

How to export and import resources in InterForm400

This document describes how to export and import resources (overlays, images, fonts etc) between InterForm400 installations. Refer to the InterForm400 manual for more details.

How to export InterForm400 resources from InterForm400

From the InterForm400 main menu choose:

- 80. Administering InterForm 400
- 12. Service functions
- 21. Export of InterForm 400 resources

Choose: 6. Delete export library APFEXPORT (including all distributions) to delete any pending exports and then:

- 1. Create export library with empty files
- 2. Copy resources to export library.

Now select either:

'1.Copy all resources' to copy all InterForm400 to export

- OR -

'2. Copy selected resources' to specify what resources to copy.

Now you can select '3. Work with resources in export library' to see what resources you actually did copy - and even remove some from the export (or rename the resources).

Next specify:

4. Work with distributions and press F6=Create, specify a 3 character suffix of your choice, a description and '2=Savefile and PC-file'. When you press Enter a file called EXPORT.xxx (where xxx is the suffix of your choice) is created in shared folder apf3812 (in /qdl) (or /apf3812home/work in 2009 versions).

Download/FTP the file to a PC and send the resources by E-mail - or transfer the export file to another AS400 for Import.

How to import InterForm400 resources

From InterForm400 Main Menu choose

80. Administering InterForm 400,

12. Service functions,

22. Import of InterForm 400 resources, 8. Start journaling, press Enter to confirm the name of the journal or change it. Now journaling is started which enables import.

Choose '1. Create APFIMPORT import library with empty files' to create an empty import library. If there is an APFIMPORT library already you have to delete it with option 5. Delete the APFIMPORT import library.

Choose 2. Receive distribution into import library and select option '3. Receive distribution from PC-file in the APF3812 folder'. Select the file with option 1 and press Enter.

Now you can check out the resources in the export library before putting them into production. Choose '3. Work with resources in import library'. Here you can see, if the resources already exists and an import therefor will overwrite existing resources. You can also import resources one by one with option 1- Tranfer to production and even rename the resources before you move them into production.

If you just want to import all resouces as easy as possible, then choose '4. Transfer resources to production library' and press 'F10=Transfer all resources to production'. Please notice that any existing resources with the same name will be overwritten when you press F10.

How to save and restore spooled files in InterForm400

While we are at it:

You can save a spooled file into the apf3812 folder in qdls (or /apf3812home/work in 2009 versions) via this selection in InterForm400:

80. Administering InterForm 400

12. Service functions

6. Save spooled file

and restore via option 7. Reprint SPLF from...

That will save all spooled file information..