Frequently Asked Questions

Title: Where are the DLLs are installed & why
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Card/Board/Module: All
Operating System: Windows

Question:

> Where are Excalibur's DLLs stored upon installation? I looked in
> C:\Windows\System32, the Windows System folder also known as
> <WINSYSDIR>, and could not find them.

Answer:

> We used to place a copy of all of Excalibur DLLs into WINSYSDIR, the Windows
> system folder.
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> One day, a number of years ago, we got "burned" because another company did
> the same thing and we had a name clash. As a result, we purposely decided to
> change this policy. We renamed all of our DLLs to a more consistent schema (to
> reduce the possibility of a name clash), and stopped copying to WINSYSDIR.
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> We decided to place the DLLs in the target installation folders ONLY (under
> folder C:\Excalibur).
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> The customer will find the DLLs and copy them to wherever he needs to find
> them:
> - in the installation folder,
> - in the folder where the EXE sits,
> - just be available automatically (i.e., place it in WINSYSDIR or
>   C:\Windows\SysWOW64),
> - or somewhere else.