

# 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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- [Import a saved configuration file as a profile](#)

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

- Log into Comodo One / Dragon
- Click 'Applications' > 'Endpoint Manager'
- Click 'Configuration Templates' > 'Profiles'

The screenshot shows the Endpoint Manager interface. On the left, the 'CONFIGURATION TEMPLATES' menu item is circled in red. The main content area displays a list of profiles under the 'Profiles' section. The table below shows the data for these profiles:

<input type="checkbox"/>	OS	NAME	CREATED BY	CREATED	UPDATED AT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows	Auto Patch Updates	joestan	2020/05/26 12:33:33...	2020/05/26 03:51:40 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	WFH DLP Rule	herculespopular22@g...	2020/04/21 05:08:42...	2020/05/22 10:25:18 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mac OS	New April Mac OS AV...	herculespopular22@g...	2020/04/13 09:59:23...	2020/04/13 09:59:23 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	Name CCN DLP	herculespopular22@g...	2020/01/31 09:58:51...	2020/04/21 04:36:23 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windows	For DLP	herculespopular22@g...	2020/01/21 11:25:08...	2020/05/19 02:57:01 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apple	Apple Users	herculespopular22@g...	2019/11/12 09:24:48...	2019/11/29 11:11:03 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Android	test android	herculespopular22@g...	2019/10/29 11:32:34...	2019/10/29 11:32:55 PM

- 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	CREATED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Windows	Field Workers Laptops	herculespopular22@gmail.com	2019/07/03 09:09:00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Linux	Linux Profile for Sales Dept	herculespopular22@gmail.com	2018/09/07 04:54:20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Linux	First Linux Profile	herculespopular22@gmail.com	2018/08/23 01:53:20

**Export Profile Information** [X]

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:

**Export Profile Information** [X]

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

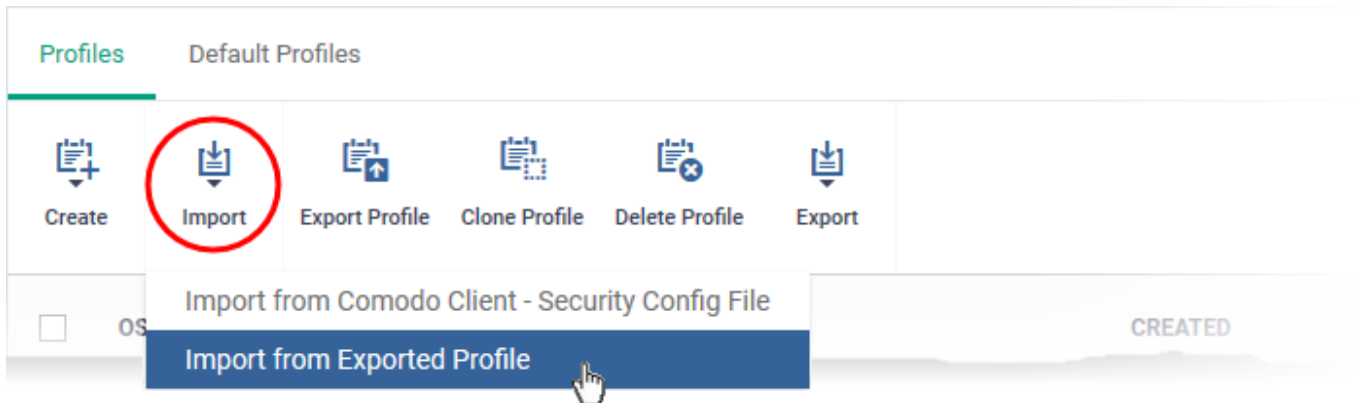
Do you really want to export profile?

Cancel Confirm

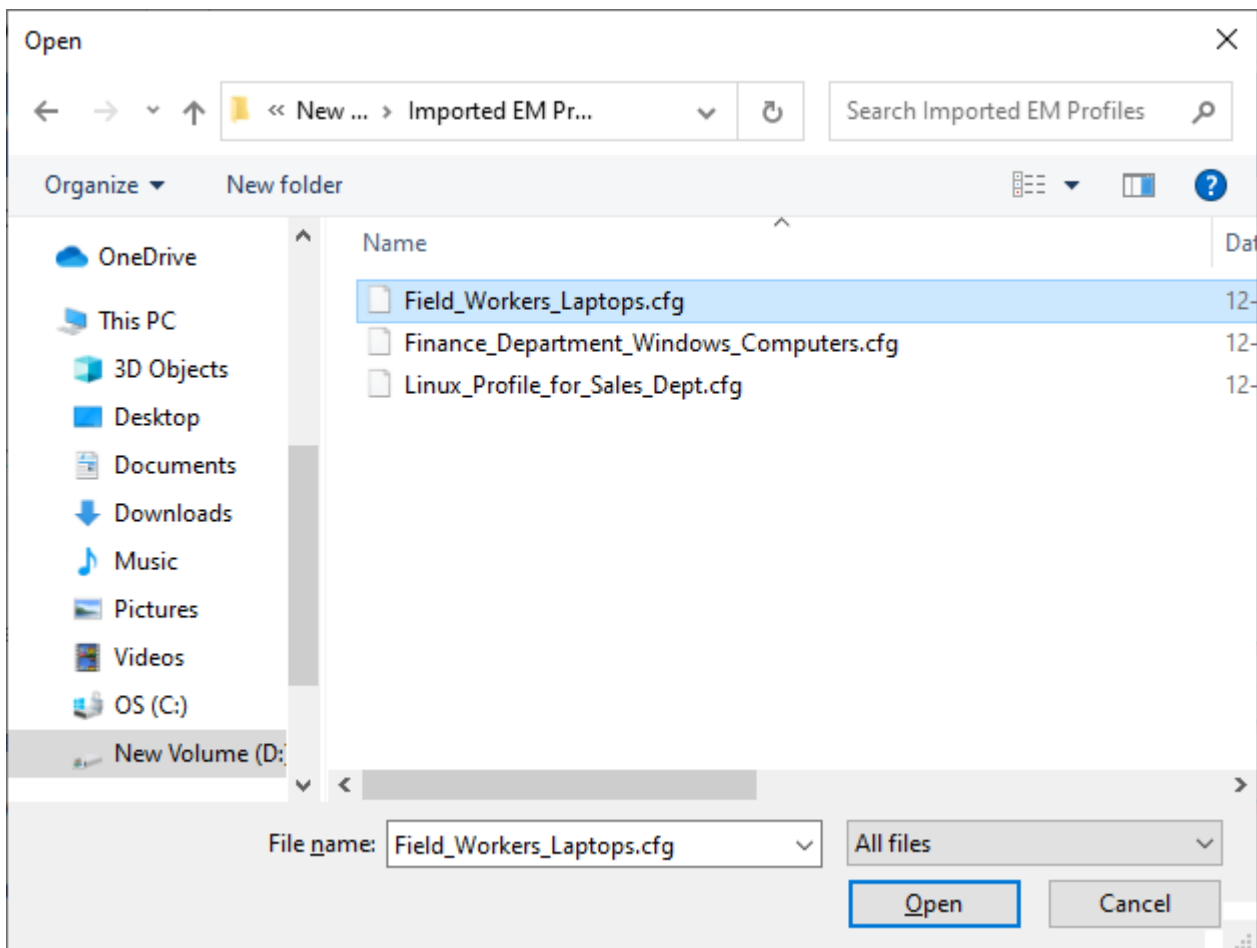
- Click 'Confirm' to save the exported profile as a configuration file in .cfg format.

## 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.

The screenshot displays the Comodo Endpoint Manager interface. At the top, there is a header with a Windows logo and the text "[imported] Field Workers Laptops". Below the header is a navigation bar with five icons and labels: "Add Profile Section", "Export Profile", "Clone Profile", "Delete Profile", and "Make Default". Underneath is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for "General", "Antivirus", "Remote Control", "Remote Tools", and "Firewall". The "General" tab is selected and highlighted. The main content area shows the "General Settings" for the profile. It includes an "Edit" button in the top right corner. The settings listed are: "Name" with the value "[imported] Field Workers Laptops", "Is default" with the value "Disabled", and "Description" which is currently empty.

- 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.comodo.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](#)