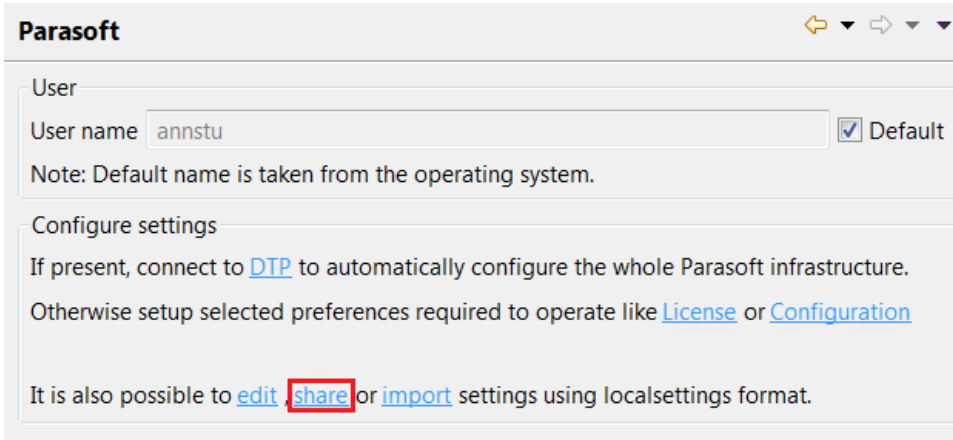# Exporting and Importing Settings

Exporting Properties

You can export the settings used by the connected DTP Engines to a .properties file.

1. Click **Parasoft** in the menu bar and choose**Options** (Visual Studio) or **Preferences** (Eclipse) to open the general settings dialog.
2. Click the **share** link and choose a location for the .properties file.
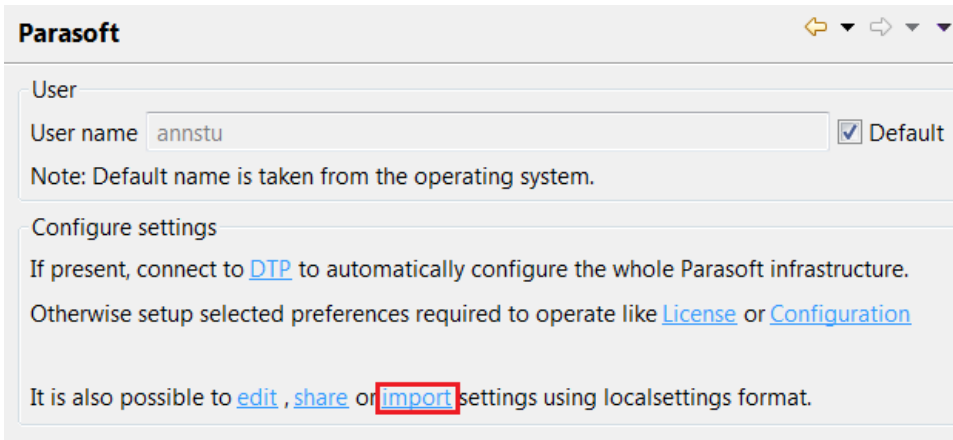

3. Enter a name for the file in the **File name** field and click **Save** to finish exporting the file.

Importing Properties

You can import the settings from a .properties file on your local machine.

1. Click **Parasoft** in the menu bar and choose**Options** (Visual Studio) or **Preferences** (Eclipse). to open the general settings dialog.
2. Click the **import** link and browse for the .properties file.

3. Click **OK** to finish importing the file.