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IT departments are currently faced with the daunting task of integrating and troubleshooting new modules and functionality in OpenText Content Server instances that are fully operational. This process usually includes moving the application from a development environment to the testing environment and then to the production environment. The current method for accommodating this migration usually entails countless hours recreating taxonomies and reconfiguring categories, forms, web reports, and workflow maps. The margin for error is considerable in this labor intensive procedure.

GCI PowerTools for Deployments solves this problem by exporting the entire product object structure into a set of XML files, and then supports moving them into the new environment together with recreating the entire structure in the new Content Server instance. The references between all the imported objects, and the references to the system users, are all maintained after the import.

Circular category dependencies are also maintained in PowerTools for Deployments. If the category has not been created at the time an object that uses that category is created, the information is cached until the category is imported and re-linked. Forms and Form Templates can be exported and imported maintaining not only the template links, but also the view links. Form data and form data stored in tables can be exported across systems as well.
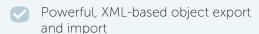
PowerTools for Deployments also solves the problem of moving workflow maps from one system to another: workflow maps are updated to re-link all forms, categories, objects, and attachments. PowerTools for Deployments also supports exporting user and group items created during development and recreates them on the new system, as well as remapping the user IDs (provided the names and domains are the same).

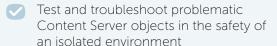In addition to deployment management, PowerTools for Deployments also facilitates testing and troubleshooting objects in the Content Server that were until now unable to be separated for external analysis. Problem objects can now be exported by PowerTools for Deployments and sent to specialized technical support where these object structures can be easily recreated and tested.

PowerTools for Deployments is also ideal for merging and dividing Content Server instances. And because it supports audit and creation information, PowerTools for Deployments is strategically aligned with Global Cents' content validation partner Valiance TRUCompareTM to provide complete, end to end migration and validation solutions for even the most demanding of regulatory environments.

Key Features

- ☑ Powerful, XML-based object export and import
- ☑ Migrate workflow maps, forms and templates from one Content Server instance to another
- ☑ Test and troubleshoot problematic Content Server objects in the safety of an isolated environment

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FEATURES	PT for Deployments
Simple End User Interface for creating exports and performing imports	✓
Maintain category data	✓
Maintain item permissions	✓
Maintain Records Management data	✓
Retain all links between different items	✓
Ability to replace targets strings in item definitions	✓

EXPORT FEATURES

Ability to individually select Users and Groups for export	✓
Single click ability to export all active users	✓
Single click ability to export all deleted users	✓
Single click ability to export all Groups	✓
Ability to select Users or Groups based on a SQL query	✓
Ability to select individual items or trees for export	✓
Ability to select items based on a SQL query	✓
Ability to export a container item with none of its children	✓
Ability to export a taxonomy tree, with no document contents	✓
Ability to select the number of versions exported for each versioned item (All, Current, Last N)	✓
Ability to export item audit trails	✓
Ability to export item notification interests	✓
Ability to export item versions without having the content converted to base64 and stored in the XML export. Can specify to export the path to the version in the EFS	✓

IMPORT FEATURES

Ability to import item notification interests	✓
Ability to import item audit trails	✓
Ability to maintan reservation status after import	✓
Ability to maintain creator, creation date and modification date information	✓
Ability to reference an item that already exists in the target system when it is also in the item import list	✓
Update the existing item's meta data	✓
Replace the existing item's permissions with those from the import definition	✓
Update the existing item's category data with that from the import definition	✓
Add any new item versions from the import definition to the existing item	✓

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Supported Item Types

ITEM TYPE	PT for Deployments
Document	✔
Folder	✔
Category	✔
Project	✔
Facet Folder	✔
Facet	✔
URL	✔
Compound Document	✔
Revision	✔
Release	✔
Shortcut	✔
Custom View	✔
XML DTD	✔
Search Slices	✔
Workflow Map	✔
Classification	✔
WebReport	✔
LiveReport	✔
Physical Object	✔
Community of Practice	✔
Search Template	✔
Wiki	✔
Discussion	✔
Poll	✔
Appearance	✔
Binder	✔
Case	✔

For further information and demonstrations of GCI PowerTools for Deployments, please visit our website at **globalcents.com/ptd** ❯

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