

# How to Sync Customer Request Type Field in Jira Service Management

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**Customer Request Type** is a Jira Service management field. Jira Service management project handles the request type based on the mapping of the request type to the issue type.

The Customer Request type depends on:

- The service management project
- The issue type
- The request type

Each request type is based on an issue type. A single issue type can be the basis for many different request types.

## Source Side

### Outgoing sync

Add the following script to send the data of the request type issue field:

```
replica.customFields."Customer Request Type" = issue.customFields."Customer Request Type"
```

## Destination Side

Each request type in Jira Service management is based on an issue type. To set a request type for a local issue Exalate needs to know the name of the issue type the request is based on. Make sure that the `issue.typeName` is set to the proper issue type and the request type is valid for that issue type.

### Incoming sync

You can set a request type manually in the incoming sync. Use the example below to set the request type to IT Help for the received issues from the remote side.

```
issue.customFields."Customer Request Type".value = "IT Help"
```

Depending on the Jira Service management version the name of the customer request type might differ. Please make sure that you have the correct custom field name in the script.

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