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## How to Replace the KEPServerEX V5 Runtime Project Without Using the Configuration Client

A user-supplied project can be placed into the common application directory on the server and named "project.opf" or "project.xml". When the Runtime is started or reinitialized, the following will occur:

1. A backup will be created of the existing "default.opf" file when Project Backups are enabled. To access this setting, right-click on the **Administration** icon located in the System Tray and select **Settings**. Then, open the **Runtime Options** tab.
2. The user-supplied project will be saved as the new Runtime project.
3. Upon successful Runtime project replacement, the user-supplied file will be deleted.

**Note:** The Runtime project will not be replaced when a configuration client with write permissions is connected to the Runtime or when the Runtime demo has expired.

Common Application Directory examples are as follows:

- **Vista:** *C:\ProgramData\Kepware\KEPServerEX\V5*
- **XP:** *C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Kepware\KEPServerEX\V5*

A batch file example is as follows:

```
cd\  
cd Programs Files\Kepware\KEPServerEX 5  
net stop "KEPServerEXV5"  
REM: cd\ (LOCATION OF PROJECT TO PLACE INTO RUNTIME)\project  
copy C:\project.opf C:\ProgramData\Kepware\KEPServerEX\V5\*.\  
net start "KEPServerEXV5"
```

### Related Attachments

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