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Introduction

The process of exporting and importing data into a [CAST Imaging](#) instance has previously been a [manual process](#) that must be actioned following the completion of either a snapshot or an analysis. This panel provides the settings required to **fully automate this data export and import** as part of the standard onboarding and rescan processes, so that when these processes are complete, all data is ready to use in CAST Imaging without having to perform any additional manual actions.

Prerequisites



CAST Imaging up and running	✓	Your designated CAST Imaging instance MUST be up and running when you attempt this since AIP Console will attempt to connect using the defined settings when the Save button is clicked. Only one CAST Imaging instance can be configured in AIP Console to accept data.				
CAST Imaging / ETL releases	✓	This feature requires the following minimum releases of CAST Imaging or the standalone ETL Tool used with an older release of CAST Imaging: <table border="1" data-bbox="397 1066 690 1176"><tr><td>CAST Imaging</td><td>2.2.0</td></tr><tr><td>CAST Imaging ETL</td><td>2.1.3</td></tr></table>	CAST Imaging	2.2.0	CAST Imaging ETL	2.1.3
CAST Imaging	2.2.0					
CAST Imaging ETL	2.1.3					
CAST Imaging user with the ADMIN role	✓	At least one CAST Imaging user must be configured with the CAST Imaging ADMIN role (see Admin Center - Users panel) - this user should be specified in the AIP Console settings panel as explained below.				
CAST Imaging license must be valid	✓	You must ensure that the license applied in CAST Imaging is valid.				

Settings

AIP Console 1.26



When using [AIP Console 1.26-funcrel](#) an **API Key** is required to access CAST Imaging. This API Key is only supported in [CAST Imaging 2.5.2-funcrel](#).





Imaging Settings

Imaging URL* API Key*

[More information here](#)

Imaging URL	Enter the URL to your CAST Imaging instance, including the port number if appropriate, for example: <input type="text" value="http://my_imaging_server:8083/"/>
API Key	Paste in your CAST Imaging API Key . You can find out how to generate one in Admin Center - API key generation and usage . Note that the API Key should be generated for a user that has the CAST Imaging ADMIN role (see Admin Center - Users panel).

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Imaging Settings


Imaging URL* ...

Imaging username* ... Imaging password* ...

Imaging ETL Port* Imaging ETL Token*

[More information here](#)

Imaging URL	Enter the URL to your CAST Imaging instance, including the port number if appropriate, for example: <input type="text" value="http://my_imaging_server:8083/"/>
Imaging username	Enter a CAST Imaging user name/password that has the CAST Imaging ADMIN role (see Admin Center - Users panel).
Imaging password	
Imaging ETL Port	Enter the port number of the Imaging ETL service running on your CAST Imaging instance.. By default the Imaging ETL service (which is responsible for the export/impact of data into CAST Imaging) runs on port 9001 (enter this number unless you have custo mized your internal services). If the instance is remote to the AIP Console host server as recommended, then you may need to configure the firewall on the CAST Imaging instance instance to accept incoming TCP connections on port 9001 .

Imaging ETL Token	<p>Enter the ETL token. The token can be found in the following file:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"><pre>Microsoft Windows traditional installer: %APPDATA%\CAST\ImagingSystem\login\application.properties</pre></div> <p>Docker Installer extension (located in the folder created when unzipping the extension): login/application.properties</p> <p>For example, the token that should be used is D5ED6A406775FC71B8D2A978883E8ED4 in the example configuration below:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"><pre>proxy.config.token.values=D5ED6A406775FC71B8D2A978883E8ED4,D5ED6A406775FC71B8D2A978883E8ED4, D5ED6A406775FC71B8D2A978883E8ED4,D5ED6A406775FC71B8D2A978883E8ED4</pre></div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"><p> Note that in the vast majority of circumstances, the token provided by default in the AIP Console wizard will match what is required.</p></div>
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Saving the settings

Use the **Save** button to save the settings you have entered - AIP Console **will check that the settings are correct** at this point. If AIP Console can successfully access the CAST Imaging instance using the settings you have entered, a "success" message will be shown, otherwise a "failure" message will be shown in which you will need to check the settings you have entered:

SuccessX

Imaging configuration has been updated

FailureX

Imaging configuration update has failed

 Failure messages are recorded in the AIP Console front-end log file located in `%PROGRAMDATA%\CAST\AipConsole\logs`. For example the following suggests that the Imaging ETL Token is incorrect:

```
ERROR com.castsoftware.webi.common.services.ImagingClient - 403 Forbidden: [{"error": "forbidden"}]
```

When the settings are saved:

The **Publish to CAST Imaging** option will be enabled in the **Add version** wizard (for onboarding **new applications** and **rescanning existing application**)

Click to enlarge

NO FILE OR FOLDER SELECTED

Drag and drop or click to upload a *.zip, *.tar.gz file or select a folder

Version Name*
Version-2021-07-20T10-24-47

Version Date*
2021-07-20 10:24

Backup application

Same configuration as previous version

Previous version
Version-2021-07-05

Enable automatic discovery

Run Analysis

Take a snapshot

Snapshot name*
Snapshot-2021-07-20T

Snapshot Capture Date*
2021-07-20 10:24

Publish to Health Dashboard

Publish to CAST Imaging

CANCEL NEXT > PROCEED

When the options in **Imaging Settings** described above do not exist or are incorrect, the option is **unticked** and **disabled**:

Snapshot Capture Date*
2020-12-22 08:55


Publish to Health Dashboard

Publish to CAST Imaging

The **Publish to CAST Imaging** option will be enabled in the run analysis/snapshot wizard:


Process MEUDON

Select the application version


Version-2021-07-05T17-08-29 

Select the step(s) below and proceed accordingly

Run analysis

 Last execution: 2021-07-05 | 17:24:24 | 8 mins

Take a snapshot

 Last execution: 2021-07-09 | 12:49:39 | 5 mins


Snapshot name

Snapshot-2021-07-20T10-26-58

Date of snapshot

2021-07-20 10:26

Publish to CAST Health Dashboard

Publish to CAST Imaging 

Back up application

CANCEL

PROCEED

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Click to enlarge

Process MEUDON

Select the application version
Version-2021-07-05T17-08-29

Select the step(s) below and proceed accordingly

Run analysis
Last execution: 2021-07-05 | 17:24:24 | 8 mins

Take a snapshot
Last execution: 2021-07-09 | 12:49:39 | 5 mins

Snapshot name
Snapshot-2021-07-20T10-26-58

Date of snapshot
2021-07-20 10:26

Publish to CAST Health Dashboard

Publish to CAST Imaging

Back up application

CANCEL PROCEED

When the **Publish to CAST Imaging** option is selected when adding a new version, a new corresponding step will be visible in the analysis/snapshot proc

MEUDON
Version-2020-12-21T14-29-58

In progress 00 : 00 : 08

Steps

- Unzipping source - Less than a second [View Log](#)
- Content discovery - 2 second(s) [View Log](#)
- Adding a new version [View Log](#)**
- Install extensions
- Creating package from source
- Attaching package to version
- Delivering version
- Accepting Version
- Set as current version
- Run analysis
- Create snapshot
- Generate snapshot indicators
- Publish application to health dashboard
- Publish to imaging**

STOP

The **CAST Imaging icon** will be visible in the **AIP Console - Application Management** screen for both new Applications and rescan of existing Applicatio

FILTER BY Version Status (0) App domain (0) Search apps Add application

Delivering (0) Delivered (0) Accepted (0) Analysis: ongoing (0) done (0) data prepared (0) failed (0)

Snapshot: ongoing (0) done (1) Validated (0)

Application (1) ↑	Version	App Domain	Version Status	Last Action Status	Next Action
MEUDON	Version-2020-12-21T10-42-04		Snapshot done	●	Add version


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Editing existing settings

When you have entered settings you can **edit** them but you cannot **remove** them.

Ensuring AIP Console uploads data during the next analysis/snapshot

To ensure that your data is uploaded to your CAST Imaging instance, tick the **Publish to CAST Imaging** option when adding a new version, or running a new snapshot/analysis:


NO FILE OR FOLDER SELECTED

Drag and drop or click to upload a *.zip, *.tar.gz file or select a folder 

Version Name*
Version-2021-07-20T10-24-47

Version Date*
2021-07-20 10:24

Backup application

Same configuration as previous version

Previous version
Version-2021-07-05

Enable automatic discovery

Run Analysis

Take a snapshot

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Snapshot Capture Date*
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Publish to Health Dashboard

Publish to CAST Imaging

CANCEL NEXT > PROCEED

Process MEUDON

Select the application version
Version-2021-07-05T17-08-29

Select the step(s) below and proceed accordingly

Run analysis
Last execution: 2021-07-05 | 17:24:24 | 8 mins

Take a snapshot
Last execution: 2021-07-09 | 12:49:39 | 5 mins

Snapshot name
Snapshot-2021-07-20T10-26-58

Date of snapshot
2021-07-20 10:26

Publish to CAST Health Dashboard

Publish to CAST Imaging

Back up application

CANCEL PROCEED

What happens when the Application data already exists in CAST Imaging?

When the current application already exists in your designated CAST Imaging instance, whether from a manual export/import, or from a previous automated upload from AIP Console, when you choose data to be uploaded again in a new snapshot/analysis (known as a **refresh**) the application data will be **merged** with existing data already imported into CAST Imaging - so new objects may be visible and existing objects may be removed or updated.

What happens if you delete an Application or a snapshot?

If you delete an Application or a snapshot using AIP Console, no corresponding data will be removed from your designated CAST Imaging instance. If you need remove the data from CAST Imaging, please see [Admin Center - Application management panel](#).

Where is the exported data stored?

When the **Publish to CAST Imaging** option is ticked, the data export/import process will be performed during the analysis/snapshot as explained previously. This process generates a set of files containing the data exported from the Analysis schema for your Application and these are stored in the following location on the CAST Imaging instance:

```
%PROGRAMDATA%\CAST\ImagingSystem\Neo4j_data\import
```

Domain and tenant synchronization



Information valid for **AIP Console 1.26-funcrel**, which requires **CAST Imaging 2.5.2-funcrel**.

In **AIP Console 1.26-funcrel** it is possible to choose to synchronize your **AIP Console domains** with equivalent **CAST Imaging tenants**. In other words, if your Application belongs to a **domain** in AIP Console, you can optionally upload the Application to a **tenant** in CAST Imaging with the same name as the domain. This is achieved by enabling an option in the `aip-node-app.properties` file located on the AIP Node responsible for analyzing your Application:

```
%PROGRAMDATA%\CAST\AipConsole\AipNode\aip-node-app.properties
```

Locate the following section and set the `synchro.domains.imaging.enabled` option to **true**:

```
# =====
CAST Imaging configuration
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set to true if you want that your Console domains becomes CAST Imaging tenant and that your application be
imported into
a tenant in Cast Imaging corresponding to the domain in Aip Console
synchro.domains.imaging.enabled=false
```

Save the `aip-node-app.properties` file and then restart the AIP Node package in order for the configuration to be taken into account. All applications managed by the AIP Node in question will now be synchronized to equivalent tenants in CAST Imaging, if they belong to a domain in AIP Console. You should repeat this action on all AIP Nodes where you want the same to be true.

Additional notes about domain and tenant synchronization

- When `synchro.domains.imaging.enabled` option is in the default **false** position, the Application will be uploaded to the **default tenant** in CAST Imaging, or the **current tenant** in which the Application is currently stored if it already exists in CAST Imaging, regardless of whether the application belongs to a domain in AIP Console or not.
- When `synchro.domains.imaging.enabled` option is in the **true** position, the following will occur:
 - If the Application belongs to a domain in AIP Console and the Application is not yet present in CAST Imaging, the Application will be uploaded to a tenant in CAST Imaging with the same name. If the equivalent tenant does not already exist in CAST Imaging, the tenant will be created.
 - If the Application belongs to a domain in AIP Console and the Application is already present in CAST Imaging in a **tenant with the same name**, the Application will be uploaded to that **same tenant** and merged.
 - If the Application belongs to a domain in AIP Console and the Application is already present in a **different tenant** or the **default tenant** in CAST Imaging, the Application will be uploaded to a **new tenant** matching the domain name in AIP Console. In this case, the Application will exist twice (or more) in CAST Imaging. It is the end user's responsibility to manage domains and tenants.
 - If the Application does not belong to a domain in AIP Console, the Application will be uploaded to the **default tenant** in CAST Imaging (if it does not already exist in CAST Imaging), or the **current tenant** in which the Application is currently stored (if it already exists in CAST Imaging).

- If a domain in console has a ? or / in its name, or if its name is **less than 3 characters long**, the equivalent tenant will not be created in CAST Imaging (since this naming syntax is not permitted in CAST Imaging) and the Application will be uploaded to the **default tenant**.