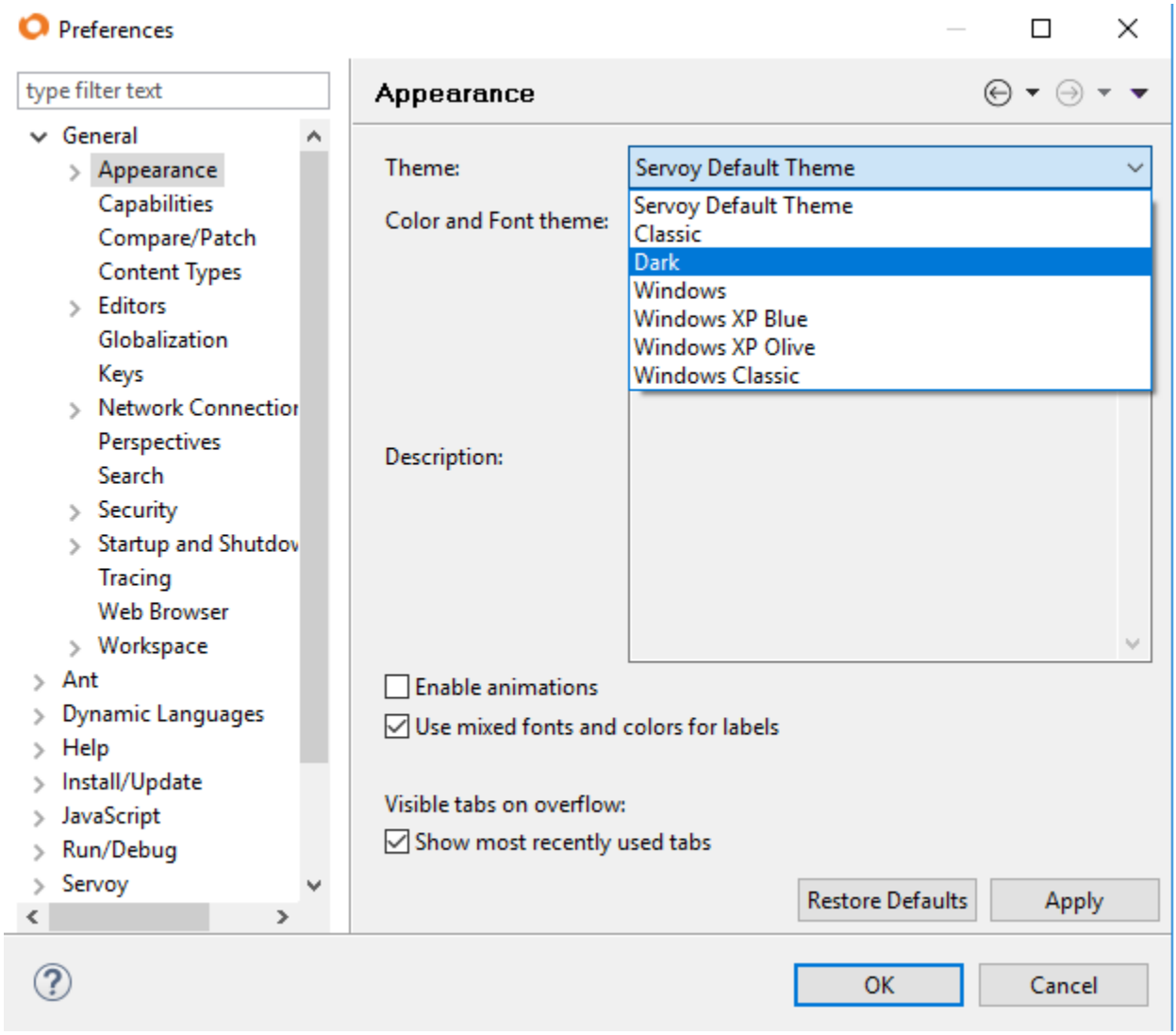
Developer Configuration and Themes

Starting with Servoy 8.2 it is possible to switch themes with special dark icons support:

Go to *Window -> Preferences* menu, then under *General*, on the *Appearance* page select the new theme, and click *Apply*.



Dark Theme Configurations

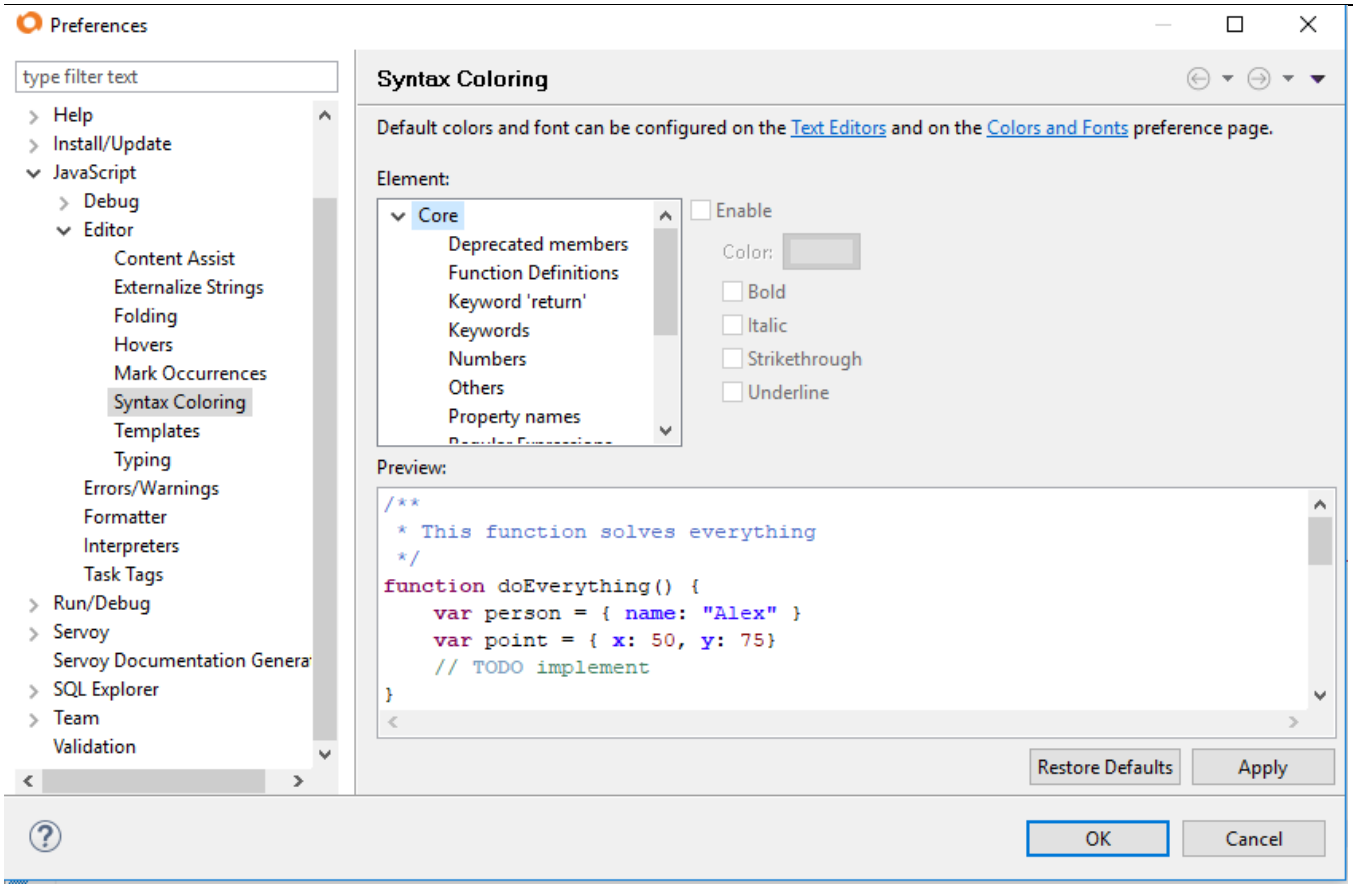
In case a dark theme is selected, it is necessary to:

1. configure the script editor with the dark theme
2. set a preference to use the dark theme icons.

Since the script editor colors do not change automatically when switching to the dark theme, the script editor colors can be changed directly on the **preferences page** or by **importing a preferences file:**

1A. Syntax Coloring of the Script Editor Preferences

On the page below you can pick the preferred colors for the script editor:



1B. Default Dark Theme Preferences for the Script Editor

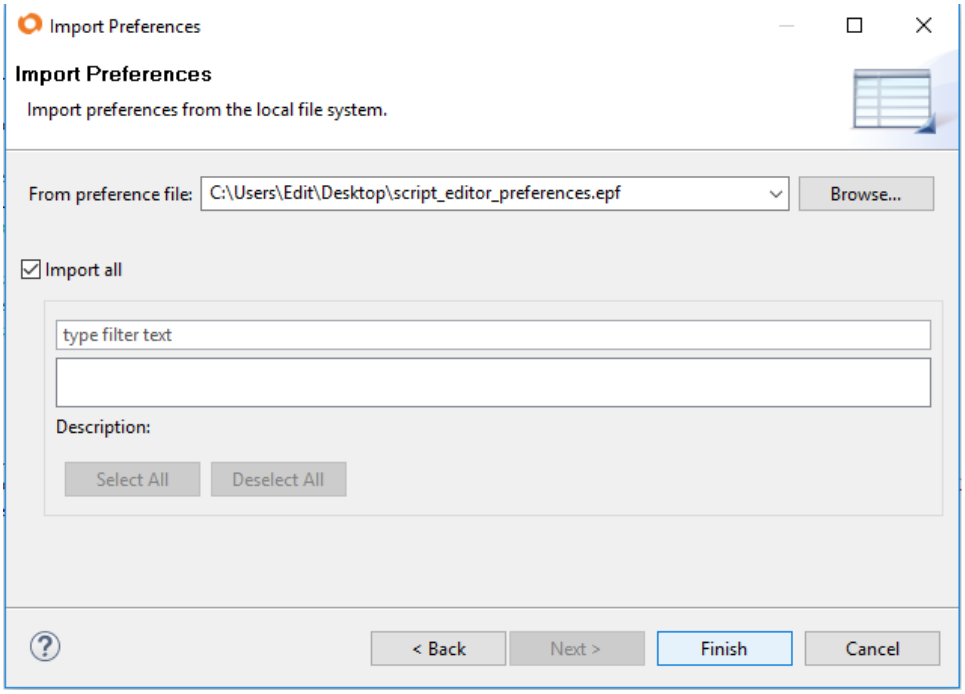
A default preferences file is available to make the code readable on a dark background.

> **Backup Preferences**
>
> Before importing the script editor preferences it is a good idea to first backup your preferences to be able to restore them later.
>
> In order to backup, go to **File -> Export**, and from **General** select **Preferences**. In the next screen select which preferences to export, choose a file name and location and click **Finish**.

To **import** the script editor syntax coloring preferences:

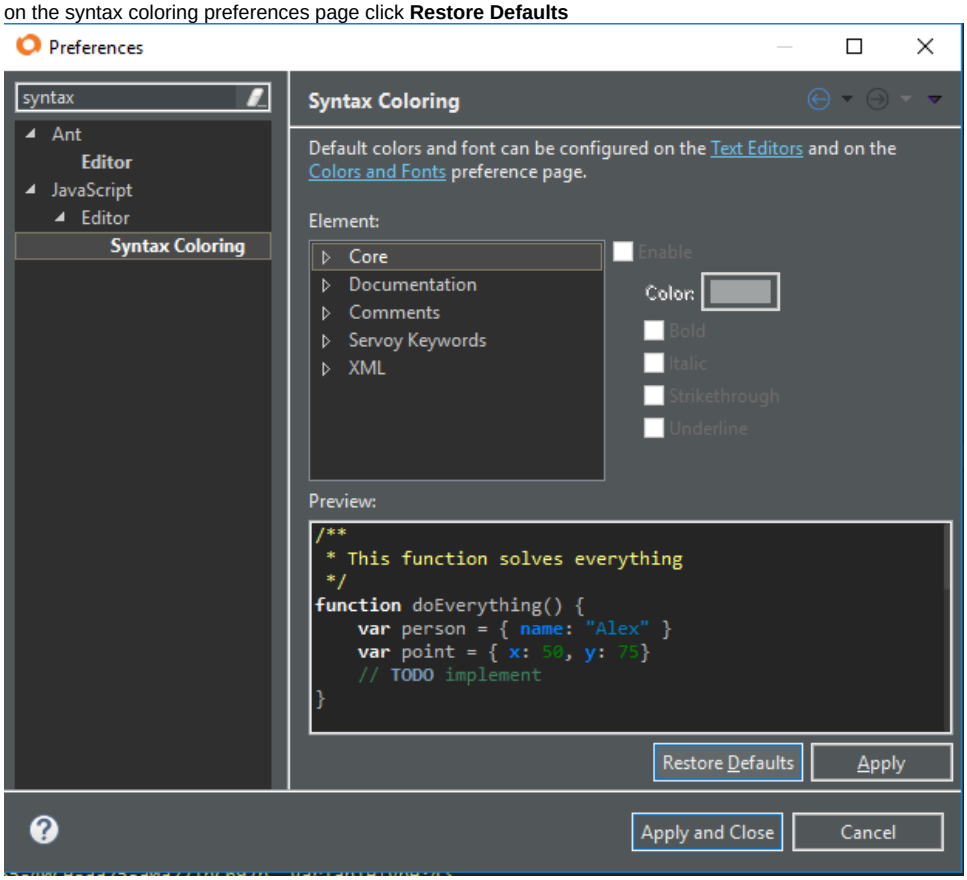
1. download the preferences file script_editor_preferences.epf
2. go to **File-> Import** and under **General** select **Preferences**

3. On the import page select the downloaded preferences file, make sure **Import all** is checked and click **Finish**.



To restore the syntax editor coloring:

1. on the syntax coloring preferences page click **Restore Defaults**



2. import the default.epf preferences file to restore content assist preferences

1C. Default Dark Theme Preferences for the CSS Editor

The dark theme preferences for the CSS Editor can be imported similarly to the ones for the script editor:

1. download the preferences file css_editor_preferences.epf
2. go to **File-> Import** and under **General** select **Preferences**
3. On the import page select the downloaded preferences file, make sure **Import all** is checked and click **Finish**.

2. The Dark theme icons Preference

Next, go to the Servoy Preferences page to set *"Use dark theme icons"*.

Please note that a restart is required after setting this preference.

