- Password a proxy user password.
- Do they need to know our HP ALM user/password? a toggle that can be used to
 enable or disable required authentication. If you set the authentication as required, you need
 to share the credentials with the remote instance so that they can authenticate to your
 instance.

Jira Cloud

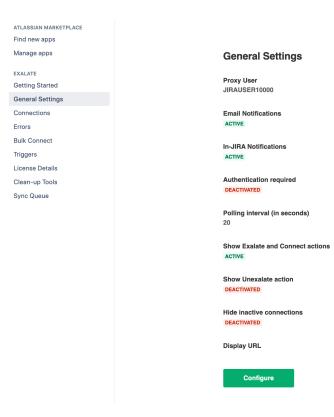
Apps	General Settings	
Atlassian Marketplace	3	
Manage apps	Exalate URL	
App requests		
Promotions	Show Exalate and Connect actions	
OAuth credentials		
Exalate	Show Unexalate action	
Getting Started	Show sync panel only for admin users	×
General Settings	Hide inactive connections	
Al Settings		
Connections	Allow project admins to set up basic connections	×
Notifications	By default, your data is stored in Exalate Cloud, which is hosted in Tier 4 Data Centers in Belgium.	
Errors	Would you like to change your data residency? Request Migration	

- Exalate URL your Exalate node URL.
- Show Exalate and Connect actions the toggle controls how the Exalate and Connect buttons are displayed on the issue view. If the toggle is active, the buttons are visible to the users on the issue view.
- **Show Unexalate action** the toggle controls if the **Unexalate** button is visible on the issue view. If enabled, the users can see the Unexalate button in case the issue was previously Exalated.
- **Show sync panel only for admin users** the toggle controls if the Sync Panel is displayed for all the users, or only for admin users.

Note: The <u>Sync panel</u> provides information on the connection and the current sync status directly on the issue view. You can also enable a remote issue link to be displayed there.

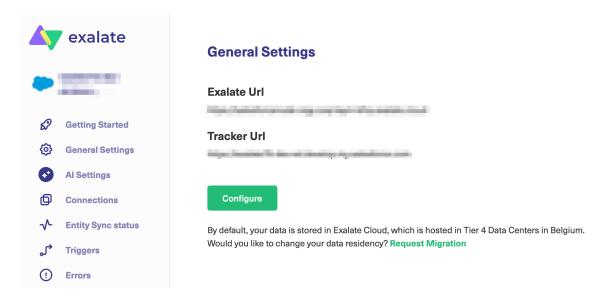
- Hide inactive connections this toggle allows you to hide/show inactive connections in the Connections tab.
- Allow project admins to set up basic connections this toggle controls if the project admin users can initiate basic connections on the project level.

Jira On-Premise



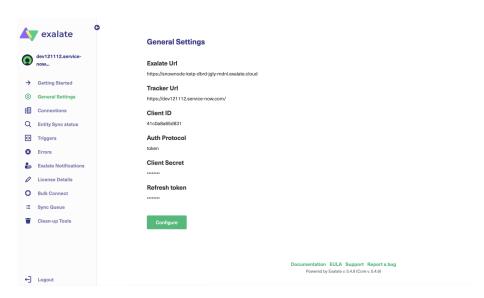
- Proxy User- a user that can carry out any changes such as creating issues, updating data, adding comments and attachments, etc. You can use an existing Jira user or create a new one.
- **Email Notifications** use the toggle to enable/disable email notifications. If enabled, email notifications are sent once every hour.
- **In-Jira Notifications** pop-up messages with confirmation of successful actions, alerts, errors, and other information related to Exalate.
- **Authentication required** relevant only for Exalate v.3.x and lower. Toggle to enable or disable authentication to your instance and secure the connection. If you set the authentication as required, you need to share the credentials with the remote instance so that they can authenticate to your instance.
- **Polling Interval(in seconds)** a time interval in seconds used to poll the destination instance in case of a Private Public connection.
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 previously Exalated.
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- Display URL your Jira URL.
- **Configure** click the Configure button to adjust General Settings.

Salesforce



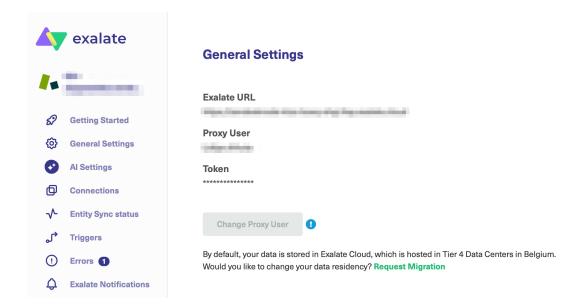
- Exalate URL your Exalate Node URL.
- Tracker URL your Salesforce instance URL.
- Configure here you can set or modify the Organization type, Consumer Key, and
 Consumer Secret information.

ServiceNow



- Exalate URL your Exalate Node URL.
- Tracker URL your ServiceNow instance URL.
- Client ID your ServiceNow Client ID.
- Auth Protocol either Token or Basic auth.
- Client Secret your ServiceNow Client Secret.
- Refresh Token your ServiceNow token.

Zendesk



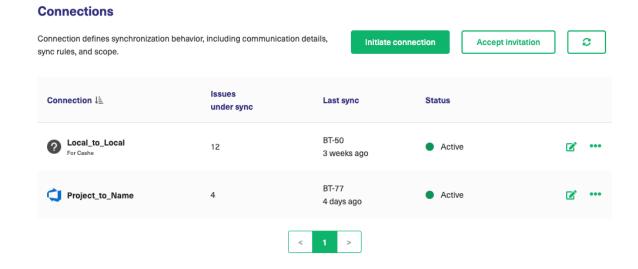
- Exalate URL your Exalate node URL.
- Proxy user- a dedicated Zendesk agent. Exalate performs ticket changes on behalf of this
 user.
- Token access token generated by the proxy user.
- Change Proxy user this button allows you to change the current proxy user.

Connections

You can find a list of all the created connections under the Connections tab. If you do not have any connections yet, this is the place where you can create and configure one.

Under the Connections tab you can find the following options:

- Initiate Connection: click this button to create a new connection.
- **Accept Invitation**: if the connection has been initiated from the other instance, you can Accept the connection invitation by clicking the corresponding button.
- **Refresh**: use the Refresh button to instantly refresh the connections screen without reloading the whole page.



Note: You can click on any of the column headers to sort, in ascending or descending order, **Connection types**, **Issues under sync**, **Last sync**, and **Status**.

Once you have established a connection, there are several available options available from the icons on the right side:



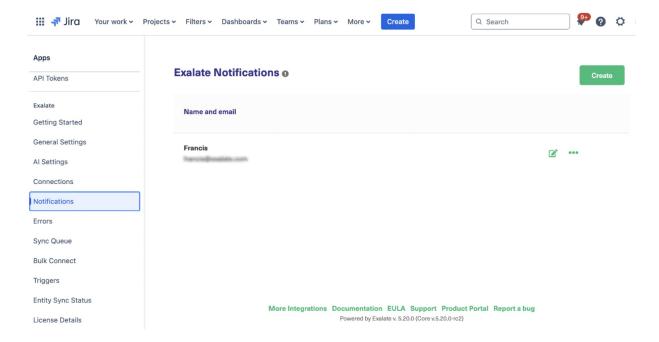
- **Edit Connection**: This option allows you to modify the connection Sync Rules, add a trigger, view statistics, and general connection information, and add a connection description.
- **Deactivate**: Use this option to deactivate a connection. When you deactivate a connection, it stays in the connection list with the Deactivated status. You can activate it anytime by clicking the Activate button.
- **Delete Connection**: You can delete a connection from the connections list by clicking this button. When deleting a connection, the synchronization information as well as the configurations is removed. You can see a warning with the connection information and a confirmation screen whenever deleting a connection.
- **Exalate**: By clicking Exalate you can start the synchronization of a specific entity right away. Enter the entity key and click Exalate to proceed with the sync.

Exalate notifications

Under the **Exalate Notifications** tab, you can add users who will receive email notifications every time Exalate raises a synchronization error.

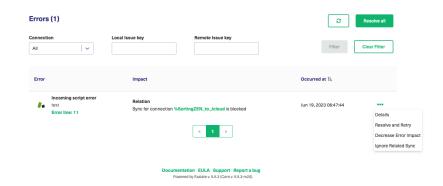
Click **Create** to add a user's name and email to the list of notification recipients.

You can choose to unsubscribe by removing users from the list of administrators in this panel.



Errors

Here you can find a list of errors when the synchronization is blocked. The errors can be related to a single issue error or a Connection-level error that blocks the entire Connection.



There could also be an instance-wide error that blocks all the Connections within that instance.

You can manage these errors and find the error details. Error overview includes an error summary description, its impact level, and the time when the error occurred.

Click the "..." to access the following options:

- Error Details : find out more information on every specific error.
- Resolve and Retry: start sync again once the error has been fixed.
- **Decrease Error Impact**: decreases the error impact level.
- **Ignore Related Sync**: ignores the error related to the sync.

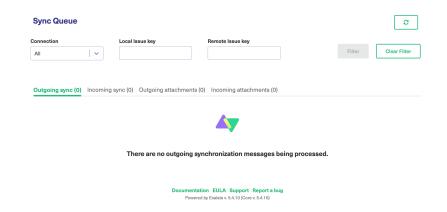
Note: You can click on any of the column headers to sort, in ascending or descending order, **Error**, **Impact**, and **Occurred at**.

Note: For more in formation, please see error handling.

Sync Queues

The Exalate app provides a **Sync Queue** utility to monitor outgoing and incoming synchronization messages that are in progress. You can find it in the Exalate admin menu as a separate tab.

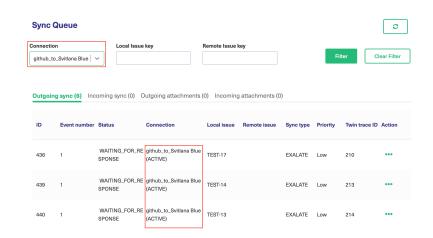
The tool stores data related to the synchronization that is under processing. You can also track attachment synchronization separately.



The Sync Queue can be filtered by **Connection name** or even a particular **Local** or **Remote** entity ID.

You can also click on any of the column headers to sort, in ascending or descending order, **ID**, **Event Number**, **Status**, **Connection**, **Sync type**, and **Twin trace ID**.

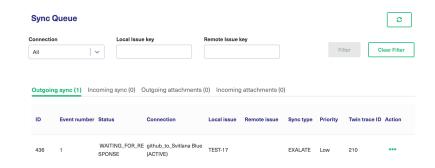
This can be really useful when there is a big amount of issues under synchronization and you need to find out the information on something specific.



The **Outgoing sync tab** displays outgoing synchronization events queued in the **In progress** status.

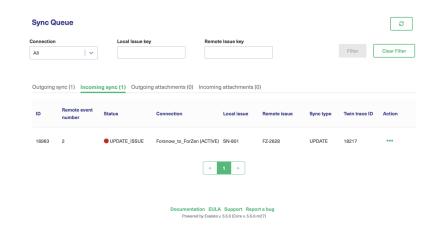
Exalate creates a Sync Event once the local issue has been updated. You can find all processing

sync events under this tab.



The **Incoming sync tab** displays incoming synchronization requests queued in the **In progress** status.

Exalate creates *Sync Request* once the remote issue was updated. You can see all processing sync requests under this tab.



Outgoing attachments display outgoing sync events of the attachments that are in progress.

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Usage

- Track all synchronizations that are under processing.
- When you use Bulk Exalate or Bulk Connect to sync a big amount of issues at a time you can track the synchronization progress.
- Troubleshooting: you can get details of the queued synchronization events or requests.

Usually, the support engineer requests data from the Sync Queue to get more context of an issue.

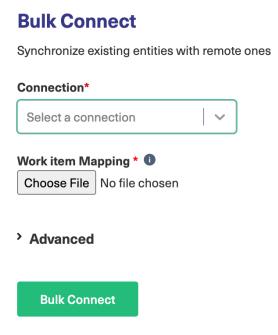
Below you can see an example of the outgoing sync event details



Bulk Connect

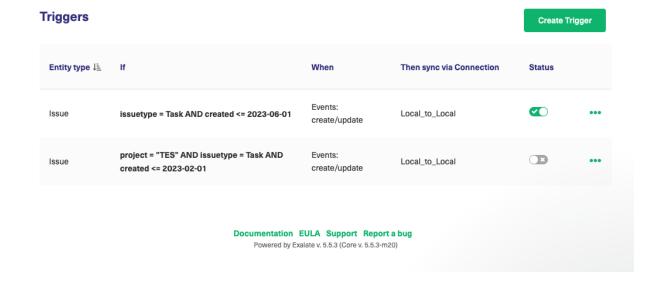
If you have an existing entity and you want to connect it with the existing entity on the other side, you can use the **Bulk Connect** operation. Under this tab, you can upload a simple mapping file and sync a set of existing issues within just one operation.

To know more about how to perform this operation, please read the guide on How to perform the Bulk Connect operation?



Triggers

Here you can configure automatic synchronization by creating triggers. Each trigger includes a search query with specific parameters. If the entity fits a search query it is triggered for synchronization automatically.

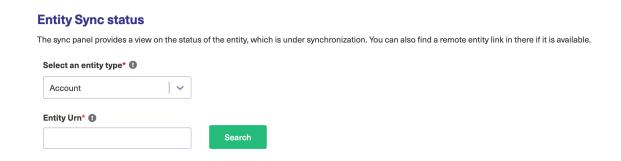


Note: You can use the sorting feature to sort triggers in ascending or descending order by **Entity type**, **Then sync via Connection**, and **Status**. The sorting icon appears once you click on one of these headers.

For more information please see how to create Triggers.

Entity Sync Status

Under this tab, you can see the sync status of any entity and start synchronization. Enter an entity URN and click **Search** to find out the current status of this entity.

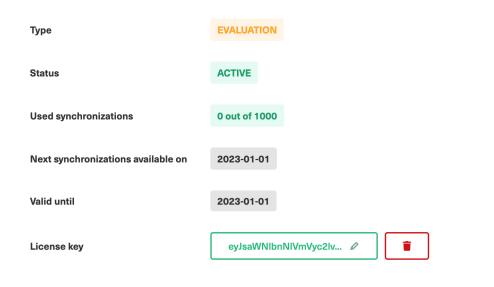


If the entity is already under sync, you can **Unexalate** it from here. If the entity has not been synchronized yet, you can **Exalate** or **Connect** it by clicking the corresponding button.

To know more about the Entity Sync status on different platforms visit this page.

License Details

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Here you can manage your Exalate license information, and read your license type, status, and expiration date.

Clean-up Tools

Under this tab, you can stop synchronization and remove synchronization-related metadata on both sides. Usually, this tool is used to resolve unhandled synchronization problems. The two Evaluable options let you clean up by **Connection** or clean up by **Entity**.

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