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This article describes how to create projects in Asana from the remote system during synchronization.

Projects in Asana: Projects can be created as empty projects or from existing templates. Template-based creation preserves custom fields, sections, and project structure.

Create basic project

To create a simple project without a template:

```
// Set entity type to project
entity.type = nodeHelper.getIssueType("project")

// Set basic project properties
entity.summary = replica.summary
entity.description = replica.description
```

Create project from template

To create a project based on an existing Asana template:

```
// Set entity type to project
entity.type = nodeHelper.getIssueType("project")

// Specify the template to use
def templateField = new com.exalate.basic.domain.hubobject.v1.BasicHubCustomField()
templateField.setName("asana_template_gid")
templateField.setUid("asana_template_gid")
templateField.setValue("1211146120132968") // Your template GID

entity.customFields["asana_template_gid"] = templateField

// Set project properties
entity.summary = replica.summary
entity.description = replica.description
```

Find template GID

To find the GID of a project template:

1. Open the template in Asana
2. Look at the URL in your browser
3. The template GID is the long number in the URL

URL Format: Template URLs look

like `https://app.asana.com/0/1211146120132968/overview` where `1211146120132968` is the template GID.

Important: Template-based project creation is asynchronous and may take 5-25 seconds depending on template complexity.

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