

ShopSite Knowledgebase

What is the explanation of the fields in the [storeid].aa file?

Product: SC

Version: 5.x

Platform: ALL

Can you explain the fields in my store's [storeid].aa file?

Solution ID: S05420

datadir: (the path to the data directory goes here)

bo_dir: (path to the backoffice cgis)

sb_secure_url: (secure URL equivalent of sb_reg_url)

sb_prompt_orderinst: ('checked' if Ordering Instructions box is turned on in Commerce Setup > Order System)

bo_use_security: ('checked' if merchant wants to access certain sensitive cgis like orderhandler.cgi at the bo_secure_url instead of bo_reg_url)

bo_reg_url: (regular URL to the backoffice cgi directory)

from_addr: (merchant's email address, will be the address merchant copies of the receipt will be sent to along with the from address shopper's receipts will display)

mystore: (URL the mystore icon in the backoffice navbar goes to, also controls the URL in the shopper's receipt to return to the store)

customcgi: (path of a custom cgi to be run by the SS Pro OrderAPI feature)

bo_secure_url: (secure equivalent of the bo_reg_url)

image_url: (URL of the images used in the shopsite backoffice, and a few in the cart screens)

image_dir: (directory where the image_url images physically reside on the server)

image_url_secure: (secure equivalent of the image_url)

perl_loc: (path and filename of the perl executable used to generate the store pages)

MerchantLocale: (format of this string is described in and requires localeinfo.dat in the backoffice directory)

sb_use_security: ('checked' if merchant wants the Checkout and Receipt screens to use sb_secure_url instead of sb_reg_url)

AdvancedUser: ('Yes' if merchant is in Advanced Editing mode for Pages and Products)

sb_dir: (path to shopping cart cgis)

ccprocessor: (settings for which realtime cc processor is chosen)

sb_prompt_comments: ('checked' if comments box is to be displayed in the cart, set in Commerce Setup > Order System)

sb_reg_url: (regular URL to the shopping cart cgi directory)

outputurl: (the output URL should correspond to the URL in the auth file)

outputdir: (output directory should correspond to the outputurl)

BuyerLocale: (see comment for MerchantLocale)

currency: (this is the primary currency, the currency.dat file contains the various settings along with an explanation of the format)

altcurrency: (this contains a value similar to the currency setting if a second currency is desired to display in the store pages)

currencyratio: (contains a decimal number that is the number you would multiply the price by to receive the price in the alternate currency)

sendmail_loc: (location of the sendmail or sendmail-compatible executable)

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