
Question

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Importing globals limitations and errors

Hi,

I exported selected globals from a Cache 2017 database into a single 4 Gb gof file. Now I tried to import from this file via Management Portal on a different machine . Only about half of the globals was imported and my attempts to select additional globals led to nothing, no new globals have been imported. Well, obviously I am mildly curious what's going on and how can I see the corresponding error which did not appear in the Import window but I can also shrug it off and consider what should I do next.

I am now considering exporting and importing globals programmatically in a loop, say, via \$System.Obj Export and Load functions. This way I can retrieve and hopefully bypass a specific global error. I am not putting my hopes on GBLOCKCOPY due to its limitations

(<https://cedocs.intersystems.com/latest/csp/docbook/Doc.View.cls?KEY=GSTUremote#GSTUremotegblockcopy>) Any other worthwhile approach?

An additional but related question whether any of several existing export and import functions accept wildcards in the list of corresponding globals like \$System.Obj.Load("L*"), all globals that start with L. Not that I saw in system routines code but maybe I missed it.

Thanks in advance,
Anna

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