

# How to upgrade a Basic connection?

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As it is not possible to update the Sync Rules in Basic Connections, you need to upgrade it to a Script or, if applicable, a Visual configuration mode.

## How to Upgrade a Basic Connection to a Visual Configuration Mode

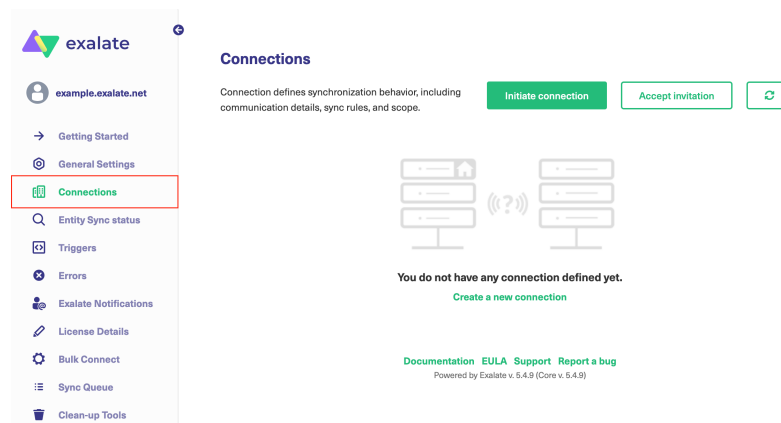
**Note:** You can upgrade a Basic connection to a Visual configuration mode for Jira Cloud, Jira On-premise, Azure DevOps, or Zendesk.

**Note:** Before upgrading a Basic connection to the Visual mode ensure that:

- you have admin access to the destination instance.
- you are either in the Evaluation (trial) period or have a Paid license.

To upgrade a Basic connection to the Visual configuration mode:

1. Navigate to the **Connections** tab in the Exalate console.



2. Click the **Edit Connection** button.

Connection	Issues under sync	Last sync	Status
<div><div></div><div>Company A to Company B</div><div>Description of the connection lorem ipsum sit amet</div></div>	123	Issue TEST-777 46 minutes ago	<div>Active</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

3. Click the **Upgrade button**.

» Company A\_to\_company B Active [Back to Connections](#) ✓ [Publish](#) [Upgrade](#)


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Define the context for the synchronization: what issues you want to sync and how to start the synchronization process.  
Using Basic connection, you can only sync **issues**.


#### 4. Select **Visual mode**.

**Upgrade connection** ✕

**Upgrade the connection for more features**

 **Visual mode**

- Low-code, visual interface
- Configure both sides of the connection using a single interface
- Recommended for use cases of basic to intermediate complexity

 **Script mode**

- Groovy-based scripting
- Configure each side of the connection separately
- Recommended for use cases of basic to advanced complexity

**Visual mode requires admin access to the destination side <https://svitlana-blue.exalate.net>**


[Verify admin access](#)

[Upgrade](#)


#### 5. Click the **Verify admin access** button.

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You see a pop-up window within the remote instance. Click the **Accept** button to finish the verification process.

**Note:** Make sure your browser or any additional application is not blocking pop-ups.



Exalate wants to set up a connection between  
<https://qayuratest001.atlassian.net> and <https://svitlana-blue.exalate.net>

<https://svitlana-blue.exalate.net> will be able to access the following data on  
<https://qayuratest001.atlassian.net>:

- Issues (including descriptions, attachments, and comments)
- Other entities available for **Mariana**

If you trust <https://svitlana-blue.exalate.net>, press Accept.

Decline

Accept

› Safe check details


6. Click the **Upgrade** button.

Once the verification is confirmed you can upgrade the connection.


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 **Verification confirmed**

You can continue setting up the connection.

Upgrade

Now that the connection has been upgraded to the Visual configuration mode, you can edit the sync rules.

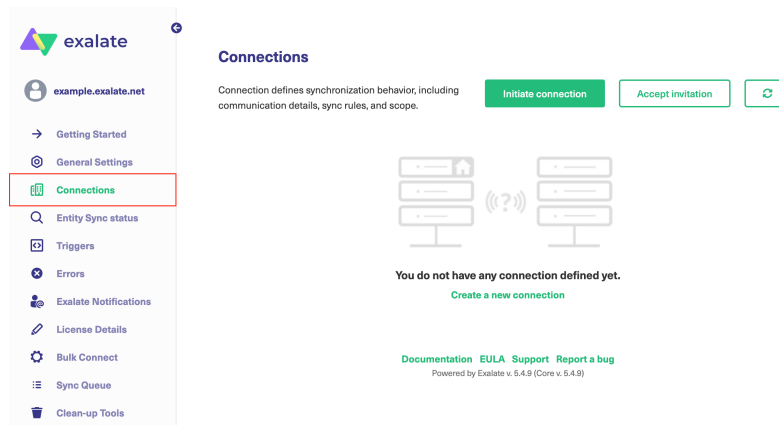
## How to Upgrade a Basic Connection to a Script Configuration Mode

**Note:** Before upgrading a Basic connection to the Script mode ensure that:




- you are either in the Evaluation (trial) period or have a Paid license.
- in case of a Private-to-Public connection, the upgrade is performed from the Private side.

To upgrade a Basic connection to Script:

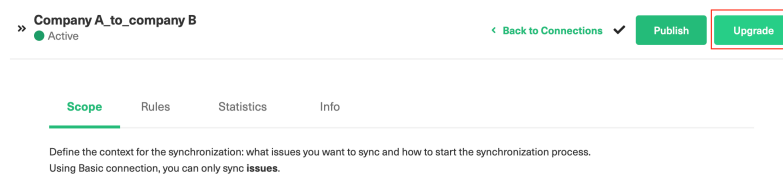
1. Navigate to the **Connections** tab in the Exalate console.



2. Find the connection that you want to upgrade in the list of connections and click **Edit Connection**.

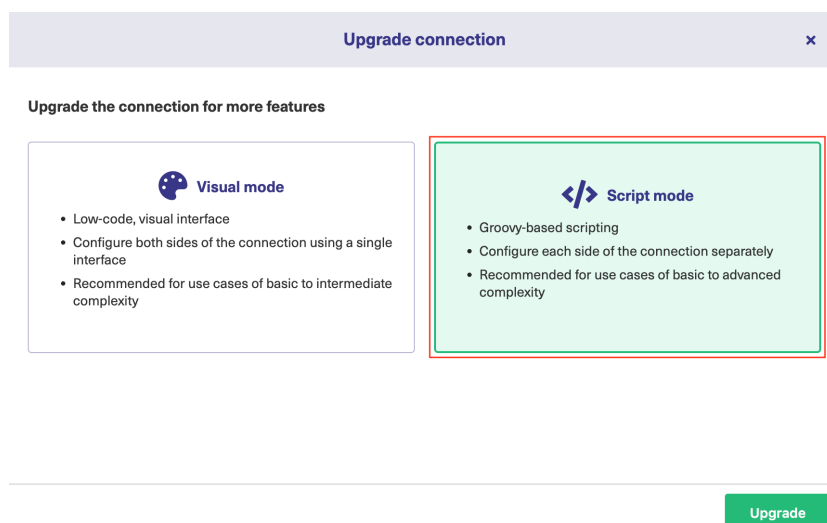
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3. Click the **Upgrade** button.



4. Select **Script mode**.


**Note:** In case your platform doesn't support Visual mode configuration, you see the Script mode block only.




5. Click the **Upgrade** button.

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Upgrade

Now when the connection has been upgraded to the Script configuration mode, you can edit the sync rules.

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