



Import / export

File formats

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Items that can be exported/imported

Item	File format	Import	Export	Notes
Keyword	CSV,XML	X	X	All test project's keywords
Test project	XML	X	X	All test suites and test cases. You can choose if export also assigned keywords.
Test suite	XML	X	X	Test suite details, All test cases and child test suites and test cases. You can choose if export assigned keywords.
Test case	XML	X	X	Two types of exports can be done: Just one test case All test cases in test suite. You can choose if export assigned keywords.
Test case	XLS	X		Keywords import is NOT supported.
Requirement	CSV,XML	X	X	
Requirement	CSV DOORS	X		
Results	XML	X		

Limits

Attached files are not exported.

Definitions

Internal and External ID

Every object has its internal ID , this ID is value of ID column in database table

Test cases are special case because they have internal and external ID.

Every time you see keyword ID in xml format it indicates INTERNAL ID.



Keyword

A screenshot of the 'Create keyword' interface in Test Link. It shows a table with two columns: 'Keyword' and 'Notes'. The 'Keyword' column contains 'Klyngon' and 'Moon rocks'. The 'Notes' column contains 'Klyngon keyword notes' and 'Moon rocks keyword notes'. Below the table are buttons for 'Import', 'Export', and a dropdown menu set to 'CSV'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Export' button.

Keyword	Notes
Klyngon	Klyngon keyword notes
Moon rocks	Moon rocks keyword notes

Import Export CSV

CSV

Keyword;Notes

Example

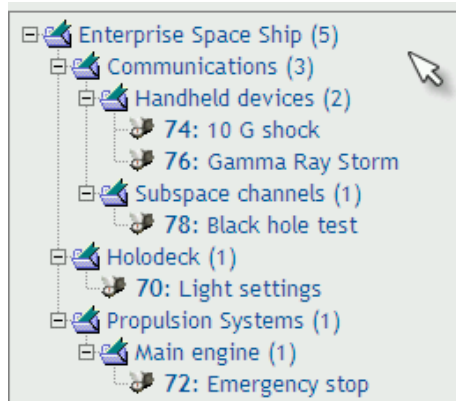
```
Klyngon;Klyngon keyword notes
Moon rocks;Moon rocks keyword notes
```

XML - Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<keywords>
  <keyword name="Klyngon">
    <notes>
      <![CDATA[Klyngon keyword notes]]>
    </notes>
  </keyword>
  <keyword name="Moon rocks">
    <notes>
      <![CDATA[Moon rocks keyword notes]]>
    </notes>
  </keyword>
</keywords>
```



Test project



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testsuite name="">
  <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
  <testsuite name="Communications">
    <details><![CDATA[<p>Communication Systems of all types</p>]]></details>
    <testsuite name="Handheld devices">
      <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
      <testcase name="10 G shock">
        <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
        <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
        <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
      </testcase>
      <testcase name="Gamma Ray Storm">
        <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
        <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
        <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
      </testcase>
    </testsuite>
    <testsuite name="Subspace channels">
      <details><![CDATA[<p>Only basic subspace features</p>]]></details>
      <testcase name="Black hole test">
        <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
        <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
        <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
      </testcase>
    </testsuite>
  </testsuite>
  <testsuite name="Holodeck">
    <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
    <testcase name="Light settings">
      <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
      <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
      <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
    </testcase>
  </testsuite>
  <testsuite name="Propulsion Systems">
    <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
    <testsuite name="Main engine">
      <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
      <testcase name="Emergency stop">
        <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
        <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
        <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
      </testcase>
    </testsuite>
  </testsuite>
</testsuite>
```



Test suite



Example – without keywords

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testsuite name="Handheld devices">
  <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
  <testcase name="10 G shock">
    <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
  </testcase>
  <testcase name="Gamma Ray Storm">
    <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
  </testcase>
</testsuite>
```

Example – with keywords

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testsuite name="Handheld devices">
  <details><![CDATA[]]></details>
  <testcase name="10 G shock">
    <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
    <keywords>
      <keyword name="Klyngon">
        <notes><![CDATA[Klyngon keyword notes]]></notes>
      </keyword>
    </keywords>
  </testcase>
  <testcase name="Gamma Ray Storm">
    <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
    <keywords>
      <keyword name="Klyngon">
        <notes><![CDATA[Klyngon keyword notes]]></notes>
      </keyword>
      <keyword name="Moon rocks">
        <notes><![CDATA[Moon rocks keyword notes]]></notes>
      </keyword>
    </keywords>
  </testcase>
</testsuite>
```



Test case

Just one test case

ID 78 :: Test Case Black hole test

Version 1

Summary

This procedure must be done once a week, with this safety device disabled:

- X45HH
- YY89-000-JI

Steps

Expected Results

Preset bias to 0

Enable long range communications control

Simulate black hole interference

Main Results	
Spin value	9.9
Opposite Angle	18 rad

Keywords: Moon rocks

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Example – XML - with keywords

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testcases>
  <testcase name="Black hole test">
    <summary>
      <![CDATA[<p>This procedure must be done once a week, with this safety device
disabled:</p>
      <ol><li>X45HH</li><li>YY89-000-JI</li></ol>]]>
    </summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[
      <p>Preset bias to 0</p>
      <p>Enable <strong>long range</strong> communications control</p>
      <p>Simulate black hole interference</p>]]> </steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[
      <table width="200" cellpadding="1" cellspacing="1" border="1">
        <caption>Main Results</caption>
        <tbody>
          <tr><td>Spin value</td><td>9.9</td></tr>
          <tr><td>Opposite Angle</td><td>18 rad</td></tr>
          <tr><td>&nbsp;</td><td>&nbsp;</td></tr>
        </tbody>
      </table>]]>
    </expectedresults>
    <keywords>
      <keyword name="Moon rocks">
        <notes><![CDATA[Moon rocks keyword notes]]></notes>
      </keyword>
    </keywords>
  </testcase>
</testcases>
```



All test cases in test suite



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testcases>
  <testcase name="10 G shock">
    <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
  </testcase>
  <testcase name="Gamma Ray Storm">
    <summary><![CDATA[]]></summary>
    <steps><![CDATA[]]></steps>
    <expectedresults><![CDATA[]]></expectedresults>
  </testcase>
</testcases>
```

XLS

Every row must have four columns:

Column number	Contents
1	Test case name
2	summary
3	steps
4	Expected results

First row will be skipped, because is supposed it contains column descriptions.

Example:

Name	Summary	Steps	Expected results
Engine fast start up	Start up on 5 second	Bla, bla,bla	Bla, bla
Engine emergency stop	Engine stop due to panic button.	1. Unlock panic button 2. Press panic button 3. Press confirm	Engine must stop right now
xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxx



Requirement

List of requirements

Create New REQ Import Export requirements

XML CSV XML

DOC-ID	Title	Scope
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG-0001	Terrestrial Propulsor	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG-0002	Main Deflector	Main deflector bla, bla, bla.

CVS

req_doc_id,title,"description"

Example

```
ENG-0001, Terrestrial Propulsor,  
ENG-0002, Main Deflector, "<p>Main deflector bla, bla, bla.</p>"
```

XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<requirements>  
  <requirement>  
    <docid><![CDATA[ENG-0001]]></docid>  
    <title><![CDATA[Terrestrial Propulsor]]></title>  
    <description><![CDATA[]]></description>  
  </requirement>  
  <requirement>  
    <docid><![CDATA[ENG-0002]]></docid>  
    <title><![CDATA[Main Deflector]]></title>  
    <description><![CDATA[<p>Main deflector bla, bla, bla.</p>]]></description>  
  </requirement>  
</requirements>
```




Results

Example 1 - Format supportes on TL 1.7 and UP

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<results>
  <testcase id="100"> <!-- ID: internal/DB id --->
    <result>p</result>
    <notes>functionality works great </notes>
  </testcase>
  <testcase id="200">
    <result>f</result>
    <notes>this case failed due to error </notes>
  </testcase>
  <testcase id="150">
    <result>b</result>
    <notes>this test case is blocked</notes>
  </testcase>
</results>
```

Example 2 - Format supported on TL 1.8 beta 3 and UP

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!-- Comment -->
<results>
  <testcase external_id="POL-1" >
    <!-- if not present logged user will be used -->
    <tester>u0113</tester> <!-- tester LOGIN Name--->

    <!-- if not present now() will be used -->
    <timestamp>2008-09-08 14:00:00</timestamp>

    <result>p</result>
    <notes>functionality works great </notes>
  </testcase>

  <testcase external_id="POL-1" > <!-- ANOTHER EXE for SAME test case --->
    <result>f</result>
    <notes>functionality works great KIMI</notes>
  </testcase>

  <testcase external_id="1256" > <!-- Using INTERNAL ID --->
    <result>f</result>
    <notes>Using INTERNAL ID as link </notes>
  </testcase>

</results>
```

You can import several / multiple execution results using a single XML file