How to Sync Issue Links on Jira On-premise

This article describes how to sync issue links between JIRA Server Instances.

Source Instance

Send over the issue links

Outgoing sync

```
replica.issueLinks = issue.issueLinks
```

Destination Instance

Add the script below in the **Incoming sync** of the **Destination instance** to receive *issue links* from the Source Instance.

Incoming sync

```
issue.issueLinks = replica.issueLinks
```

Warning: You should separately synchronize all issues that are linked to a specific issue to keep an association between them on the Destination side.

Example

Sync between projects **DEV** and **TEST**;

issue **DEV-1** is linked to issue **DEV-2**;

 sync issue **DEV-1** to **TEST-1**;

TEST-1 still is not associated with any other issue

sync issue **DEV-2** to **TEST-2**;

as a result, you get a link between remote issues on the **TEST** project (**TEST-1** and **TEST-2**)

- The default issue links synchronization behavior does not include merging issue links from the source and destination issues. Once the issue has been synchronized, it has the same links as the source issue.
- If you sync the issue via multiple connections, issue links are overwritten.

Note: In case you don't want the source issue links to be overridden if the remote side doesn't have any issue links we recommend using the external script IssueLinks.groovy.

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