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Copying DataCollection Connections Via Regedit

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Overview

When installing DataCollection on a server we currently do not have an option to install for Local Machine, it always installs for Current User. Below are instructions for copying DataCollection's connections to the local machine via Regedit so all windows users on that server have access to the connection.

Be careful when making changes to your registry, mistakes can have a large impact on your machine. Only people with experience should open Regedit.

Process

Create the connection in DataCollection on the machine you want to rollout the connection to all users and open Regedit.

 $Navigate \ to \ HKEY_CURRENT_USER \verb|SOFTWARE|DataCollection|Connections.$



Right-click on the connection name and select Export



Save the file to a location of your choosing, then find the file you saved and right-click. Select **Open With** and choose Notepad or Notepad++.



Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

□ [HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\DataCollection\Connections\MULTI] "Properties"="rx0DWDTH69PdTQbg31kNJy/ldM+/sWQDIqAyxmxYg5H3EhMw9hT5R0y+HnV/

Edit the connection path. It varies slightly if on a 32 bit vs 64 bit machine.

- 1. 32 Bit: [HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\DataCollection\Connections\MULTI]
- 2. 64 Bit: [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\DataCollection\Connections\MULTI]

Save the file. Double click on the file and click \boldsymbol{Yes} on the prompt.

DC 🖪	Connection.reg	1/22/2016 10:42 AM	Registration Entries	5 KB
Registry Editor				2 KB
				28 KB
	Adding information can unintentionally change or delete values and cause components to stop working correctly. If you do not trust the source of this information in C:\Users\danh\Desktop\DC Connection.reg. do not add it to the registry.			JO KB
				75 KB
	Are you sure you want to continue?			10 KB
			Yes No	10 KB
				10 KB

 $\label{eq:click} Click \ or the confirmation prompt. To verify your work, open Regedit and navigate to \\ HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \ SOFTWARE \ wow 6432 Node \ Data Collection \ Connections$



Have a user \log into that machine with their windows user and open DataCollection. They should see the connection you created.