Question

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Updating a Task based on an export from another Task

Hi all,

We are working on getting a number of non-code based configurations and settings in fully automated deployments, and I was wondering if anyone had any ideas on how to "update" a task that already exists.

What's in our repository is a separate file for each task in the standard .xml format for:
 ##class(%SYS.Task).ExportTasks($lb(tTaskID),"c:\TasksExport\"_tTaskName_".xml")

The problem is, the ImportTasks method doesn't update or overwrite if the task name already exists, and there's no DeleteTask method.

We could of course, delete the task by querying %SYS.Task, finding the OID based on the name of the task, then import it. I was also considering using a file reader of some kind and correlating the xml elements to properties of the %SYS.Task object, but it gets a little hairy.

Does anyone have any other thoughts on how I could tackle this?

Thanks!

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#ObjectScript #XML #Ensemble

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