

How to Sync Issue Priority Fields in Jira on Premise

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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](#).

This article shows how to sync issue [priority](#).

Source Side

To send priority field data to the destination side add the code below to your incoming sync processor.

Outgoing sync (Data Filter)

```
replica.priority = issue.priority
```

Destination Side

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Set the local priority based on the received priority value. If there's no such priority on your side - set the default priority to "**Major**".

```
def defaultPriority = nodeHelper.getPriority("Major")
issue.priority = nodeHelper.getPriority(replica.priority?.name) ?: defaultPriority
```

- Sync priority with mapping:

Set local priority based on the received urgency from the Servicenow side. If the priority name does not exist on the local side - set default priority to "Low".

```
def priorityMapping = [
  // remote side priority <-> local side priority
  "Critical" : "High",
  "Medium" : "Medium",
  "Minor" : "Low"
]
def priorityName = priorityMapping[replica.priority?.name] ?: "Low" // set default priority in case the proper urgency could not be found
issue.priority = nodeHelper.getPriority(priorityName)
```

Jira Server 7.5 and lower/ Zendesk

```
if (replica.assignee.displayName == "Steve Jobs") {
  issue.priority = nodeHelper.getPriority("Critical")
}
```

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```

Jira Server 7.6 and higher

Use a [nodeHelper.getPriority](#) method to find local priority by the remote *priorityName*.

Incoming sync (Create/Change processor)

There are several ways to manage incoming sync data related to the priorities:

- Find local priority by the remote *priorityName*. If there's no such priority on your side, don't sync the priority.

Note: In this case you need to be sure that both sides have the same priorities.

```
issue.priority = nodeHelper.getPriority(replica.priority?.name, issue)
```

- Set a default priority if the local priority is not found by the remote priority name.

```
issue.priority = nodeHelper.getPriority(replica.priority?.name, issue) ?: nodeHelper.getPriority('Major', issue)
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