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You can use Yast itself to import/export...

<http://www.novell.com/cool solutions/tools/16683.html>

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On Monday 27 February 2006 11:22 am, Robert Morrison wrote:

Carl and Johnny: thanks for the pointers.

On Monday 27 February 2006 11:00, Carl Hartung wrote:

Look in the directories below `/var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager`

Wow.

I had seen those dirs while searching, but had not grokked what was going on. I was looking for a single config file; evidently there is no such thing.

What I really wanted was a way to back up the list of URLs for the sources I had defined, since it has taken me some time to get that list together. Here's how I got that list:

```
$ grep -h URL /var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager/*/*/description
```

You can redirect the output to a file to save your list.

Note: a more correct form of the above command would be:

```
$ grep -h  
URL /var/adm/YaST/InstSrcManager/IS_CACHE_*/DESCRIPTION/description
```

This is better because it is more specific about exactly which

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files we want to look in. But the shorter form should be safe (at least until SUSE adds another file named 'description' to those directories).

Warm regards,
Robert

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