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You can import user-created OnCommand Workflow Automation (WFA) content such as workflows, finders, and commands. You can also import content that is exported from another WFA installation, content that is downloaded from the Storage Automation Store or the WFA community, as well as packs, including Data ONTAP PowerShell toolkits and Perl NMSDK toolkits.

- You must have access to the WFA content that you want to import.
- The content that you want to import must have been created on a system that is running the same version or an earlier version of WFA.

For example, if you are running WFA 2.2, you cannot import content that was created using WFA 3.0.

- You can import content developed on N-2 versions of WFA only into WFA 5.1.
- If the .dar file references NetApp-certified content, the NetApp-certified content packs must be imported.

The NetApp-certified content packs can be downloaded from the Storage Automation Store. You must refer to the documentation of the pack to verify that all requirements are met.

Steps

1. Log in to WFA through a web browser.
2. Click **Settings**, and under **Maintenance** click **Import Workflows**.
3. Click **Choose File** to select the .dar file that you want to import, and then click **Import**.
4. In the Import Success dialog box, click **OK**.

Related information

[NetApp community: OnCommand Workflow Automation](#)

Considerations while importing OnCommand Workflow Automation content

You must be aware of certain considerations when you import user-created content, content that is exported from another OnCommand Workflow Automation (WFA) installation, or content that is downloaded from the Storage Automation Store or the WFA community.

- WFA content is saved as a .dar file and can include the entire user-created content from another system or specific items such as workflows, finders, commands, and dictionary terms.
- When an existing category is imported from a .dar file, the imported content is merged with the existing content in the category.

For example, consider there are two workflows WF1 and WF2 in category A in the WFA server. If workflows WF3 and WF4 in category A are imported to the WFA server, category A will contain workflows WF1, WF2, WF3, and WF4 after the import.

- If the .dar file contains dictionary entries, then the cache tables corresponding to the dictionary entries are automatically updated.

If the cache tables are not updated automatically, an error message is logged in the wfa.log file.

- When importing a .dar file that has a dependency on a pack that is not present in the WFA server, WFA tries to identify whether all the dependencies on the entities are met.

- If one or more entities are missing or if a lower version of an entity is found, the import fails and an error message is displayed.

The error message provides details of the packs that should be installed in order to meet the dependencies.

- If a higher version of an entity is found or if the certification has changed, a generic dialog box about the version mismatch is displayed, and the import is completed.

The version mismatch details are logged in a wfa.log file.

- Questions and support requests for the following must be directed to the WFA community:

- Any content downloaded from the WFA community
 - Custom WFA content that you have created
 - WFA content that you have modified

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