# Set up a Connection in Basic Mode for ServiceNow

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Connections in Basic mode have a set of **Sync Rules**, generated by Exalate. In Basic connections, you can only sync incidents. All comments are synced as public comments.

Note: You cannot modify Sync Rules in Basic Mode.

If you want to edit/delete Sync Rules, you can upgrade the connection to Visual Mode or Script Mode.

## Initiate a Connection in Basic Mode from ServiceNow

**Note**: It doesn't matter which side you start initiating the Connection from. The Exalate UI remains the same.

1. Navigate to the **Connections** tab in the Exalate console.

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2. Click Initiate connection.

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Connection defines synchronization behavior, including communication details, sync rules, and scope.	Initiate connection	Accept invitation	3

### 3. Enter the **Destination Instance URL**.

The **Destination Instance URL** is the link to the instance you want to set up a connection with. You can directly enter the link of that instance or the **Exalate URL** from the **General Settings** tab in the Exalate admin panel. **Note**: If you enter the URL of your own instance here, Exalate determines it's a local connection between 2 projects within your instance.

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Exalate suggests available Configuration Modes based on the destination instance.

4. Select **Basic**.

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Choose the configuration type Easic Automatic configuration of basic fields Sync rules cannot be edited Only Issues can be synced Recommended for use cases of basic complexity	<ul> <li><b>BETA Visual</b></li> <li>Low-code, visual interface</li> <li>Configure both sides of the connection using a single interface</li> <li>Recommended for use cases of basic to intermediate complexity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Script</li> <li>Groovy-based scripting</li> <li>Configure each side of the connection separately</li> <li>Recommended for use cases of basic to advanced complexity</li> </ul>

### 5. Click Next.

6. Confirm if you have admin access to the destination instance.

Further steps are different if you have or don't have admin access to the destination instance.

- Select **Yes, I have admin access** if you have admin access to the destination instance. You are redirected to the destination instance to establish a connection.
- Select **No, I don't have admin access** if you don't have admin access to the destination instance. You generate an invitation for the destination instance admin so they could establish a connection on their end.

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Do you have admin access to the destination instance?		
• You will be redirected to the destination instance to establish the connection	<ul> <li>No, I don't have admin access</li> <li>You will generate an invitation and send it to the destination instance admin to establish the connection</li> </ul>	
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### Steps for: Yes, I have Admin Access

Click Yes, I have admin access & Initiate the connection.

**Note**: You are required to verify access on the destination instance. After which complete the following steps on the destination instance.

7. Select the project or repository where you want to sync entities.

**Note**: Selecting the project is not applicable to all platforms. In this case, the Connection is established after the previous step.

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### 9. Click **Confirm**.

The Connection has been set up.

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Connection established successfully 🗸	
Sync your first issue to see how it works.	
Please enter an issue key from the project Test (TEST) to proceed	
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Steps for: No, I don't have Admin Access

Click No, I have admin access & Initiate the connection.

9. Click Copy invitation code.

You can send the invitation code to the destination instance admin.

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On the "company B" side, you (or their application administrator) need to Accept the Invitation. Use the following invitation code: Copy invitation code	
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### 10. Click **Done**.



11. Click on **Accept Invitation** under the **Connections** tab in the Exalate Admin Console in the destination instance and Paste the invitation code.

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#### 14. Click Next.

13. Select the project where you want to sync issues.

**Note:** Selecting the project is not applicable to all platforms. In this case, the Connection is established after the previous step.

	Accept invitation	×
	Select a project for the incoming sync After accepting an invitation for a Basic mode connection, Exalate will be able to sync basic issue fields. The sync rules cannot be updated. Exalate will sync the following issue data: summary, description, comments, and attachments. Issue types are mirrored. This means that tasks will be synced as tasks, bugs as bugs, and improvements as improvements. If an issue type is not included in the basic set, it will be synced as a task. Please select the project where you want to create entities, received from the other side.*	
	Select Project	
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14. Click <b>Confir</b>	m.	

The Connection has been set up.

	Exalate	×
	<b>Connection established successfully</b> ✓ Sync your first issue to see how it works.	
	Please enter an issue key from the project <b>Test (TEST)</b> to proceed	
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