eM Client

Deployment automation guide

1 Setup "template" configuration of the client

1. Preferably start with a clean database
- Database is stored in %APPDATA%\eM Client

2. Set all the required settings & accounts
- Note: in order to make sure that a 'Holidays have been found' notification isn't displayed, go to Calendar, wait until this notification is shown and then click 'No'
- You may activate the client. The exported file will contain the activation code

3. Go to File > Export > Export settings to .xml file

4. Export settings and/or rule and/or accounts into an .xml file (named 'settings.xml' by default)

2 Customize the exported 'settings.xml'

1. To make an exported account blank, open the exported .xml file and:
   a. Remove tag <AccountName> … </ AccountName>
      The current Windows user name will be used
   b. Remove tag <PersonName> … </PersonName>
      The current Windows user name will be used
   c. Remove tag <Addresses> … </Addresses>
      Email address will be obtained from CalDAV server
   d. Remove tag <LoginName> … </LoginName> from each <Protocol> tag
      The user will fill the credentials upon eM Client execution

2. If the template configuration was not activated, you can supply the activation code through the .xml file. Add "<LastActivationKey>ACTIVATION_KEY_HERE</LastActivationKey>" into \<settings>\<general-settings> section of the .xml file

3. For more options, you can use the eM Client License Manager and generate your .xml in the Server Settings section. If you need more information, please contact us at **support@emclient.com**

3 Customize new eM Client installation

1. Preferably **start with a new database**

2. **To import the customized settings.xml file AND to activate the client**
   - Run MailClient.exe /importsettings -s C:\PATH_TO_XML_FILE\settings.xml /activate
   - The client will import the settings, activate and exit without any user interface being shown

3. **Run the client**
   - Enter credentials dialog will be shown – this is where the user enters his credentials.
   - Remember to check the Save Password checkbox to store the credentials permanently