

# NMIS9 Directory Structure conf-default and conf

NMIS9 will look in `/usr/local/nmis9/conf` for configuration files. If a required file is not found there it will use the file found in `/usr/local/nmis9/conf-default`.

By default several required files will not be found in `/usr/local/nmis9/conf`. Administrators should not edit files in `/usr/local/nmis9/conf-default`; instead they should copy the file to `/usr/local/nmis9/conf` and edit it there. Future upgrades will overwrite files in `/usr/local/nmis9/conf-default` and provide warnings to the administrator if settings are different in the `/usr/local/nmis9/conf` directory.

The files found in `/usr/local/nmis9/conf-default` are somewhat similar in concept to the NMIS8 `/usr/local/nmis8/install` directory. The big differences being that all required files were in `/usr/local/nmis8/conf` and NMIS8 never looked for configuration in the `/usr/local/nmis8/install` directory.