

## 09 DP 101 - Pregame Configuration Tips Round 2 Video Transcript

[00:00:01] **Data Protector 101: PreGame Configuration Tips Round 2.** We have our **Machine Identity** and its scripts housed here in the primary **Scripts** folder on the **Data Protector** window. We also have our primary **Configuration** folder ready to go with its with its name appropriate for our configuration when we begin configuring our **Tasks** already available. And now we are ready to dive into the first phases of generating a new configuration. From the window, there are two ways that you can initiate a configuration. The first is a wizard and the second is a full manual process of designing your **Tasks**. The wizard super, straightforward, when you click it, you get a window that's going to step you through the processes of creating a full and complete configuration. And it does include a way to generate an **ID**, if you need to do that. But we've already created our **ID**, so we won't need to be doing that. That will be a separate video. I'm going to actually be showing you the full manual process of generating a new configuration where you have to set up the **Tasks** individually. So when we click this icon, nothing appears to happen and that might be a little frustrating at first. But as I have learned actually something has occurred. When you expand the **Configuration** folder, the new configuration place holder has been put into this folder, so it shows those empty folders just like we saw in the default. This is a placeholder title and it can be renamed. If you continue to click that icon, additional configurations will be placed into this folder. So don't be confused if you don't have this folder expanded and you're clicking and nothing is happening, it's actually happening here. So we want to get rid of these because these aren't necessarily. So I'm going to highlight it; hold my shift key down; highlight the second one; release the shift key; right click and then we're gonna choose "Delete". Come out of there and click that. Yes.

[00:01:59] Moving on in to these column titles before we actually start designing our Tasks. The **Name, Type, Status...** Very obvious in what they are doing. The **Status** correlates to these colored dots here in this column. Active, Inactive. They all they all mean exactly what they're doing. The way the **Status** will change is if you shut the **Agent** off. So when we stop the **Agent**, we're gonna shut that down and let it complete all its processes before we see any activity. It's going to change the items in the **Status** column for us and it will change the color of the dots that are sitting next to the items in the **Status**. So things that were active have now shifted to idle with a silver dot sitting next to it. Our configuration that we haven't touched yet that we're going to design still remains in an inactive state and our local device system is idle again against the **Agent**. So going to start the **Agent** up shift those back into an active **Status**. Moving on into these remaining columns the **date and**

**time** is simply a catalog of the very last **Task** that was executed within a configuration. With each **Task**, it'll update to the most current and you don't have to do anything to it. It also corresponds to the log files that will be generated when each **Task** executes its action. The **pound sign** sitting here is a count of the number of **Task** executions and the **E** is the indicator for **errors**. So we like to hope that that stays at 0, but in the event that that does occur it will generate a count and also generate a comment that will show directly to the right of that. And these are comments generated by the **Data Protector**. They are not a place where we can actually input comments on our own. Before we finish up, one more thing I want to show you. It's this icon right here. This is...I'm going to highlight the configuration folder, and this icon pretty much sticks with us all the time.

[00:04:00] And this is when you click it, it actually opens up your browser, your finder window and it takes you directly to the folders on your OS where your new configuration and its information has been listed. This is going to be in your **Sertainty/ home/agenthome/configurations/newconfiguration** folder. So just so you know it's a nice shortcut to locate things on your OS that are **Data Protector** related. So that covers this video and then we'll move in to setting up the **Task**.