

Removing HTML Tags from text in Exalate for Azure DevOps

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Azure DevOps sends data in HTML during a sync. In some cases, other work management systems can't render HTML correctly. This can cause errors when syncing text fields or images.

You can use [stripHtml](#) to remove HTML tags and send data as plain text.

We recommend using an alternative method in syncs between Azure DevOps and Jira Cloud. For more information, please read [this article](#).

In [Visual](#) connections, HTML tags are removed from descriptions by default.

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Use the following script to remove HTML tags:

```
replica.description = nodeHelper.stripHtml(workItem.description)
```

This method does not work if you are [converting data from Markdown to HTML in Jira Cloud](#).

In this case, you need to replace `nodeHelper.stripHtml(workItem.description)` with `workItem.description`.

The updated script in Azure DevOps would look like this:

```
replica.description = workItem.description
```

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