

Downloading and importing the Message Class File (messagtb) into EDconnect.

In order to use the Message Table distribution (messagtb) file effectively, you need to import the file into the EDconnect software. Below are step-by-step instructions on downloading and importing the messagtb file.

1. Click on the “Message Class File” link on the EDconnect page of the SFADownload website.
2. Choose “Save this file to disk.”
3. Select a directory to save the file. We recommend that you save the file to the directory where your downloaded data files reside. For many users, this is the C:\iam\data\ directory.
4. Save the file.
5. Open the EDconnect software.
6. Within EDconnect, go to File|Import from the Menu options.
7. For the “File Type,” select “Message Class File.”
8. For the “File Name,” enter the name of the file you downloaded and saved from SFADownload. You may use the “Browse” button to find the file.
9. Once the file is selected, click on “OK” within the Import Dialog Box.
10. EDconnect will then import the messagtb file into your EDconnect Database. When you see the “Import Complete” message, click OK and continue using EDconnect normally.