
GUI Will Not Package Properly

- **Article Type:** General
 - **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 18.01
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Description:

The GUI repackaging NEVER picks up our local settings in [C:\AL500](#).

I unpack the install the GUI500 from the server. I install to [C:\AL500](#).

I adjust the alephcom.ini, library.ini and all the other ini files in situ.

I then repack from the same directory I ran the setup from. All the ini files end up with the old versions - i.e. the library.ini with only USMxx, and IP address/Host:Port

I am using makeinst.bat. I have tried on 2 PCs - both Windows XP.

Resolution:

1. Use makeinst.bat for Win95/WinNT and makeins2.bat for Win2000/WinXP.

2. The GUI500.exe synchronizes changes, while GUI500-U.exe installs the GUI "as is". That means that the GUI500.exe checks during the installation if "#" lines exist in the configuration files (e.g., window.dat), and if not, it leaves the line intact (saves installed changes), while GUI500-U.exe does not check for installed changes and installs the window.dat from the new package.

See the attached document for detailed instructions on repackaging the GUI.

Errata:

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Paragraph 5 has a small error at the end:

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Paragraph 7 needs to be updated for Windows XP. makeins2.bat is used for Windows XP, too.

7. Re-packaging Your New Client

When you are satisfied with your customizations of the GUI client, you can re-package it using the appropriate makeinst.bat script (in the \tempaleph directory). If you are repackaging this GUI client on a Windows 2000 operating system, use the MAKEINS2.BAT file. If you are using Windows 95, 98 or NT operating system, be sure to use the MAKEINS.BAT script.

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Attachment

[Attached file](#)

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