

CtrlLayers has two functions available for scripting, both are located on the document object.

CtrlLayers Scripting Functions

Export Layer

```
exportLayer(exportFile: File, layerName: string, formatID: number)
```

exportFile: File - The file that will be created with the exported layer in it.

layerName: string - The layer in the document we want to export.

formatID: number (optional) - 0 = indd, 1 = inx, 2 = idml. Default value is 0.

Return value: none

Example(JavaScript):

```
app.documents.item(0).exportLayer(new File("C:\\Users\\  
Ctrl\\Desktop\\English.indd", "English Texts", 0)
```

Import Layer

```
importLayer(importFile: File, layerName: string)
```

importFile: File - The file we want to import a layer from.

layerName: string - The name of the layer in importFile that we want to import into the document. If there already is a layer with the same name in the front document the imported layer will be renamed.

Return value: **boolean**, True if the import was processed and false if not.

Example(JavaScript):

```
app.documents.item(0).importLayer(new File("C:\\Users\\  
Ctrl\\Desktop\\Swedish.indd", "Swedish Texts")
```