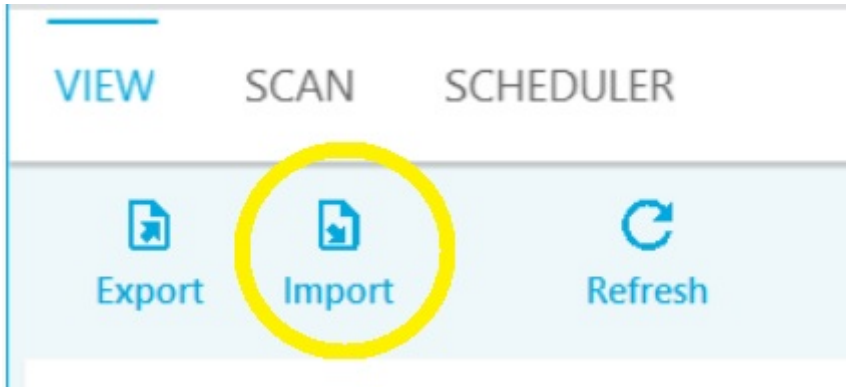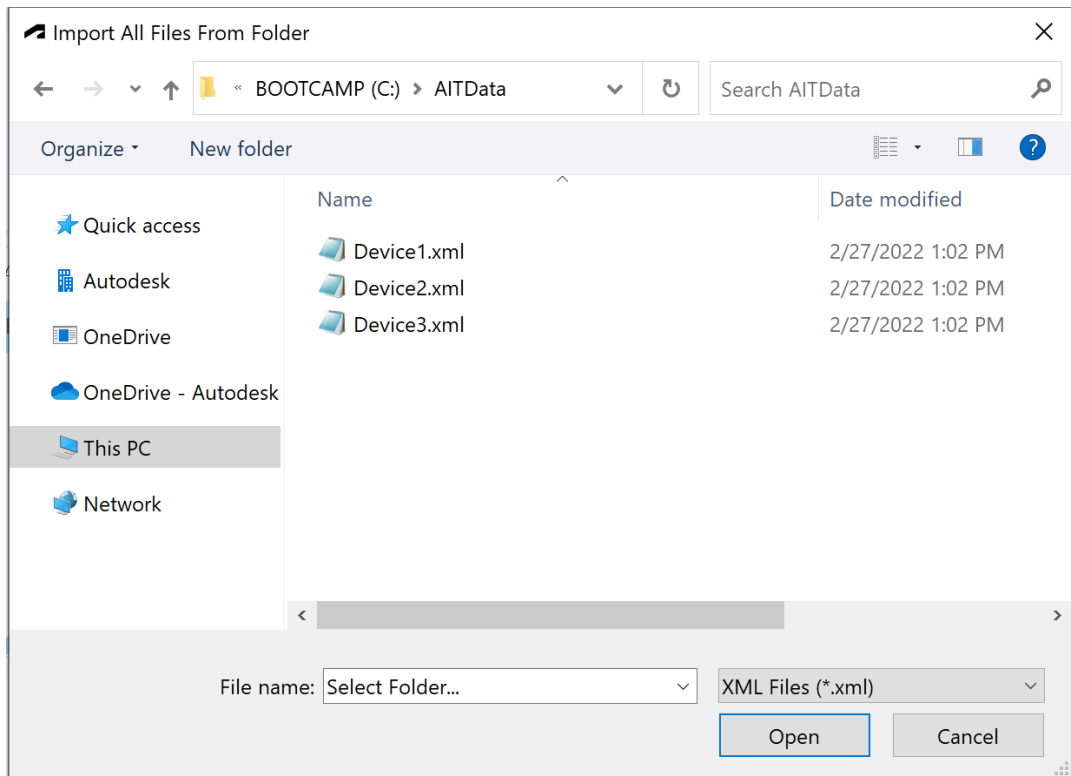# Importing Data Stores

When using the [Logon / Startup Script](#), [USB Drive method](#), or [SCCM](#) modes of operating, or when multiple instances of AIT have been deployed, the data stores created by these can be imported into a central AIT instance, which will consolidate the scan results.

To import the datastore into a AIT instance, from the **View** workspace, click the **Import** button:

This will open the **Import All Files from Folder** dialog, which will enable the user to navigate to where the data store file(s) are located and then click **Open**:

This will instruct AIT to import all data store XML file(s) from the selected folder and will merge the inventory data with the local data store instance. Once the import is complete, the local data store will be reloaded:

The imported data will then be available in the **View** workspace:

To export a consolidated report in XLSX format, follow the steps in the Exporting Report section.