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QUESTION

If a slave DB currently has 100 established connections from ScaleArc, and we set the server connection limit down to 5, will ScaleArc allow the existing queries to finish and just



prevent new connections, or will it just drop 95 connections immediately?

ANSWER

While the number of connections exceeds the limit established by the "server connection limit" setting, no new connections will be added to that server. As each server connection is finished and/or times-out, it will not be replaced until the number of connections is below

the limit set.

This is a dynamic setting and does not require a restart fo the cluster. A reset of the cluster

will summarily disconnect all server and client connections for that cluster.



If the problem persists please contact ScaleArc customer support at [support@scalearc.com](mailto:support@scalearc.com).









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