

## Modifying Idle Time Settings

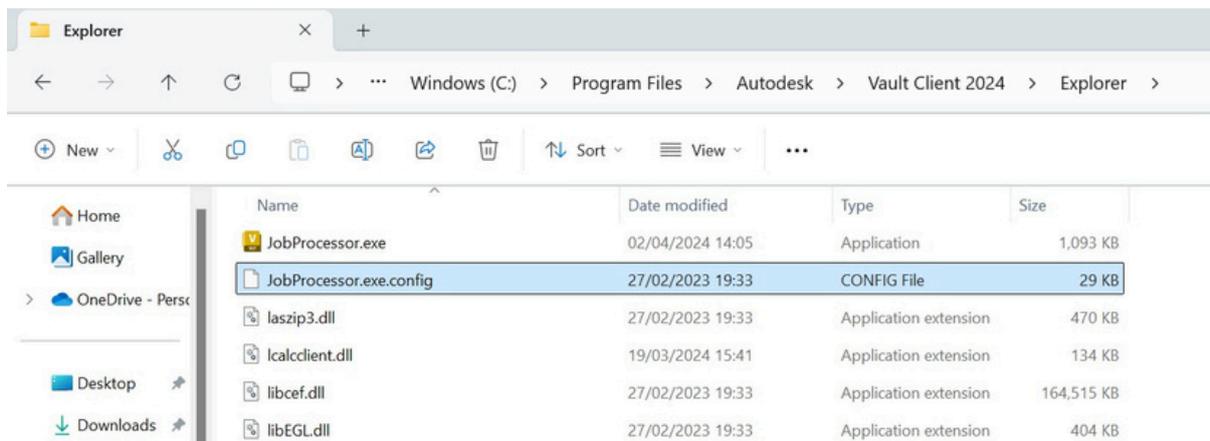
The settings for idle time can be found in the job processor's configuration files. Users should exercise caution when modifying these files to avoid syntax errors, which could disrupt the job processor's functionality.

### Instructions:

1. In the machine where you have installed your job processor, go to:

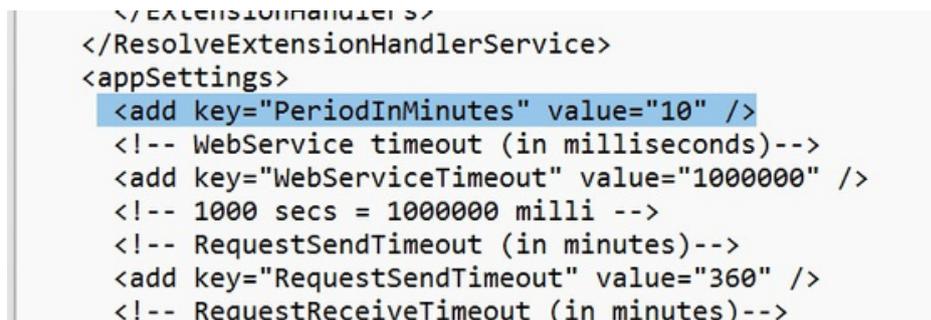
C:\Program Files\Autodesk\Vault Client 2024\Explorer

2. If in your machine, this directory path does not apply, try to find the following file:



3. Open the file with an Editor. Notepad for example. And look for:

```
<add key="PeriodInMinutes" value="10" />
```



4. Now you can change the number "10" into the number of minutes that you desire. For more setting tips continue reading.

## Configuration Practices and Tips

The ideal idle time setting varies depending on specific operational environments and needs. We recommend experimenting with different settings to find a balance that optimizes response time without overloading the system. For many systems, reducing the default 10-minute interval to something shorter, possibly around 5 minutes, can enhance performance without significant drawbacks.

Newer versions of the job processor software allow for even more granular settings, with idle times configurable down to seconds. For systems requiring rapid response times and where resource availability is less of a concern, setting the idle time to a few **seconds** might be beneficial.

### Here is how it works:

To proceed in seconds instead of minutes, set a fractional value (lower than 1)

Examples:

- 0.1 for 6 seconds: `<add key="PeriodInMinutes" value="0.1" />`
- 0.5 for 30 seconds
- 1.5 for 90 seconds.