

Project Backup

Project Backup/Export

Projects can be exported individually. Project exports only include project-specific elements, like windows, transaction groups, templates, reports, client Tags, and project scripts. They **do not** include Gateway resources, like database connections, Tag Providers, alarm pipelines, and global script items.

Resources in a Project Export

The resources listed below are included in a Project Export. Note that this Project Export is not the same as a Global Export, which is detailed later on this page.

- [Windows](#)
- [Project Templates](#)
- [Client Tags](#)
- [Transaction Groups](#)
- [Project Properties](#)
- [Client Event Scripts](#)
- [Gateway Event Scripts](#)
- [Named Queries](#)
- [Reports](#)

Resources in a Global Project Export

An export of the Global Project will only contain resources that are listed under the **Global** section of the project browser. The resulting file may be treated like a standard Project Export in regards to importing. The following resources are included in a Global Project Export:

- [Global Templates](#)
- [Alarm Pipelines](#)
- [Shared Scripts](#)
- [Sequential Function Charts](#)

There are two primary ways you can export / backup a project:

- **Gateway Webpage** - exports the entire project as a `.proj` backup file.
- **In Designer using File > Export in the Menubar** - lets you export an entire project or select only the resources you want to export from your project.

To back up a project in the Gateway Webpage

Making a project backup from the Gateway webpage creates a project backup of the entire project.

1. Go to the **Configure** section of the Gateway webpage.
2. Select **System > Projects**.
The **Projects** page is displayed and you can see your existing projects.
3. To the right of project name, click the **More** button and select **export**. This exports your project as a `.proj` backup file. By default, the `.proj` backup file is saved in your web browser's default **Downloads** folder. This export of the project can be [uploaded](#) to any other instance of Ignition that is running the same version or later.

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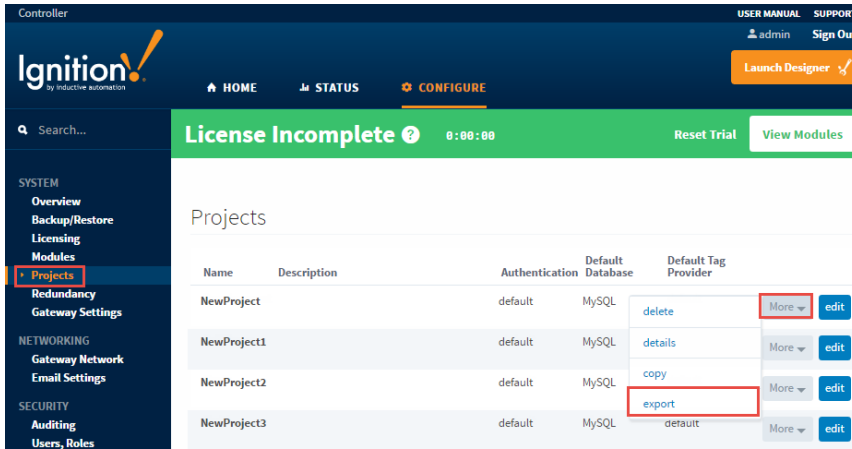
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Making Project Backups

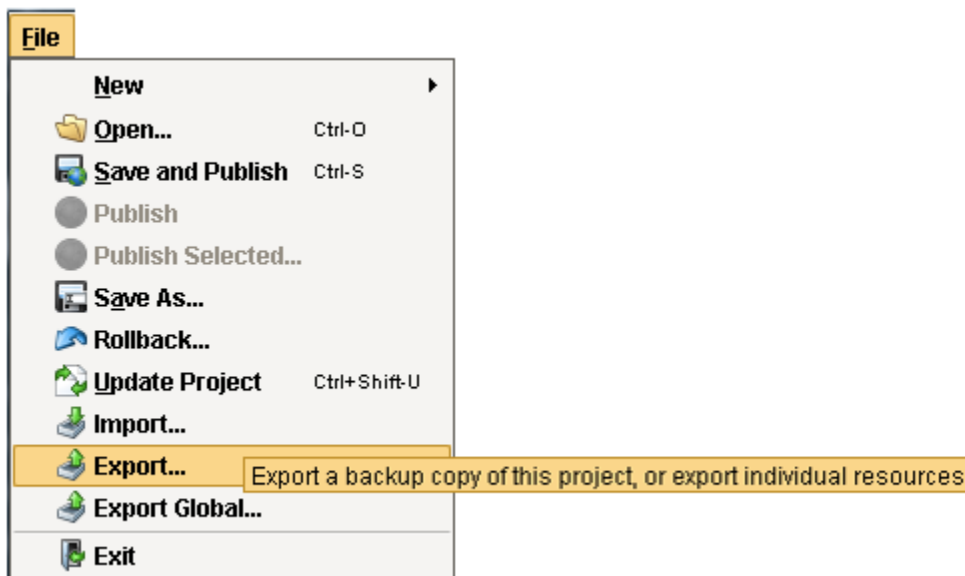
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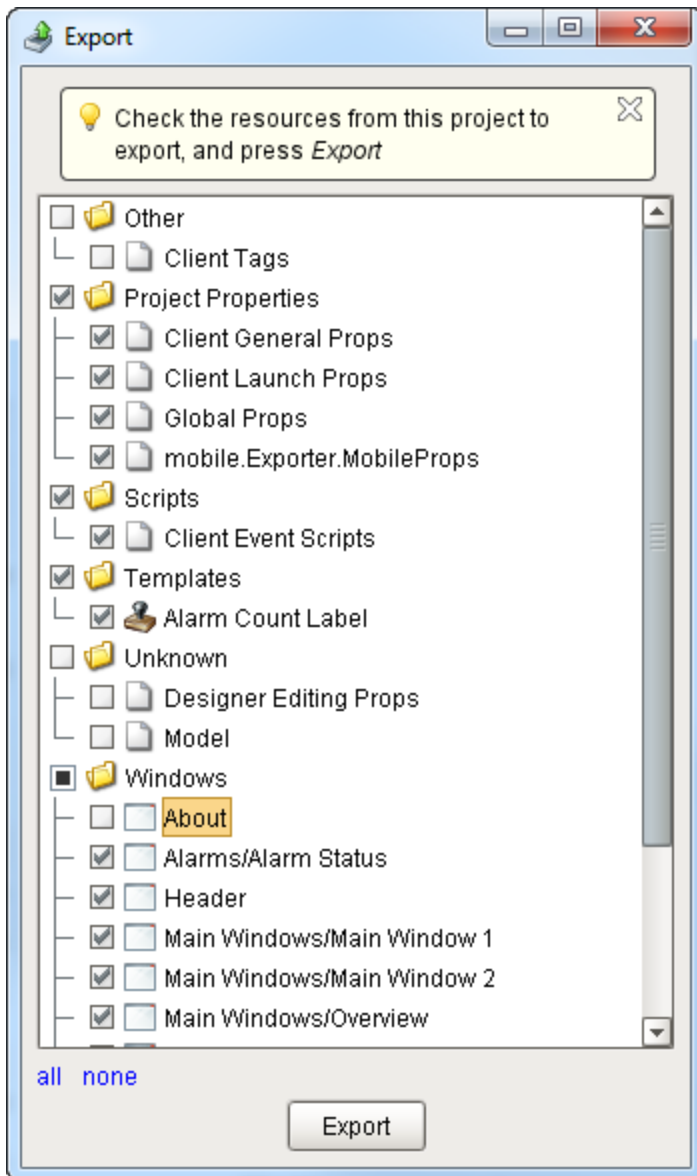
To Make a Backup in the Designer

Making a project backup in the Designer lets you select an entire project or only the resources you want to backup. This example exports only selected resources.

1. In Designer, select **File > Export**.

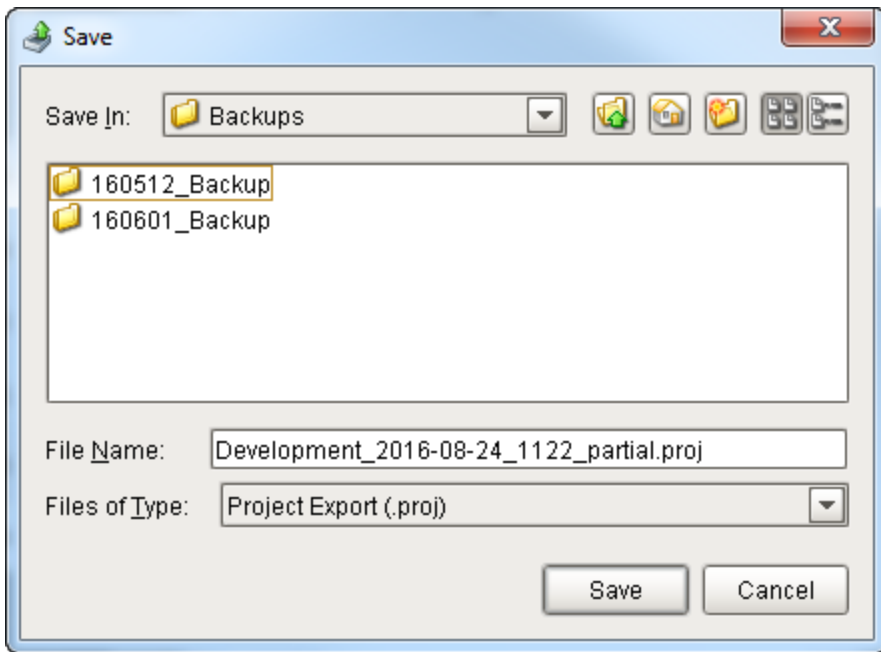


2. An Export window will open. Check the resources from your project that you want to export, and click **Export**.



3. If you are exporting selected resources, Ignition will enter '**partial**' in the filename.

4. Click **Save**.



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- [Project Restore](#)
- [Gateway vs. Project Backups](#)