

# XML Update

**XML Update** is the means to update a part of object configuration en masse by XML files.

[XML instruction](#) defines which part of object configuration will be changed.

[XML filter](#) decides which objects will be changed.

XML Update can be started:

- in [D2000 CNF](#) select the item **Objects \ XML Update** from the main menu, it opens a standard dialog box to select the files - [XML instructions](#), whereas [XML filters](#) will be searched in the same folder
- from process [D2000 Event Handler](#) by ESL function [%XML\\_UpdateObjects](#)

If XML Update runs on the client process and [XML Repository is in active status](#) or [Automatic XML Export after object save](#) is checked off the export will be transferred to directory intended for an automatic export.

The setting of [import parameters](#) influences a result of **XML Update**:

Parameter	Update form client process	ESL function
DB_ASYNC	OFF	ON or set
UID_STRICT	ON	ON or set
UID_USEXML	OFF	OFF or set
IGNR_CHECK	OFF	OFF or set
UPD_VARS	ON	ON or set
GROUP_ADD	ON	ON or set

**Note:**

If UID\_STRICT=OFF or UID\_USEXML=ON is not important at XML Update because the objects from configuration have been already changed according to a filter. The object name or UID is not changed.



**Related pages:**

[D2000 XML](#)  
[Import parameters](#)  
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[XML filter specification](#)  
[XML instruction](#)  
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