

# Distributing Profiles

You can distribute profiles with included customization data in the following two ways:

- [Exchanging Profiles via XMI](#)
- [Distributing Resources by Using Resource Manager](#)

## Exchanging Profiles via XMI

Using UML XMI interchange mechanisms it is possible to interchange profiles between tools, together with models to which they have been applied. A profile must therefore be defined as an interchangeable UML model. In addition to exchanging profiles together with models between tools, profile application should also be definable "by reference"; that is, a profile does not need to be interchanged if it is already present in the importing tool.

### Related pages

- [Resource Manager](#)
- [Distributing Resources](#)