

Garpa UI v.2.0.1 - Manual

GarpaUI is a tool to take one character's settings and overwrite other characters' settings with it. You don't have to copy "from one, to all." You can copy "from one, to various," using the 'selected folder and server' and 'specific accounts' options. This gives much greater flexibility to a player who, say, has 14 mining alts, 3 pvp characters, and a supercap. GarpaUI should also be a dream tool for anyone who is performing a clean reinstall of EVE. You can backup your settings to the Cloud or a USB stick, reinstall Windows, reinstall EVE, and then import your settings! You can propagate your pvp settings to other pvp chars, and mining settings to mining characters.

Quick Start

1. Close all your EVE-Online clients.
2. Open only one client and configure all windows, overview and drone settings the way you want them. Close the client when finished.
3. Run GarpaUI.
4. Select the Game directory and server. NOTE: When using a portable EVE-Online install (`/end /LUA:OFF`), you need to manually browse to the directory.
5. Select the character and account from which you want to propagate the settings.
6. OPTIONAL: If you only want to apply these settings to some characters and accounts, modify the scope operation by using the radio buttons and tree views.
7. Apply changes by pushing "Apply".

When applying settings, GarpaUI will automatically create a backup for you. NOTE: This does not apply when using a portable EVE-Online installation!

A note on account profile names: While Garpa UI is able to identify character names it is unable to identify account names. This is due to the fact that CCP does not want anyone to be able to do this. As a work-around, Garpa UI tries to match the character and account files by timestamp. In most cases you will be able to see which character belongs to which account, but this is not always the case.

Character Settings

Character settings include:

- Most window positions and states
- Chat channels
- Fleet settings
- Gun preferences (Auto-Repeat, Auto-Reload, etc.)

Account Settings

Account settings include:

- Some window positions and states

- Overview
- Drone groups
- Shortcuts
- Market Quickbar
- Search auto-completion hints
- Surpressed dialogs and notifications

Backup & Export

Creating a new backup can be done via the "Backup & Export" button. Exporting a backup will allow you to save your EVE-Online settings to a specific location. This is useful for saving the backup into the cloud (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.) or onto a thumb drive. These backups can than be imported on other machines using Garpa UIs "Restore & Import" functionality.

Automatic and manual backups are saved to `%APPDATA%/GARPA/Backups` (for example: `C:\Users\my_username\AppData\Roaming\GARPA\Backups`). Backups are saved as normal folders with a custom icon and all relevant files hidden. If you manually want to explore these, please refere to the `readme.txt` inside each backup folder.

Restore & Import

Restoring or importing a backup can be done via the "Restore & Import" button. Restoring will undo any changes to your EVE-Online settings, including settings of new character and accounts, which were made after the creation of the backup.

When using multiple clients, restoring a backup will only undo changes made to clients that are stored inside the backup. If you installed a new EVE-Online client to a new location after creating the backup, this client will not be touched by restoring.

Importing a backup will prompt for the backup location. Garpa UI will check this folder before restoring from it, making sure that is a valid backup. Valid backup folders can be identified by the Garpa UI icon.

NOTE REGARDING ISBOXER

For some recent setups with isboxer which are saving settings on a per-character basis in different directories of the form `SETTINGS-NAME`, GarpaUI can have problems. The workaround is composed of the following steps:

1. Login all characters via IS-Boxer once (and log them out again).
2. Set up overview on one of your characters (using ISBoxer).
3. Log out.
4. Copy contents of all `SETTINGS-NAME` directories to "settings".
5. Apply settings via GarpaUI.
6. Copy contents of "settings" directory to all `SETTINGS-NAME` directories and overwrite if needed.