

# How to Find Out the Name of a Field in ServiceNow?

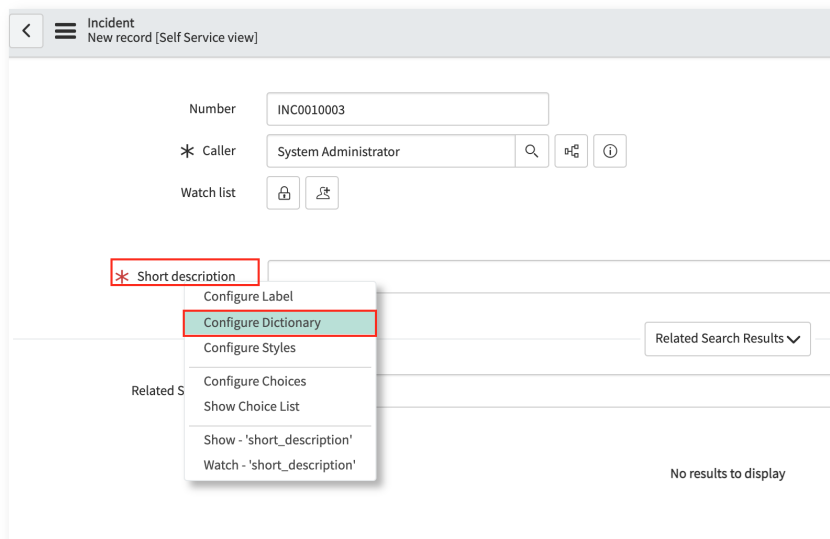
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Fields in ServiceNow have a displayed name, used in the interface, and a column name, used in the database. You need to find out the column name in order to sync fields in ServiceNow.

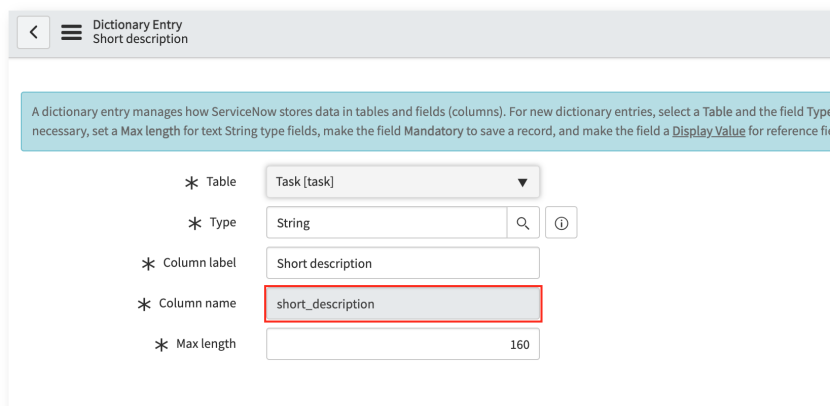
There are two ways to find out the right name of the field you want to sync:

## 1. In the **Dictionary configuration**

1. Access Dictionary configuration with the **right mouse click** on the field you want to sync:



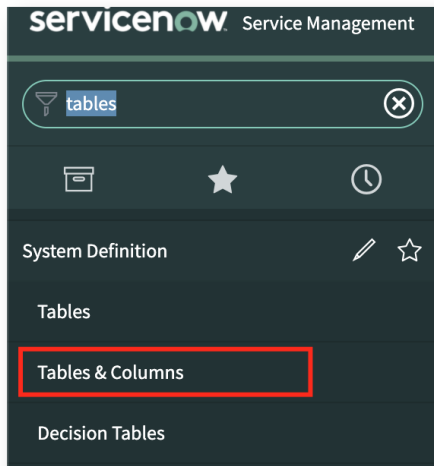
2. Check out the name of the field under the **Column name** label:



## 2. In the **Tables & Columns** configuration

To find out the name of a field within Tables & Columns configuration:

1. Navigate to **System Definition** → **Tables & Columns**.

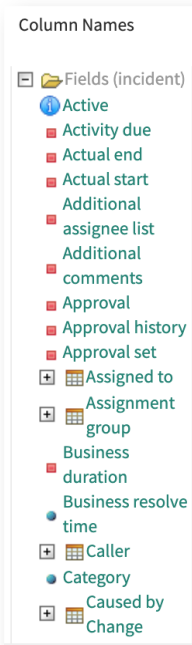


2. Select a table from the **Table names** list.

Exalate supports various entities on ServiceNow. Check out the full list of entities in [ServiceNow: fields and entities available for synchronization](#).



3. Select the field you need to find from the **Column Names** list.



4. Find the **name** parameter in the **Column Attributes** list.

Column Names	Column Attributes
Image SLA	choice 0
Notify	display false
Number	dynamic_creation false
On hold reason	element_reference false
Opened	filterable true
Opened by	function_field false
Order	groupable false
Parent	i18n_sortable true
Parent Incident	internal_type string
Priority	label Close notes
Problem	language en
Reassignment	mandatory false
count	matchable true
Reopen count	max_length 4000
Resolution code	multi_text true
<b>Resolution notes</b>	<b>name close_notes</b>
Resolve time	plural Close notes
Resolved	primary false
Resolved by	read_only false
SLA due	reference_floats false
Service	sizeclass -1
Service offering	sortable true
Product	spell_check true

For example, the field with the display name **Resolution notes** has the column name **close\_notes**.

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