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Production packaging and distribution notes.

Applies to: `Nord Inventory v2.0.0`

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This package is structured as the production distribution of Nord Inventory.

Resource name

Keep the installed resource folder named exactly:

```
nord_inventory
```

Start `oxmysql` before the inventory:

```
ensure oxmysql
ensure nord_inventory
```

What stays open

Nord Inventory intentionally keeps only the parts a server owner or integration developer may reasonably need to edit outside Asset Escrow.

Owner configuration

Everything under `config/` stays open:

```
config/
├── core.lua
├── commands.lua
├── inventory.lua
├── bridges.lua
├── vehicles.lua
├── world.lua
├── items.lua
├── ui.lua
├── stashes.lua
├── locales.lua
└── admin.lua
```

There is no root `config.lua` and no `server/config.lua`.

Compatibility bridges

Framework/provider compatibility stays open so a server can adapt Nord Inventory without modifying its protected core:

```
server/bridge/
├── framework/
│   ├── core.lua
│   ├── standalone.lua
│   ├── qb.lua
│   ├── qbox.lua
│   ├── esx.lua
│   ├── nord.lua
│   └── custom.lua
├── permissions.lua
├── notify.lua
└── textui.lua
```

The client bridge layer is open as well:

```
client/bridge/
├── common.lua
├── notify.lua
├── target.lua
└── textui.lua
```

Use `server/bridge/framework/custom.lua` for unsupported frameworks instead of changing the inventory core.

Data intended for owner edits

These files also remain open:

- `shared/items.lua`
- `shared/weapons.lua`
- `shared/vehicles.lua`
- `shared/categories.lua`
- `locales/en.json`
- `locales/pt.json`
- item images under `web/images/items/`

What stays protected

The inventory engine, database/registry implementation, Admin Studio server actions, provider ecosystem implementation, runtime transaction logic and the main NUI source remain protected by Asset Escrow.

In particular, do **not** add the following to `escrow_ignore`:

```
server/core/ecosystem.lua
```

That file contains the Nord Lab curated Recommended Scripts catalog. Server owners can choose whether the read-only button is visible through `Config.Ecosystem.ShowRecommendedScripts`, but cannot edit the catalog itself.

Framework bridge layout

Set the framework in `config/core.lua`:

```
Config.Framework = 'auto'
```

Supported values:

```
auto
qb
qbox
esx
nord
standalone
custom
```

`auto` detects Qbox, QB-Core, ESX and Nord Core in that order. If an explicitly configured framework is unavailable, Nord falls back safely to standalone identifiers and logs the reason.

Client download footprint

Documentation, changelogs and SQL files are included in the Tebex ZIP for server owners, but are deliberately **not** listed in the manifest `files` block. Connecting players only download the runtime NUI/locales/item artwork required by the resource.

Encryption note

A source ZIP is not itself Cfx.re-encrypted. FiveM Asset Escrow protection is applied when Nord Lab publishes the resource through the Cfx.re/Tebex Asset Escrow pipeline.

Before publishing, verify that:

1. `fxmanifest.lua` contains the intended `escrow_ignore` list.
2. `server/core/ecosystem.lua` is not ignored.
3. No protected `server/core/`, `server/modules/`, `client/core/` or `client/modules/` file was accidentally added to the ignore list.
4. The resource folder is named `nord_inventory`.
5. The production checklist passes on a staging FXServer.

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