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Documentation Shared Settings

Centralise TaxWare settings

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TaxWare allows you to manage the definition of certain settings centrally. For this purpose, we provide you with the "TaxWare.exe.shared.config" XML sample file. The path to this XML file must be defined in the "TaxWare.exe.customer.config" file, which is located in the TaxWare installation directory:

```
<CustomerSetting>
  <Key>SharedSettingsFullPath</Key>
  <Value>[FullPath including Filename]</Value>
</CustomerSetting>
```

In "TaxWare.exe.customer.config" you can disable enterprise wide the anonymous user statistics ("Customer Experience Improvement Program"):

```
<CustomerSetting>
  <Key>CustomerExperienceProgramEnabled</Key>
  <Value>>false</Value>
</CustomerSetting>
```

Otherwise, these two parameters can also be set as *commandline* arguments within the installer:

- Shared Settings: `P_SHAREDSETTINGSFULLPATH="[FullPath including Filename]"`
User statistics: `P_CEPE=1`

The XML file contains a list of CustomerSettings. Each one is composed of a *Key* and a *Value* and looks like:

```
<CustomerSetting>
  <Key>DefaultCanton</Key>
  <Value>ZH</Value>
</CustomerSetting>
```

Depending on the setting, the *value* can contain only one or a whole list of arguments. If a CustomerSetting is set in the XML file, TaxWare will load the corresponding values. Depending on the settings, the user is qualified to subscribe or complete the values, or he is restricted to do any changes. If the corresponding CustomerSetting not set in the XML file the user can manage the value by himself. In the [sample file](#) „TaxWare.exe.shared.config“ all Settings are completed with the necessary explanations. As the XML-File has to be a valid file, not all active Settings and explanations are commented out. For activation of a Setting the correspondent explanation has to be deleted as follows: delete the `!--*` in front of the Setting and the `*--` after it, as in the following example:

```
<!--*CustomerSetting>
  <Key>DefaultCanton</Key>
  <Value>ZH</Value>
</CustomerSetting*-->
```

becomes:

```
<CustomerSetting>
  <Key>DefaultCanton</Key>
  <Value>ZH</Value>
</CustomerSetting>
```

We recommend you to use a good XML-Editor which presents remarks in a different way than active elements and is, at best, capable of validate the XML. The validation can be done by www.xmlvalidation.com. If the XML is syntactical invalid (f.e. because of a missing „>“), the Settings are not loaded and the user has to manage all Settings by himself.

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