

Import / Export Utility - Introduction

The Import/Export Utility can be used for various purposes:

- Migration between different Natural Operations / Entire Operations versions.
- Mass updates
- Migration from other production control products or from user applications



Warning:

Do not use this utility to migrate to a different platform.

The Import / Export Utility **cannot** be used to migrate Entire Operations objects from one platform to a different one, because field formats are incompatible.

Entire Operations uses different sets of internal fields for the supported platforms OS/390, BS2000/OSD, VSE/ESA, UNIX and Windows. As a result, the external format is incompatible from one platform to another. If you edit the external format to achieve transportability to a different platform, you do this **at your own risk!** It would therefore be advisable to contact Entire Operations support at Software AG for assistance.