Workbench-SL
AssetWorX Export/Import

APPLICATION NOTE

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Description: Guide to importing and exporting the Workbench Silverlight Asset Catalog in AssetWorX.
OS Requirement: Vista x64/ Windows 7 x64/ Windows 8 x64/ Windows Server 2008 x64/ Windows Server 2008 R2 x64/ Windows Server 2012.
General Requirement: GENESIS64, Hyper Historian, or AnalytiX version 10.8.

Introduction

This document will describe how to correctly export and import the Asset Catalog configuration from inside Workbench for Silverlight.

Export

1. To open Workbench Silverlight go to Start → Programs → ICONICS → Workbench-SL.
2. If you have security enabled, the "Windows Security" window should come up. Log in to continue.
3. Right click on root of your AssetWorX database and select "Export subitems". This will export all sub-items of the AssetWorX database.

NOTE: You can also right-click on any level of your tree to export that item and its children items. Use "Export Subitems" to only get items under what you've selected, and "Export Selected" to get the selected item and its children.

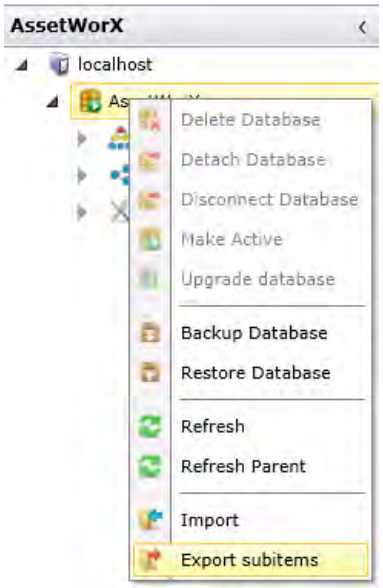

Figure 1 – Exporting from the tree

4. In the Export Options dialog, you can choose the format of the exported file, CSV, MS Excel, or XML. Choose your format.

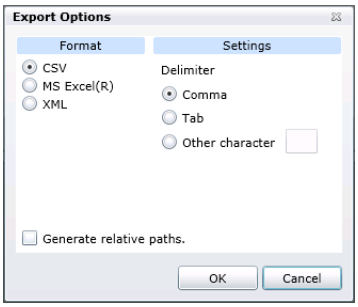

Figure 2 – Export Options

5. If you select CSV format, you also have the option to choose your delimiter and decide whether you would like to generate relative paths. Relative paths are useful if you are exporting items from one part of the tree and importing them into another part.
6. The Workbench will create the file, showing you any errors it generated along the way. Copy the log to the clipboard, if desired, then click Close.
7. A link will appear with the location of your file. Click the link and save the file to your desired location. Click the X in the upper right corner when you've downloaded your file.

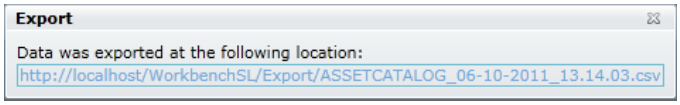

Figure 3 – Export file location

Import

1. Right-click on the root of your AnalytiX provider and select Import.

NOTE: If you exported from a part of the tree other than the root make sure to right-click on the same level of the tree to import it. Attempting to import items into the wrong tree level may cause errors.

2. Browse for your exported file. Choose the Import Mode (only create new items, only update existing items, or both) and pick the delimiter you used when creating the export. Click Upload when ready.

3. The progress of the import will be shown, including any errors. When it's done you can copy the log to the clipboard or click Close. Your items have now been imported.

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