

# How to Update a Local Custom Field with the Remote Issue Key in Jira On-premise

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This article shows how you can set the remote issue key into a local custom field.

Exalate allows you to update the source issue automatically once the synchronization is finished. You can do that with the help of the [syncHelper.syncBackAfterProcessing](#) method.

## Incoming Sync (destination side)

```
if(firstSync){
  syncHelper.syncBackAfterProcessing()
}
```

**Warning:** Using `nodeHelper.syncBackAfterProcessing()` outside the `if(firstSync)` block might cause infinite loops.

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## Incoming Sync (source side)

```
issue.customFields."remote issue key".value = replica.key
```

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