

DB-Authoritative Item Definitions

Nord Inventory uses deterministic source precedence so restarts and third-party resources cannot silently replace administrator-owned definitions.

Precedence rules

1. Database-backed definition

If `nord_inventory_custom_items` contains an item name, that row is authoritative.

A runtime registration with the same name fails with:

```
database_authoritative
```

2. Disabled reference marker

If an item from `shared/items.lua` / `shared/weapons.lua` has been disabled through Admin Studio, its name exists in:

```
nord_inventory_disabled_reference_items
```

That marker blocks the Lua fallback and also prevents a runtime resource from silently reactivating the same name. Runtime registration can fail with:

```
reference_disabled
```

3. Reference definition

When there is no DB row and no disabled-reference marker, Nord can load the definition from the reference Lua files.

4. Runtime registration

Trusted resources can register transient definitions for names that are not database-authoritative or administratively disabled.

Startup behavior

Startup does not seed or overwrite the DB item registry from Lua reference files. Database edits remain stable across resource/server restarts.

Revert vs delete

- **Revert to base** removes a DB override and returns to the Lua definition.
- **Delete/Disable base item** removes the override and creates a disabled-reference marker.
- **Delete DB-only item** removes the custom DB row completely.
- **Restore base item** removes the disabled-reference marker and exposes the original Lua definition again.

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