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## Use an external configuration template in ESET Remote Administrator Configuration Editor (5.x)

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### Issue

Import settings from a previous installation of ESET Remote Administrator (ERA)

Import an external configuration file (.xml) to add additional options and descriptions in ESET Configuration Editor

### Details

### Solution

#### A new version has been released

Version 6 of ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) and ESET business products were released in North America December 11th, 2014, and globally February 25th, 2015. This article applies to version 5.x and earlier ESET business products. For information about what's new in the latest version and how to upgrade, see the following article:

[What's new in ESET version 6 business products?](#)

## Warning:

ESET Configuration Editor allows you to modify any .xml file. We recommend that you avoid modifying or rewriting the cfgedit.xml source file.

1. Open the ESET Configuration Editor by clicking Start → All Programs → ESET → ESET Remote Administrator Console → ESET Configuration Editor.

2. Click Edit → Program Setup.



Figure 1-1

Click the image to view larger in new window

3. Select the check box next to Use external configuration template file and click browse (...) button.



Figure 1-2

4. Navigate to the configuration file (.xml) that you want to use, select it and then click Open.



Figure 1-3

5. Click OK to save your changes.

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