

Exporting Packages

Once changes to a Package Definition are complete, the Package can be exported or submitted using one of the following tools depending on your environment.

- **Aras DevOps Studio**

For SaaS customers, Aras DevOps Studio is the recommended tool for submitting packages. It connects directly to an online SaaS Aras Innovator instance, allowing you to make and review changes without leaving your browser with no local setup required. DevOps Studio ensures that only customer customizations are captured, no Released AML Packages. Refer to the DevOps Studio documentation for details. <https://docs.aras.com/devops-studio-1-0-0>

- **Package Studio**

For users working in the Local Development Environment, Package Studio connects to a local Aras Innovator instance and allows you to manage package definitions and export changes. Exported changes can be pushed directly to the SDE or saved locally for further review before committing to version control. Refer to the Package Studio documentation for details. <https://docs.aras.com/package-studio-1-1>

- **Export.exe**

A standalone utility available on the Aras Innovator CD image or downloadable from <https://www.aras.com/en/support/downloads> . Suitable for manual, one-off exports. The following steps outline the process of running Export.exe manually:

1. Download the Export Tool from <https://www.aras.com/en/support/downloads> .
2. Run Export.exe as administrator.

The export process selects a Package Definition from the database and creates a Package folder structure in the file system. Each Package Group (ItemType, Form, etc.) becomes a separate subfolder. Each exported Item is represented as an AML file with the same name as the exported Item within each subfolder.

