

# getLocalIssueFromRemoteUrn

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## Signature

Helper	nodeHelper
Signature	getLocalIssueFromRemoteUrn (String remoteUrn)
Description	Finds a local issue linked to the remote issue.
Introduced in	4.2.0

## Parameters

remoteUrn	A key of the remote issue
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The method was improved for Jira Cloud in 4.5 version to include.

Helper	nodeHelper
Signature	getLocalIssueFromRemoteUrn ( replica.customKeys.parentURN, "entity_name" )
Description	Returns BasicHubKey: the local issue key linked to the remote issue.
Introduced in	4.5.0

## Example use

This method is used in External scripts to find the local issue using a key of the remote issue which is under sync.

```
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if(replica.parentId){
    def localParent = syncHelper.getLocalIssueFromRemoteUrn(replica.parentId)?.key
    if(localParent){
        issue."Epic Link" = localParent
    } else {
        throw new com.exalate.api.exception.IssueTrackerException("Issue not found" )
    }
}
```

# Comments

Exalate uses this method to synchronize issues that have some relation in-between. For example:

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