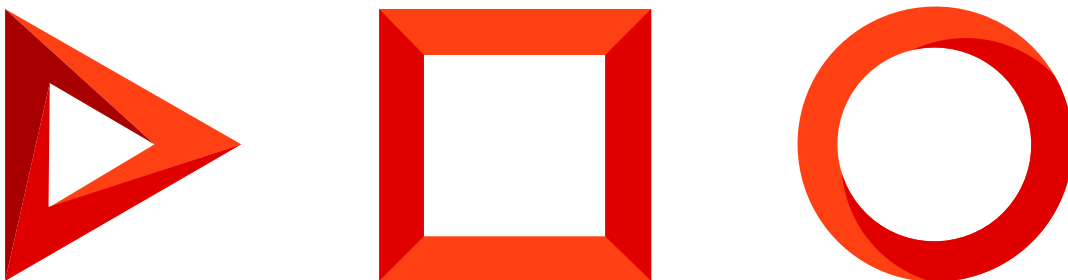


# Getting started

Transfer your first application

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# Transfer your first application

## Beginner


We recommend to use separate working environments when developing new or revising existing features, as well as testing and using Creatio.

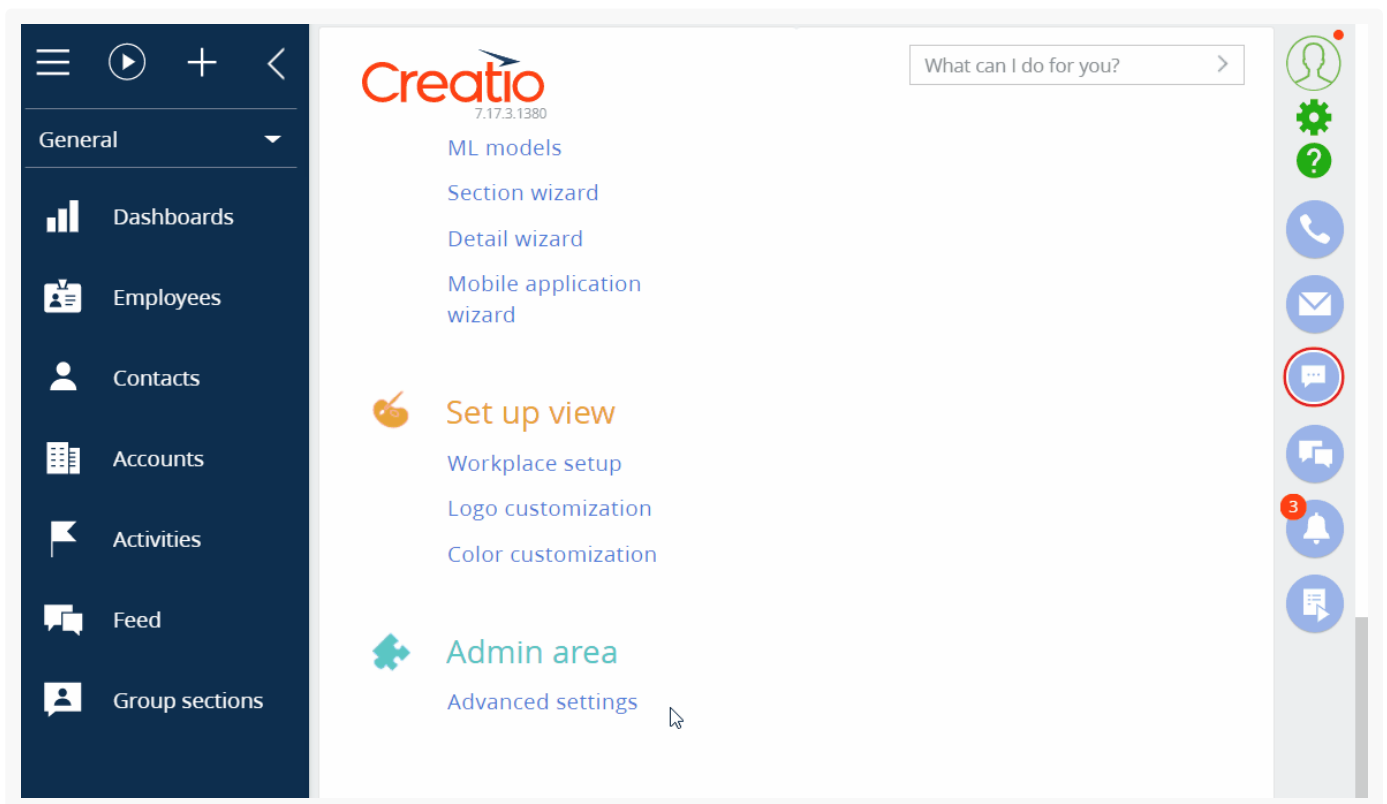
Below we will describe a way to transfer a package developed in the [Develop your first application](#) example between environments using the Creatio IDE.

To transfer the package using the [WorkspaceConsole utility](#), contact Creatio support.

## 1. Export a package from the development environment

Export the `TryItPackage` from the development environment as a \*.zip archive.

1. Go to the [ *Configuration* ] section.
2. Click  next to the `TryItPackage`'s title and select [ *Export* ].  
The \*.zip archive with the `TryItPackage` will be saved to the downloads folder ( `Downloads` by default).  
The saved \*.zip archive contains the `TryItPackage` you can transfer to another working environment.




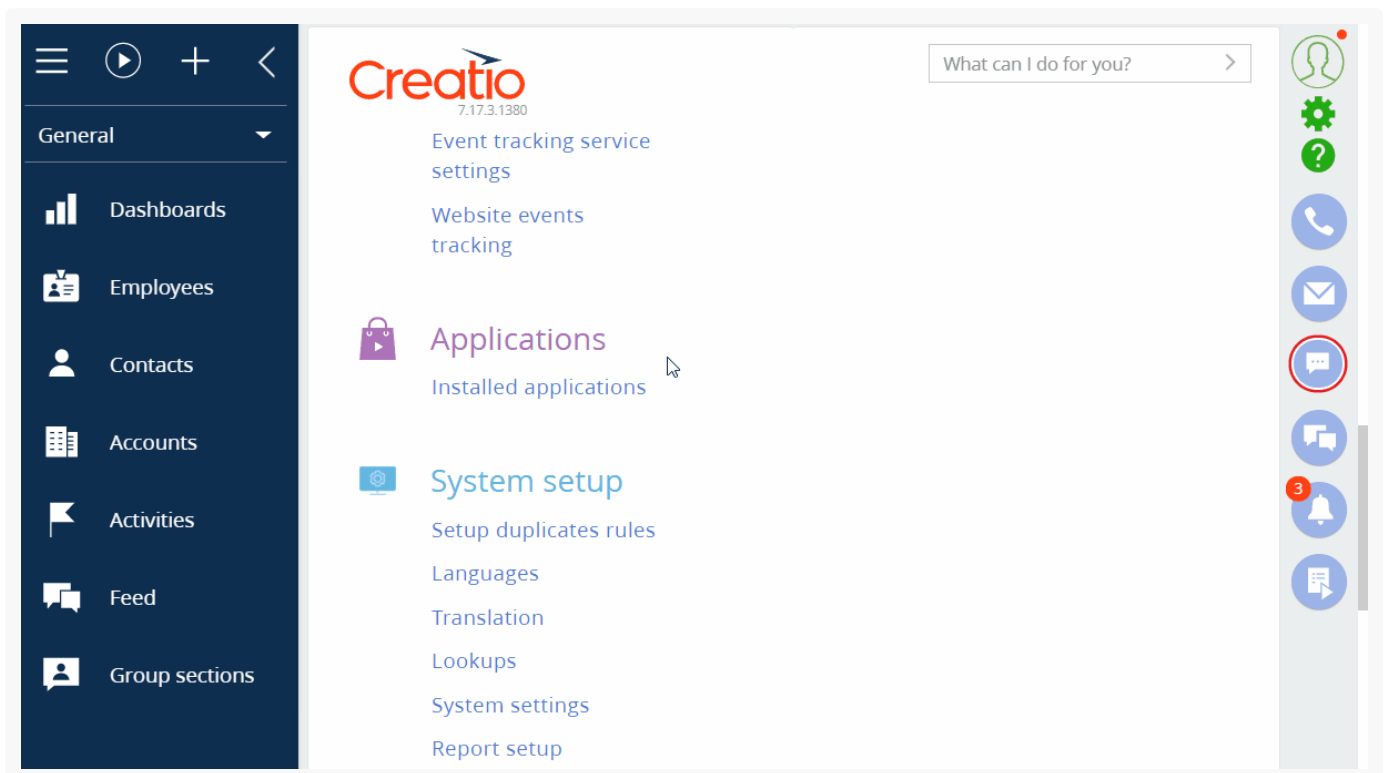
Read more about exporting packages in the [Packages export and import](#) article.

## 2. Install a package in the pre-production environment

- We recommend that you contact Creatio support if your pre-production environment is **in the cloud**.
- We recommend to use the Creatio IDE if your pre-production environment is **on-site**.

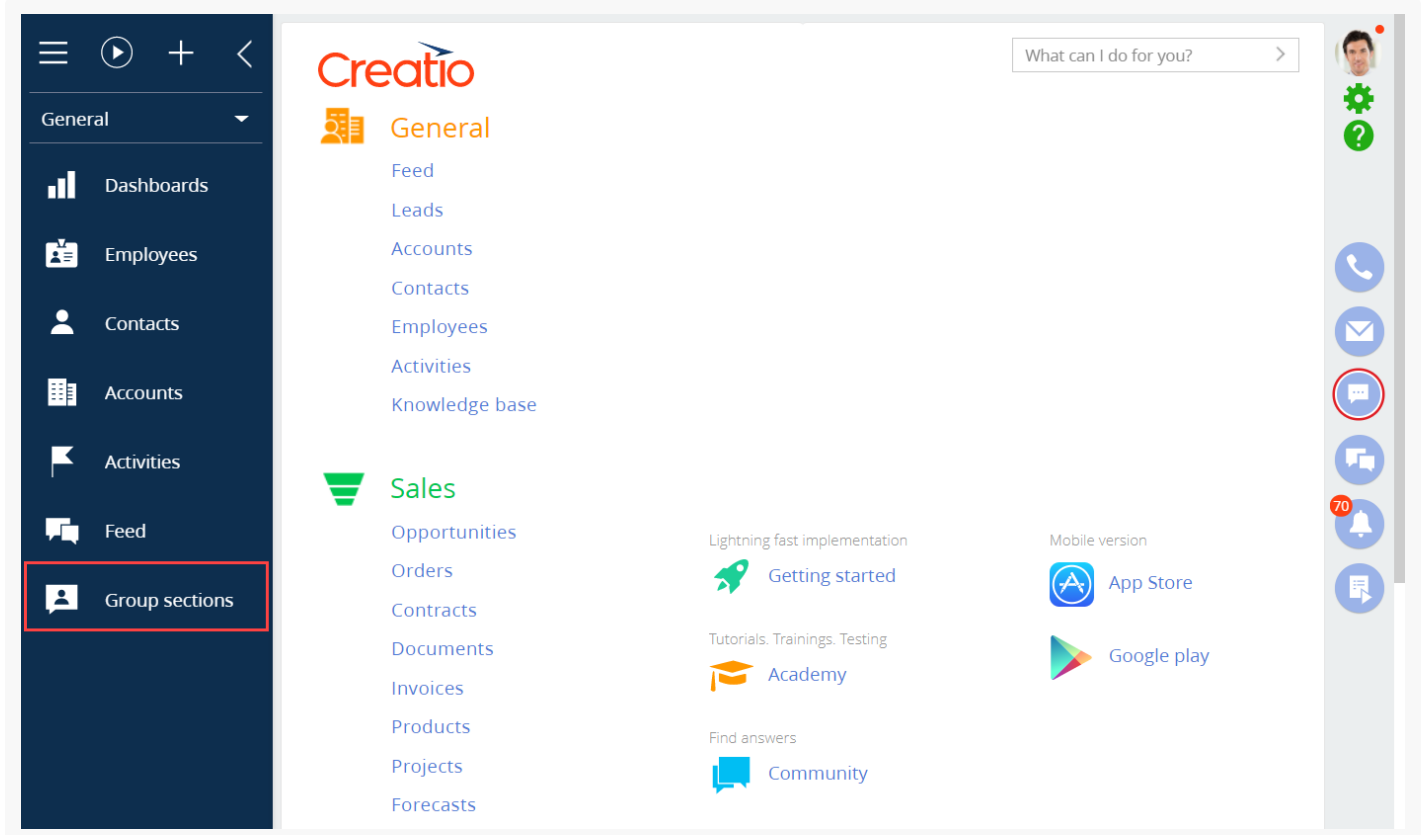
To **install a package** in an on-site pre-production environment:

1. Click  to open the System Designer.
2. Click [ *Installed applications* ] in the [ *Applications* ] block. The [ *Installed applications* ] section will open in a separate window.
3. Select [ *Install from file* ] in the [ *Add application* ] dropdown. An application install page will open in a separate window.
4. Click [ *Select file* ] and select the `TryItPackage *.zip` archive.  
This will create a back-up copy of the application. The process may take several minutes.



Creatio will notify you upon success.

To make the [ *Group sections* ] display in the [ *General* ] workplace, log out of Creatio and log back in.



Read more about installing packages in the [Packages export and import](#) article.

After the package is installed in the pre-production environment, you can start testing the developed functionality.

### 3. Install the package in the production environment

- We recommend that you contact Creatio support if your pre-production environment is **in the cloud**.
- We recommend to use the Creatio IDE if your pre-production environment is **on-site**.

To **install a package** in an on-site pre-production environment:

1. Choose a service window, i. e. the period when Creatio is least used.
2. Before installing the package with the developed functionality, back up the production environment's database.

A backup copy will be created automatically. The installation of the package will be the same as with a pre-production environment.