

# Using Exalate for migration purposes

## Heads up about using Exalate to do migrations

Exalate is a synchronization solution, and therefore it can be used to copy data from one system to another - a typical migration functionality. When considering using Exalate as a solution for your migration, take into account

- The transport and replication layer of Exalate is optimized for synchronization, and not for migration. The consequence is that it will take much longer to transfer the data than a plain project import/export.
- Configurations are not migrated. To copy the configuration of your projects revert to other tools
- Project customizations require custom synchronization rules. No project configuration is alike. Unless you are using a standard configuration of the underlying tracker (Jira, HP QC), you will have to reserve time to develop and validate the synchronization rules. We advise developing this capability in a staging environment.
- A number of issue fields cannot be updated due to the limitations of the tracker API's
  - Dates such as createdate, resolutiondate, updatedate
  - Issue creator
  - Agile history
  - Issue key



If you are looking to migrate from Jira Server to Jira Cloud - please check out the [Jira Cloud Migration assistant](#) which provides a lift and shift approach for migrations

## Supporting your migration effort

We are happy to provide you with professional services to implement your migration.

Please contact [sales@exalate.com](mailto:sales@exalate.com) or one of the [Exalate partners](#) for a custom quote.