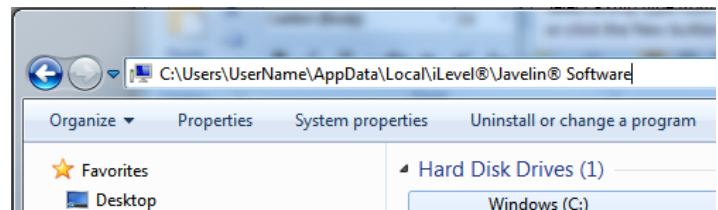# Backup the Javelin Interface

The Javelin Interface is saved in a series of XML and DAT files. The types of information saved are:

- Toolbar locations
- Toolbar button status *(i – whether the buttons are displayed in the toolbar are not displayed)*
- Window locations
- Dialog locations
- Dialog status *(i – whether dialogs have been marked 'Do Not Display')*
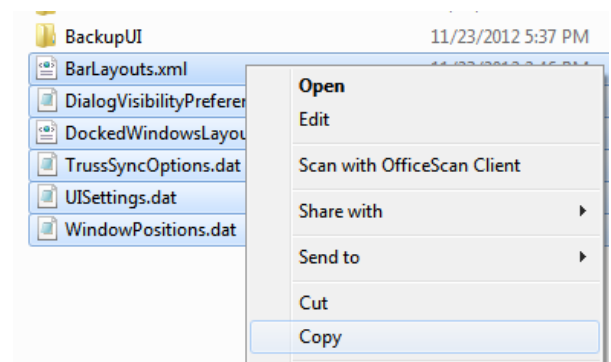
Steps:

1. Use Windows Explorer to browns the location appropriate for your operating system, these files are saved in the following locations:

- **Window XP** operating system –
  C:\Documents and Settings\UserName\Local Settings\Application Data\iLevel®\Javelin® Software

- **Windows 7** operating system – **C:\Users\UserName\AppData\Local\iLevel®\Javelin® Software**

2. Create a new folder and rename it "**BackupUI**"
3. Copy the XML and DAT files listed below into the new **BackupUI** folder.
   - BarLayouts.xml
   - BarLayouts_Stacking.xml *(i)*
   - DialogVisibilityPreferences.dat
   - DockedWindowsLayout.xml
   - DockedWindowsLayout_Stacking.xml *(i)*
   - TrussSyncOptions.dat
   - UISettings.dat
   - WindowPositions.dat

Note: If you have multiple instances of Javelin on the same machine, these files are shared with all Javelin instances. So if you make a change in one Javelin instance, you make a change in all of them.

WARNING: *We have had issues in the past with sharing the interface layout in this manner between users. If you share these files with others and the Javelin interface is not working as expected, rename all the files in this location to FileName.old and restart Javelin. Javelin will then recreate these files using the default settings. Once Javelin is working again, you can delete the old files and rebuild your tool bars and window layout.*