

Backup Console Configuration

Introduction

This document is intended to detail the procedure for making backup copies of the MonitorMagic console including its configuration. This configuration can be used to either restore a console to a previous configuration state, or to migrate a console to a new computer.

1. MonitorMagic Console

A MonitorMagic installation always consists of two parts; console and agent. Where the console is installed using the downloadable InstallShield package from the Tools4ever website, the agent is installed and controlled exclusively using the console.

2. MonitorMagic Console Directory

All console files are located in a folder assigned during installation. MonitorMagic's InstallShield wizard by default installs the console files to the Windows system drive, then "Program Files\Tools4ever\MonitorMagic"

3. Backup/Migrate Local Policies

MonitorMagic stores monitoring configurations including thresholds and alarm actions in policies. These policies can be stored on the console side (local policies) or stored on the agent side (central policies). The advantage of central policies is that policies can be shared over multiple consoles, resulting in less policy management overhead.

Local policies are stored in the "NmMonPol.cfg" file located in the root subfolder of the MonitorMagic console directory. To migrate this file to another console, make sure the target console is closed, and then copy this file over its target.

4. Backup/Migrate Window Configuration

MonitorMagic automatically saves its window locations and configuration in 3 configuration files: MmNetBar.cfg, MmNetTab.cfg and NMDesktop.cfg.

To migrate these files to another console, make sure the target console is closed, and then copy this file over its target.

5. Backup/Migrate Report Templates

MonitorMagic saves all report templates in the "ReportTemplates" subfolder of the MonitorMagic console directory. To migrate report templates to another console, make sure the target console is closed, and then copy all files in the "ReportTemplates" folder over its target.