

Import and Export of NOP Data

Starting with version 1.4.1, an Import / Export Utility is provided by Entire Operations. It can be used to transfer Entire Operations data (networks, jobs and all other objects) from one System File to another by exporting and importing the data via a work file.

Updating Sample Networks

The Import / Export Utility can also be used to update sample network definitions supplied with previous Entire Operations versions by importing the definitions contained in the system file supplied with Versions below 3.2.1. **Step 3** below describes what must be done for this purpose.

The Import / Export Utility is described in detail in the section Import/Export Utility of this documentation.

Importing updated sample networks (optional)

This step is recommended when migrating from any previous version of Entire Operations. It can also be useful for backing out modifications made to sample network definitions, or for loading the sample networks into your system file, if your Entire Operations System Files were initially loaded with NUMREC=0.

1. Assign the Natural Workfile **1** to the NOPnnn.DATA file and invoke the Import Utility to load the sample networks. This can be done online in a TIAM (BS2000/OSD) or TSO (OS/390) Natural environment, or preferably in batch mode as described in the subsections Using the Import / Export Utility in Batch Mode and Import in the section Import/Export Utility.
2. If you intend to update the sample network B60-FLOW, you are recommended to delete this network manually from the Entire Operations NETWORK maintenance screen prior to the steps following below. You can omit this deletion step if you do not use BS2000/OSD functionality, or if you have defined your own jobs within network B60-FLOW.
3. Use the Initial Mode **A** to load some new sample networks, especially demonstrating access to UNIX nodes, and/or use the Initial Mode **U** to update existing examples belonging to the owner EXAMPLE. In either case, you are advised to set the parameters ERROR LIMIT and WARNING LIMIT to 9999. See Job I200, Step 2105. This is only necessary if this is a first-time installation and not an update.