

## Creating Profiles

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Menu path: Structure tree > **Profiles**

With the new knowledge about profiles, you can start to apply this feature.

- !** To ensure that you can use all new features of IGEL OS:
- ▶ Update your UMS to the current version.
  - ▶ For all relevant profiles, set **Based on** to the appropriate firmware version.

To create a new profile in the UMS:

1. Select **New Profile** under **System > New** or in the context menu of the corresponding option in the structure tree  
OR  
import a previously created profile. See [Exporting and Importing Profiles](#)<sup>1</sup>.  
The **New Profile** dialog window will appear.

A screenshot of the "New Profile" dialog window. It has a title bar with "New Profile" and a close button. The dialog contains three input fields: "Profile Name" (highlighted with a yellow border), "Description", and "Based on" (a dropdown menu showing "IGEL Universal Desktop LX 10.05.500.01"). Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Expert mode" with a right-pointing triangle. At the bottom right are "Ok" and "Cancel" buttons.

2. Enter a **Name** and a **Description** for the profile.
3. For an "empty" profile that will not use any existing settings, you must select a firmware version for the new profile.
4. Click **Expert mode** if you want to use a profile with existing settings.

<sup>1</sup> <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/Exporting+and+importing+profiles>



The "New Profile" dialog box is shown with the "Expert mode" option hidden. The "Profile Name" field contains "Profile 1.0". The "Based on" dropdown menu is set to "IGEL Universal Desktop LX 10.05.500.01". The "Expert mode" label is highlighted with a red rectangle. "Ok" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom right.

5. Now you can specify whether the new profile **Inherits Settings from** an existing profile or device.

The "New Profile" dialog box is shown with "Expert mode" expanded. The "Inherits Settings from" field is empty. Below it is a tree view with "Profiles (4)" expanded, showing "Hintergrundbild", "LX 10 Update", "LX Shadow", and "W 10 Updat". There is also a "Devices (1)" category. At the bottom, there are three radio buttons: "Activate no Settings" (selected), "Activate all Settings", and "Overwrite Sessions". "Ok" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom right.



6. Select the appropriate firmware under **Based on**.
7. Select one of the possible options:
  - **Activate no settings:** Initially there are no active parameters.
  - **Activate all settings:** All available parameters of the profile will be active.
  - **Overwrite Sessions:** All free instances will be overwritten by the profile.

**i** Attention! Before changing the default settings in this option, inform yourself about the consequences of other options in [New Profile - Options](#)<sup>2</sup>. Activating all settings will block all settings in the local setup! **Overwrite Sessions** should be activated only in exceptional cases. With this option, you can override free instances of all other profiles.

8. Click **OK** to set up and save the profile.

**i** The new profile will be placed in the selected profile directory. If no directory is selected, the new profile will be put directly in the directory **Profiles**.

9. Make your settings.
10. Click **Apply** to save the settings without quitting the profile.
11. Click **Save** to save the settings and quit the profile.

**i** For a better overview, it is recommended to organize profiles using subdirectories.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://kb.igel.com/display/endpointmgmt606/New+Profile+-+Options>



# 1 Video



Sorry, the widget is not supported in this export.  
But you can reach it using the following URL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc38mRv5Z1s>