

Copying an Application between Projects or Servers

Copying an App between Projects on the Same Server

Notes: If you need to copy an application between different project spaces, or to the same project space, see: [Copy or Delete an Application](#)

Copying an App between Servers

If you need to transfer an application between servers (for example, if you are a developer running CommCare HQ locally, or have a second instance of CommCare HQ running elsewhere):

1. On the server containing the app you want to copy, go to the URL: `http://[SERVER ADDRESS]/a/[PROJECT NAME]/apps/source/<APP_ID>`. For example: `https://www.commcarehq.org/a/demo/apps/source/071abeb39a1039df30613c494caa9bc3`
2. You should see a block of JSON-formatted text. **First view source (ctrl-u)**, then copy the whole thing. (ctrl+a, ctrl+c)
3. On the new server, go to the following URL `http://[SERVER ADDRESS]/a/[PROJECT NAME]/apps/import_app/`.
4. Add an application name, and paste the source that you copied into the source box.
5. Click "Import Application".

Notes:

- This will **not** copy users and groups.
- This will **not** copy organization structure or levels.
- This will **not** copy user fields.
- This will **not** copy lookup tables (aka fixtures).
- This will **not** copy multimedia from the app.
- This will copy feature flags.