## **Import Flows AIME – Smart Home**

Node red makes it easy to save, share and move flows between computers using the **export and import** feature.

Flows are exported as a JSON file and imported from a JSON file.

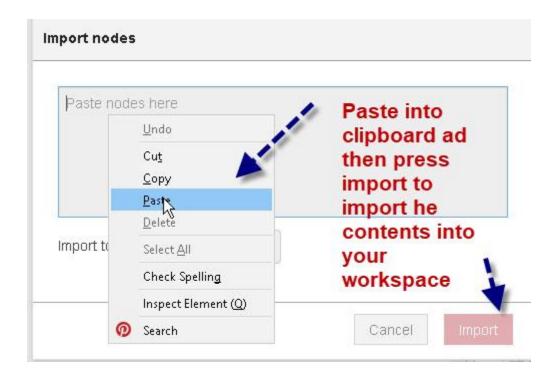
## **Importing A Flow**

You will need to open the flow in a text editor, and then copy its contents using CRTL+C.

You then go to **Menu>import>clipboard** and paste the file into the window.

You can import the flow into an existing flow or into a new flow.

Click the **import button** to complete the import.



## **Import Problems**

If you find that the import button doesn't change colour and a red line appears around the text box it is probably because what you are trying to import isn't **valid JSON**.

You can test it by pasting it into this On Line JSON checker

A confusing issue I found is that my export file verified OK using the JSON checker but failed when doing an import at a remote location.

The problem was due to **smart quotes** in the export file.

I pasted the file into this **online smart quotes removal tool** to remove them, and then sent it, and it worked OK.

**Note:** This only works for flows in the same workspace.

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