

Gestan base import



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You can import a database from Gestan:

- to import data from removable media such as a USB key. In this case, the files in the DATABASE and DOCUMENTS directories of the source directory are automatically copied to the directories of the target directory.
- to return to a previous state from a compressed backup. In this case, the zip archive is decompressed, and the files in the archive permanently replace the corresponding files in the target directory (from the DATABASE and DOCUMENTS directories)

⚠ In both cases, the base import is irreversible, it is up to you to check that you are not overwriting a valid base!

Using the screen

Access: *Tools* → *Administration* → *Import a Gestan database*.

It is necessary that the database versions be identical. To use a version of old data with a different format, you must first revert it to the new format.

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Importer une base Gestan". The main title bar is blue with the text "Importer une base Gestan" and a folder icon. Below the title bar, there is a section "Vous voulez importer :" with two radio button options: "une base non compressée (par ex un Gestan sur clé USB)." (selected) and "une base compressée (par ex une sauvegarde précédente)". Below this, there is a section "Importer" with a text input field containing "C:\GESTAN_A1\WIKI\" and a folder icon. Underneath, there is a section "Contenu de l'export" with three checkboxes: "Le répertoire des données" (checked), "Les répertoires des documents liés" (checked), and "Sans paramétrage" (unchecked). At the bottom left, it says "Version locale : x.A1.00". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Go !" with a checkmark and "Annuler" with an X. A red warning bar at the bottom contains the text: "Attention, les opérations exécutées par cet écran peuvent être irréversibles. Veuillez vous reporter au manuel si nécessaire." with a red exclamation mark icon.

The selector allows you to choose the import of an uncompressed database, or the import of a compressed archive.

You must select in the **Import** field either the directory of the uncompressed database to import (the directory which contains the DATABASE and DOCUMENTS subdirectories), or the zip file to import.

The **To** directory field displays the directory to which the data will be imported, in this case the directory of the database to which you are connected.

Import Options

If you import an uncompressed database:

- if **Data directory** is checked, the DATABASE directory will be imported
- if **Linked document directories** is checked, the DOCUMENTS directory will be imported
- if **No settings** is checked, the general and user settings files will not be imported (this option should only be used by experienced Gestan administrators).

If you import a zipped database, the import procedure imports everything it finds in the archive: the contents of the DATABASE directory, that of the DOCUMENTS directory, or both.



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