

# How to export a profile from Endpoint Manager then import it as a new profile

Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles'

- Configuration profiles let you specify a device's network access rights, overall security policy, scan schedule and other general settings.
- Profiles can be applied to devices/device groups, and users/user groups.
- EM ships with a set of pre-configured profiles for various operating systems. You can create also create custom profiles from scratch or clone an existing profile and edit it according to your needs.
- You can also export existing profiles and save them as configuration files on your management computer
- Exported profiles can be imported again for re-deployment to other devices and groups.
  - Note - 'Monitor Settings' are 'Procedure Settings' are excluded from exported Windows profiles. You will need to reconfigure these sections before deploying if they are required in your new profile.
  - Also consider – As an alternative, the 'Clone Profile' feature lets you duplicate an existing profile. You can then keep the clone as an exact copy of the original, or make changes to it as required. See [How to clone and customize a profile then apply it to devices](#) for help to do this.
- Imported profiles can be edited to change settings of various management and security components as required.
- You can also export the CCS security configuration from a selected Windows device and import it as a profile.
  - See '[How to export and import security configuration](#)' for help to do this

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## Export a profile and save it as a configuration file

- Log into Xcitium
- Click 'Applications' > 'Endpoint Manager'

The screenshot shows the Endpoint Manager interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes 'CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES' which is highlighted with a red box. Under this menu, 'Profiles' is selected. The main content area shows a table of profiles. Above the table, there are action buttons: 'Create', 'Import', 'Export Profile', 'Clone Profile', 'Delete Profile', and 'Export'. The table has columns for 'OS', 'NAME', and 'CREATED BY'. The profiles listed include various Windows, Linux, macOS, Android, and iOS profiles, some with security levels and version numbers.

OS	NAME	CREATED BY
Windows	Windows - Containment Only Profile 7.1	admin
Windows	[cloned] Windows - Security Level 1 Profile v.6.44	jotrousseuprefri-3365@yopmail.com
Windows	test aysenur windows	jotrousseuprefri-3365@yopmail.com
Linux	Linux - Security Level 1 Profile v.7.1	admin
Windows	Windows - Security Level 1 Profile v.7.1	admin
macOS	macOS - Security Level 1 Profile v.7.1	admin
Windows	Windows - Security Level 1 Profile [Former Standard Profile] v.7...	admin
Windows	Windows - Security Level 2 Profile v.7.1	admin
Windows	Windows - Security Level 3 Profile v.7.1	admin
Android	Android - Security Level 1 Profile v.7.1	admin
iOS	iOS - Security Level 1 Profile v.7.1	admin

- Select the profile you want to clone
  - You can filter profiles by clicking the funnel icon on the right
- Click the 'Export Profile' button:

Profiles Default Profiles

Create Import **Export Profile** Clone Profile Delete Profile Export

<input type="checkbox"/>	OS	NAME	CREATED BY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows	Windows - Containment Only Profile 7.1	admin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	[cloned] Windows - Security Level 1 Profile v.6.44	jotrousseuprefri-3365@yopmail.com
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### Export Profile Information

If Profile contains Monitors or Procedures sections, it will be exported without these sections.

Do you really want to export profile?

Cancel Confirm

- Click 'Confirm' to save the exported profile as a configuration file in .cfg format

### Windows profiles only:

You will see a prompt stating that the monitoring and procedures sections will be omitted from exported profiles:

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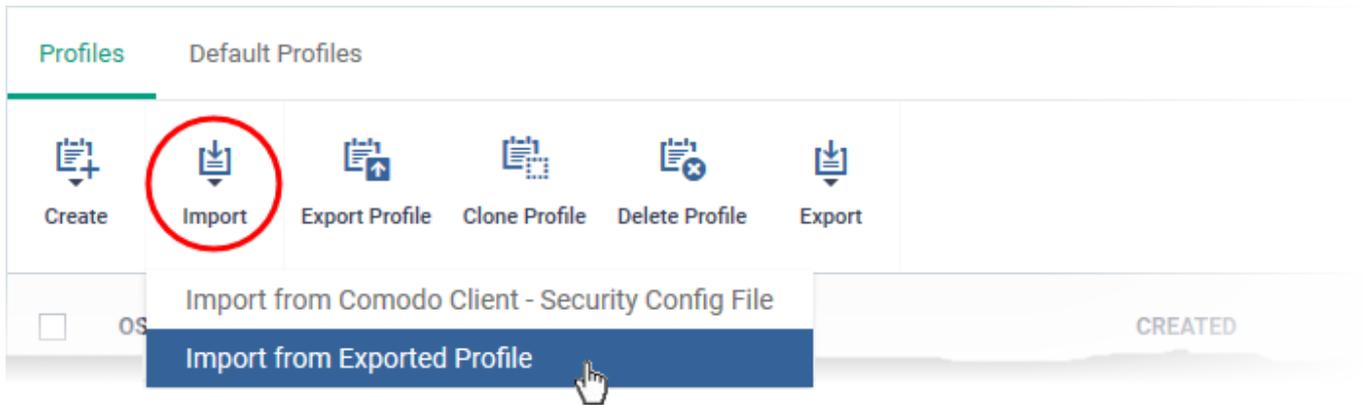
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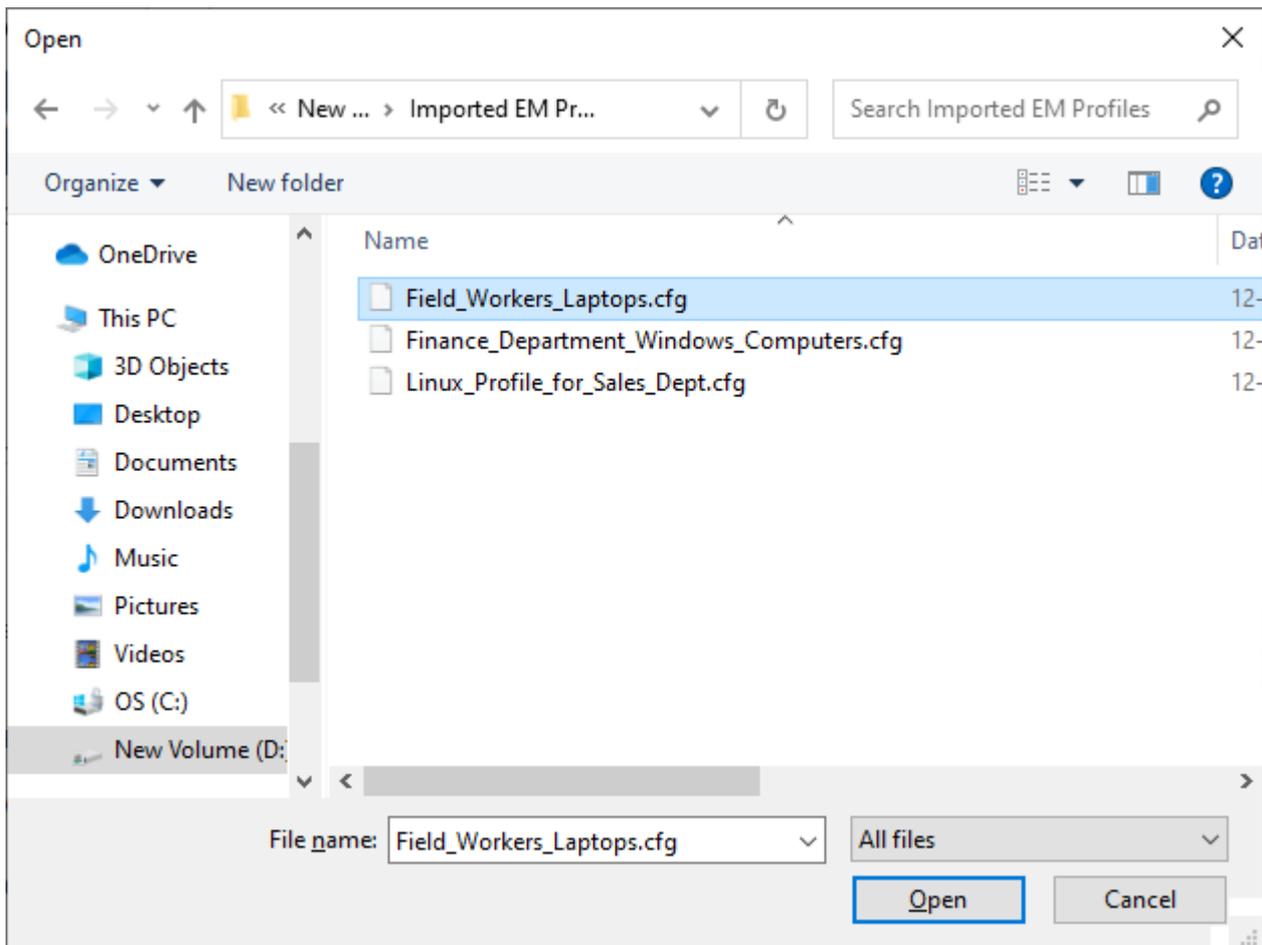
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### Import a saved configuration file as a profile

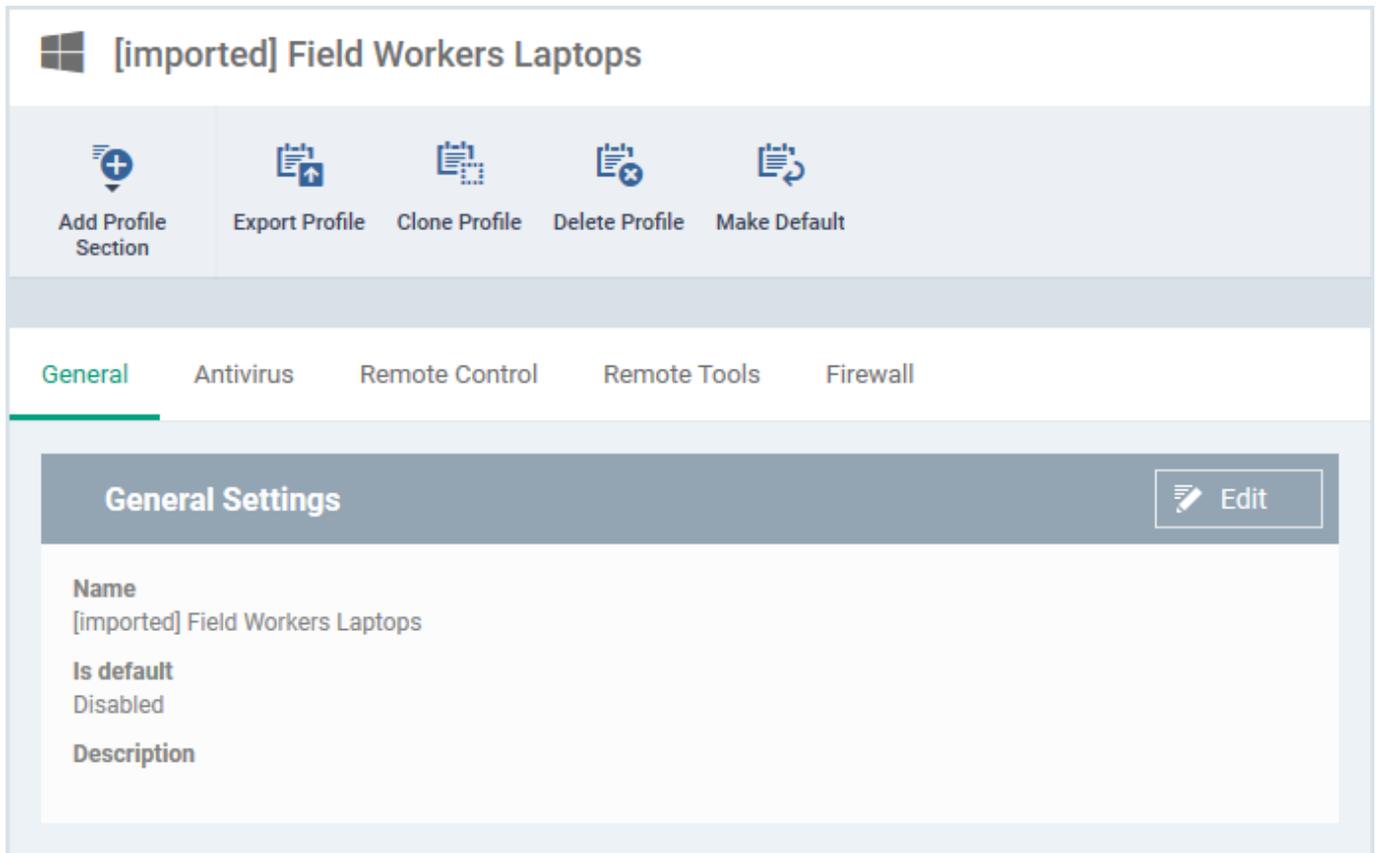
- Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles'
- Click 'Import' > 'Import from Exported Profile'



- Navigate to the location in your computer where the .cfg file is stored, select the file and click 'Open'.



- The 'Profile' configuration interface opens, with the prefix [Imported] in the file name and security components pre-configured as per the source profile.



- Click the 'Edit' button in 'General Settings' to change the profile name and/or make it a default profile.
- Click 'Add Profile Section' to add a new component
- Click the name of an existing component name to view/edit its settings
  - You can find help on specific profile settings in other articles in this wiki. Try searching for the item you need help with at <https://wiki.xcitium.com/frontend/>.
  - The Endpoint Manager user guide also has lots of help with profile settings. [Click here](#) to view.
- Click 'Save'.

## Further reading

[How to export and import Security Configuration](#)

[How to clone and customize a profile then apply to devices or users](#)

[How to apply a profile to devices and device groups](#)

[How to apply a profile to users and user groups](#)