

Configuration Export/ Import Guide

FOR ORF ENTERPRISE EDITION 4.2 USERS

■ What Is This Guide About?

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for exporting your configuration of ORF Enterprise Edition 4.2 and importing it to a new installation.

From version 4.2, these instructions are also available in the ORF Online Help and they are specific to the ORF version you have installed (topic: ORF Enterprise Edition / General Information / Configuration Export and Import).

OTHER GUIDES AVAILABLE

For a complete list of guides available for ORF, please visit:

<http://www.vamsoft.com/guides.asp>

■ Exporting Your Configuration

SHUTTING DOWN ORF

Stop the ORF Service using the ORF Administration Tool (press F12) or Windows (“net stop vsorfee” or the Services MMC snap-in). This step is required to commit any pending data to the configuration files. Exit from any running ORF components.

CREATING A COPY OF YOUR CONFIGURATION

The configuration consists of the following files:

- aswl.abs
- dnscache.dat
- greylisting.abs
- orfeeadm.ini
- orfelogv.ini
- orfent.ini
- orfrep.ini
- orfestat.dat
- orfestts.dat
- plogrefs.dat
- updatecheck.ini

These files can be found on the program path (by default it is *\Program Files\ORF Enterprise Edition*). Some files may not be present on your system or may be located in a different folder, depending on your settings.

WHAT ARE THESE FILES?

These files store all of your ORF settings: your system configuration (including the manual whitelists and blacklists, keyword filtering expressions etc.), the settings of the Log Viewer, Reporting Tool and the Administration Tool, the Greylist and the Auto Sender Whitelist databases, and your ORF statistics.

| Filename | Explanation |
|------------------------|---|
| <i>orfent.ini</i> | ORF system configuration |
| <i>orfeadm.ini</i> | Administration Tool configuration |
| <i>orfelogv.ini</i> | Log Viewer configuration |
| <i>orfrep.ini</i> | Reporting Tool configuration |
| <i>updatecheck.ini</i> | Automatic Update Check settings |
| <i>orfestat.dat</i> | Statistics are stored in these files |
| <i>orfestts.dat</i> | |
| <i>greylist.abs</i> | Greylisting database |
| <i>aswl.abs</i> | Auto Sender Whitelist database |
| <i>dnscache.dat</i> | Persistent DNS cache data |
| <i>plogrefs.dat</i> | ORF PowerLog references, required by the Reporting Tool |

IMPORTANT: In case you are not using the Auto Sender Whitelist or the Greylisting feature of ORF, or you have them storing data in External Databases, the two database files may not be present on your system. These files are also created by ORF on demand only (when the first entry needs to be added according to your settings).

■ Importing Your Configuration

INSTALLING ORF TO THE SECOND SERVER

To install ORF Enterprise Edition to the second server properly, please follow the step-by-step instructions described in our Installation Guide:

<http://www.vamsoft.com/downloads/installationguide.pdf>

Do not start the Administration Tool after the installation.

COPYING THE CONFIGURATION FILES

To import your ORF configuration to the second server, copy the configuration files listed above into ORF's directory (*\Program Files\ORF Enterprise Edition* by default). Replace the existing configuration files with yours.

UPDATING PATHS

In case you change paths when copying the configuration, the paths in the ORF configuration have to be updated, because they still point to the previous locations. Paths that need to be reviewed and updated are:

- ORF Text Log path (**Configuration / Global / Log and Events**)
- PowerLog path (**Configuration / Global / Log and Events**)
- Statistics storage path (**Configuration / Global / Statistics**)
- Persistent cache path (**Configuration / Global / Cache**)
- Auto Sender Whitelist database path (**Configuration / Test / Auto Sender Whitelist**)
- Recipient validation text file source (**Configuration / Tests / Recipient Validation**)
- Greylisting database path (**Configuration / Filtering - Before Arrival / Greylisting**)
- External Agents: Path for temporary email files (**Configuration / Filtering - On Arrival / External Agents**)

Note that some of these may not have to be reviewed or changed, depending on your settings and path changes.

RESTORING THE SMTP MODULE BINDINGS

Under Microsoft® IIS SMTP, Microsoft® Exchange 2000 and Microsoft® Exchange 2003, the ORF SMTP Module Bindings has to be restored manually on the target server, because this setting is not stored in any configuration file and hence not transferred by file copy. After importing your configuration, start the *ORF Administration Tool*, set the SMTP Module

Bindings on the **Configuration / Global / Server bindings** page and press CTRL-S to save the configuration. Now you can start the ORF Service (F11).

■ Technical Support

Please contact our technical support using the contact options below. We recommend using the news server we provide. We actively monitor the newsgroups and answer questions as soon as possible, but you may also get help from another ORF user.

Before contacting us, please check the product documentation and the ORF FAQ, you may find a quick answer to your question there.

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