

Install Exalate for Azure DevOps Server

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This article applies to Exalate Classic only. If you're using the New Exalate experience, please refer to the [New Exalate documentation](#).

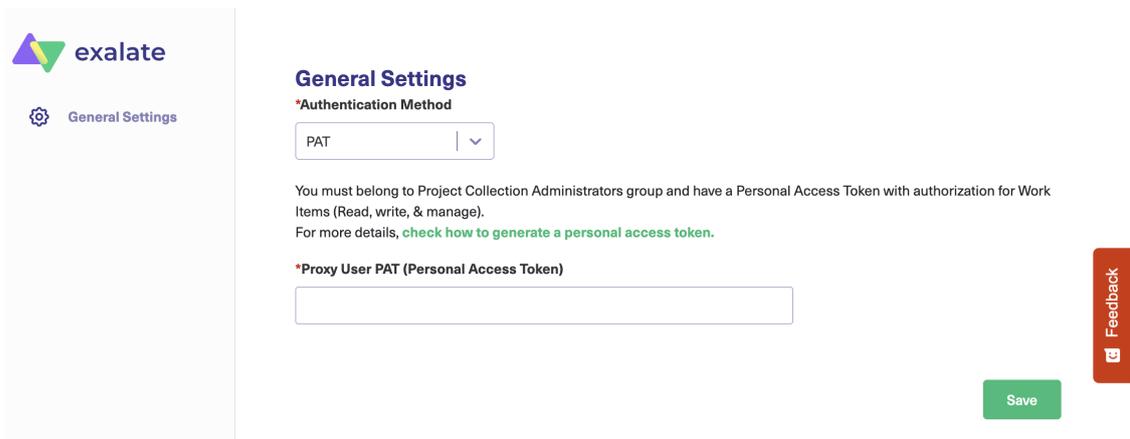
To install **Exalate** for **Azure DevOps Server**, contact the [Exalate team](#).

After receiving your request, the team collects the required configuration details and assigns an **Exalate node** to your Azure DevOps (ADO) Server instance. Once the setup is complete, you will receive the **node URL** at the email address you provided. Use this URL to log in to Exalate for your ADO instance.

Configuration Steps

1. Access the Exalate node

When you access the node for the first time, the **Personal Access Token (PAT)** configuration screen appears.



The screenshot shows the Exalate interface with the 'General Settings' page selected. The 'Authentication Method' is set to 'PAT'. Below this, there is a text box for the 'Proxy User PAT (Personal Access Token)'. A 'Save' button is visible at the bottom right, along with a vertical 'Feedback' button.

General Settings

***Authentication Method**

PAT

You must belong to Project Collection Administrators group and have a Personal Access Token with authorization for Work Items (Read, write, & manage).
For more details, [check how to generate a personal access token](#).

***Proxy User PAT (Personal Access Token)**

Save

Feedback

2. Add the Personal Access Token (PAT)

Enter the PAT for your ADO Server instance. Refer to [How to Generate PAT in Azure DevOps Server](#) for detailed instructions.

The PAT must have the following permissions for Exalate to function properly:

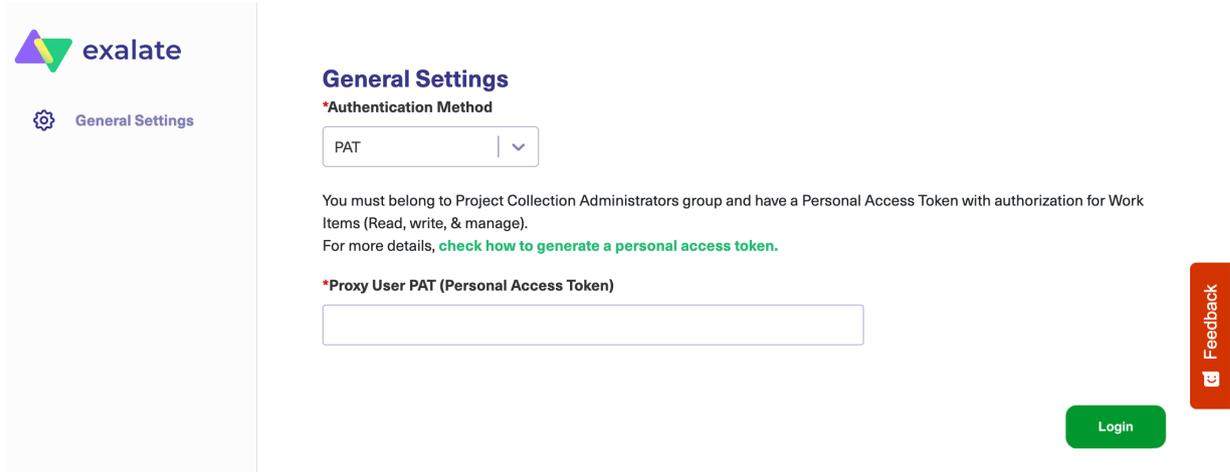
- **Work Items:** Read & Write
- **Project and Team:** Read
- **Identity:** Read (for user mapping)
- **Code:** Read (if synchronizing repository links)

3. Save the configuration

Click **Save** to link your Azure DevOps instance with the assigned Exalate node.

4. Authenticate with the PAT

After saving, a login screen appears. Re-enter your PAT and click **Login** to complete authentication.



5. You can now start using **Exalate** to synchronize data between your Azure DevOps Server instance and other connected platforms.

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