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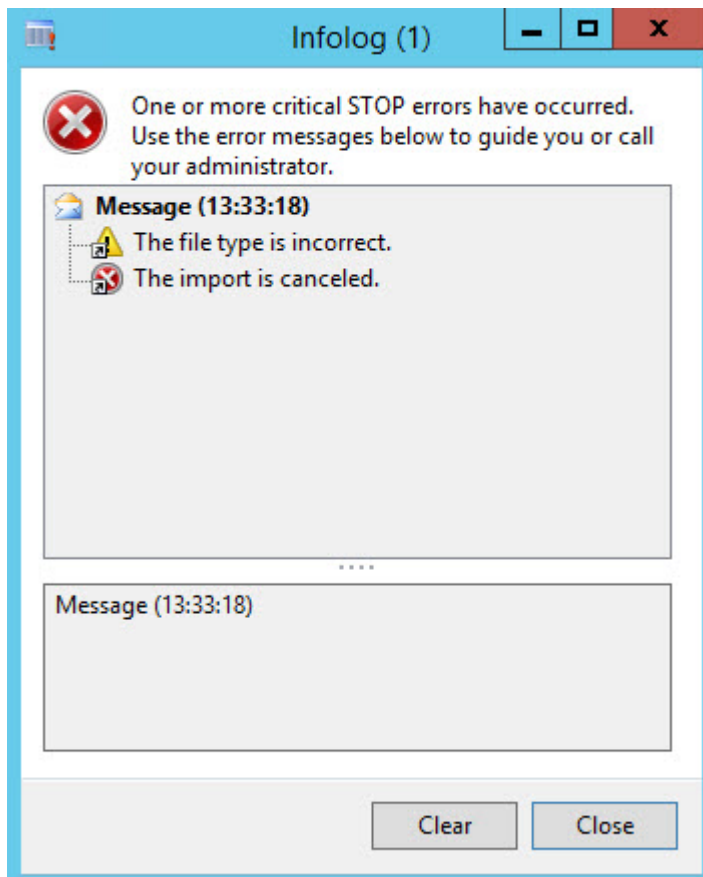
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This article provides a solution for the following error message which may appear in AX 2012 when trying to import a configuration via the Lasernet Export / Import tool:

*The file type is incorrect.*

*The import is canceled.*



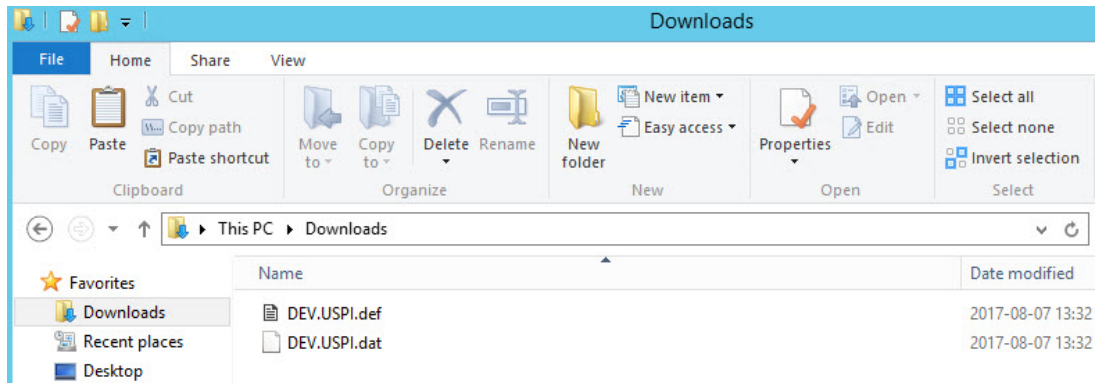
This error is triggered by incorrect formatting on the filename.

## Resolution

Follow these steps to resolve the error:

1. Check your filename. AX does not allow the filename to have more than one period in the export filename.

Example of an incorrect filename: **DEV.USPI.dat**



2. Correct your export filename so it only has one period in the naming.

Example of a correct filename: **DEV\_USPI.dat**