

## **Exporting and Importing Contacts into Matrix**

The Contact Importer requires CSV files that are formatted in the same manner as those created by the Matrix Contact Export. The field names must be specified on the first line of the file. Not all fields need to be included - only name\_first, name\_last and email1 are mandatory.

**Export:** This feature creates a CSV (opens in Microsoft Excel) file of your Contact's information. Simply select your Contacts and click the Export button to create the file.

**Import:** This feature Imports an existing CSV file into your Contacts on Matrix.

**Important:** Matrix has unique Field Names for each piece of information.

Example:

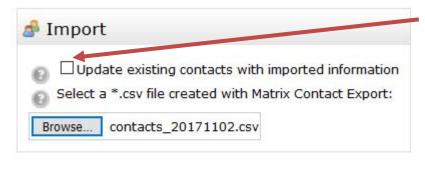
- name\_first,
- name last,
- email1

You must use the exact save Field Names in the CSV file you are Importing in order for Matrix to read the file and import the information correctly.

Click on My Matrix, Contacts and then the Import or Export button.

**TIP:** To Import Contacts more quickly, first use the Export feature to create a CSV file with the correct Field Names for each piece of Contact information. (or simply replace the field names with those listed on the next page and then import).

After the file is open on your computer, copy over any new or updated Contact information, save the document to your computer, and then upload the file back into Matrix.



Note: If this box is checked, Matrix will attempt to match each imported contact with an existing one, updating contact values when a match is found.

Leave unchecked if you want to allow duplicates to be created.





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To skip the export and then import step, before uploading into Matrix, open up your spreadsheet and rename each field to the following. Then save as a CSV and import:

Last name to: name\_last
First name to: name\_first
Middle name to: name\_middle

Title to: name\_title (ex. Mr, Ms)

Suffix to: name\_suffixSpouse name to: name\_spouse

Home Street Addr to: addr\_home\_street
Home City to: addr\_home\_city
HomeState to: addr\_home\_state
Home Zip to: addr\_home\_zip
Home Country to: addr\_home\_country
For Business: addr\_bus\_state
For Business: addr\_bus\_zip
For Business: addr\_bus\_zip
For Business: addr\_bus\_country

Company name: company\_name

Department: company\_department

Office: company\_office

• JobTitle: profession

Email: email1 & email2 & email3

Website: www

Home phone: telephone\_home For Business: telephone\_office

Fax: telephone\_fax
Pager: telephone\_pager
Cell phone: telephone\_mobile
Other phone: telephone other

• Notes: notes