# Initiate a Private Connection for HP ALM/QC

> **Important**: We are moving Exalate for HP QC/ALM into basic maintenance mode. This transition period lasts until June 2024, after which support is halted completely. For more information, please see https://exalate.com/blog/end-of-support-hp/.

## Initiate a Private Connection in Script Mode from HP ALM/QC

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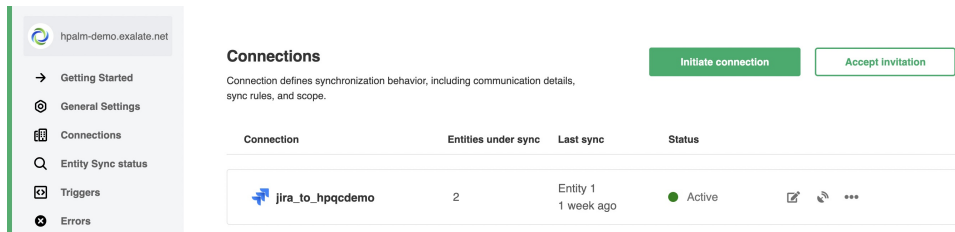


2. Click **Initiate Connection**.
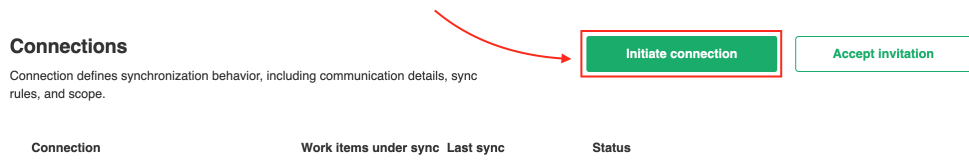


3. **Choose the type of the destination instance**.

Based on the type Exalate knows how to communicate with the Destination Instance.

You can synchronize with the following types of instances:

- **Public** - the destination instance which is in a public network and you can access it from your side.
- **Private** - the destination instance in a private network or behind the firewall and you cannot access it from your side.

The configuration depends on the connection type.

Choose Private and click **Next**.

4. Specify Connection information.

**Destination instance URL** - available only for public connections

Instance short names are used to name both sides of the synchronization. The connection name is based on the instances' short names.

> **Note**: The connection name is limited to 255 characters.

The Connection information describes the following:

| Field | Description |
|---|---|
| **Local instance short name** | A short name for your instance |
| **Destination instance short name** | A short name for the destination instance |
| **Connection name** | Name of the connection |
| **Description** | Description of the connection |

5. Click **Next**.

6. Choose the sync rules template.

> **Note**: The connection between instances requires sync behavior configuration on both sides. Exalate generates default sync rules to synchronize basic issue fields. You can adapt the Sync Rules later.

**Single Project:**



Or **Advanced:**

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ⓘ Exalate generates default sync rules to synchronize basic issue fields. You can adapt the sync rules only in edit
   connection mode.

**Domain A***

Select Domain A                    ⌄

**Project A***

Select project A                   ⌄

‹ Previous                                          **Initiate**

7. Click **Initiate**.

8. Click **Copy invitation code**.

You can send the invitation code to the destination instance admin

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Ensure that Exalate is installed on the destination side "jira"

On the "jira" side, you (or their application administrator) need to Accept the Invitation.
Use the following invitation code:

Copy invitation code

Done

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