# Initiate a Private Connection in Script Mode for AzureDevOps Server & Service

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#### Note: For Private Connections:

- an instance you have access to is considered a public side.
- an instance you don't have access to is considered a private side: destination instance.

The main difference between private and public connection types is whether the HTTP/HTTPS requests are initiated from one side or from both sides. In this case, HTTP/HTTPS requests are initiated from the destination private side only.

# Initiate a Private Connection from Azure DevOps

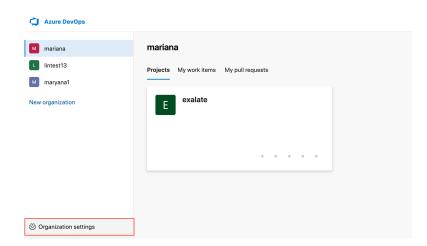
1. Navigate to the **Connections** tab in the Exalate console.

Note: You can also access Exalate with this link:

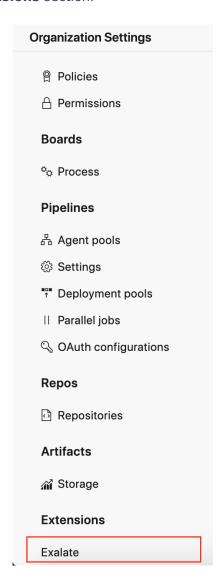
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To navigate to the **Connections** tab:

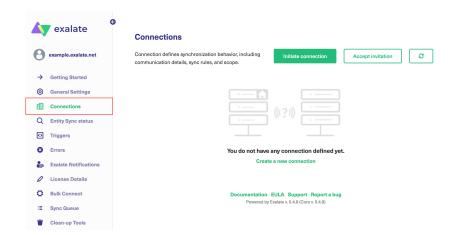
1. Click Organization settings.



### 2. Click **Exalate** in the **Extensions** section.



#### 3. Click Connections.

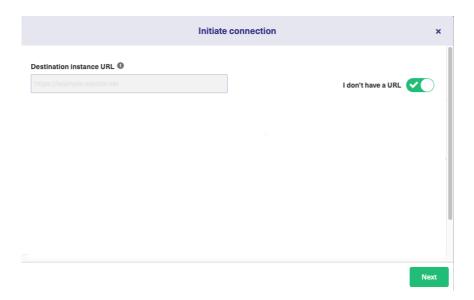


# 2. Click Initiate Connection.

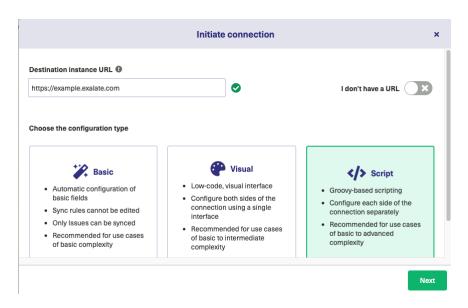


# 3. Click 'I don't have a URL'

If the destination instance is in a private network click I don't have a URL.



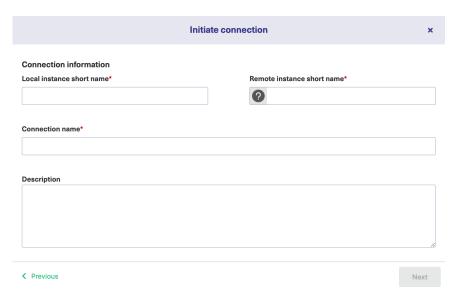
- 4. Choose a **Script** connection mode.
- 5. Click Next.



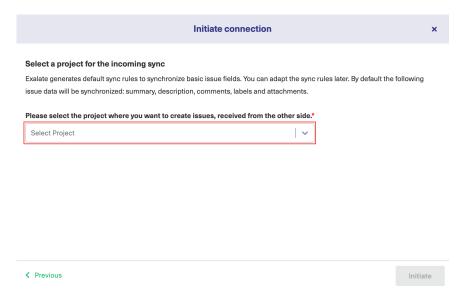
### 6. Enter Connection information and Click Next

Field	Description
Local instance short name	A short name for your instance
Destination instance short name	A short name for the destination instance

Field	Description
Connection name	Name of the connection
Description	Description of the connection



### 7. Select a project for the incoming sync



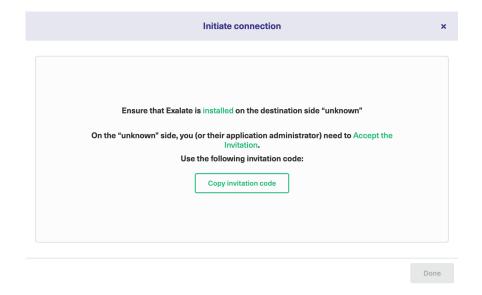
#### 8. Click Initiate.

**Note**: As this is a Public-Private connection and you don't have admin access to the other side, you can continue to configure on your end and then send an invitation to your partner.

# 9. Click Copy Invitation Code

Here you can copy the invitation code and send it over to your partner. The destination side will

be shown as "unknown" since this is a private side.



#### 10. Click Done

Once your partner accepts the invitation, you can start synchronization.

