

Deployment Manager Quick Start

You can use Deployment Manager for two main tasks: identity risk assessment and deployment of Centrify software. This *Quick Start* provides a brief summary of the steps for installing and using Deployment Manager. For more information about any step, see the *Planning and Deployment Guide* or the Deployment Manager online help.

Installing Deployment Manager

You can install Deployment Manager from the Centrify Server Suite setup program or from a standalone executable. If you are downloading and installing Deployment Manager as a standalone executable, download the 64-bit package from the Centrify Download Center. The package will have a file name similar to the following, where *release* is a specific version number such as 5.4.1.

`CentrifyDM-release-win64.exe`

Open the downloaded file and follow the prompts displayed to complete the installation. In addition to the Deployment Manager console, the setup program installs a Microsoft SQL Server Compact Edition database that serves as a repository for all of the computer and environment information that Deployment Manager gathers.

Basic steps for performing a risk assessment

Performing a security assessment can help you evaluate remote computers for potential security risks, compliance issues, and operational inefficiencies that might be costly for your organization. By using Deployment Manager, you can follow these simple steps to complete the security assessment:

- 1 Identify the computers to evaluate.

You can specify how to find the remote computers you want to evaluate, for example, by specifying a local subnet or range of IP addresses of interest.



2 Download the assessment tools software.

The assessment tools software package contains the platform-specific `surveyor` program for the computers you want to evaluate.

3 Start the assessment on remote computers.

The `surveyor` program runs on the computers you have selected for evaluation and checks for a wide range of potential issues that you might want to address to improve security in your organization.

4 Generate the identity risk assessment report.

After the `surveyor` program has collected information from the computers selected for evaluation, you can generate an executive summary of the results or a summary and a detailed report that includes information about the specific tests performed on individual computers.

The security assessment is an optional preliminary step that helps you identify and evaluate risks before deploying Centrify software. In most cases, you should complete a security assessment once on each target set of computers where you plan to deploy the Centrify agent. You can also run the security assessment after deploying agents if you want to compare before and after results.

Basic steps for deploying Centrify software

Deploying software from a central location can help you manage remote computers more efficiently. By using Deployment Manager, you can follow these simple steps to complete the deployment of Centrify software:

1 Add computers to Deployment Manager.

- Select a method for finding the computers on which you want to install Centrify software, for example, by specifying a local subnet or range of IP addresses.
- Verify the computer is on an accessible network segment and can respond to `ping` requests and that you have appropriate account credentials to use `su` or `sudo` to execute privileged commands.



If you have already added the computers as part of a security assessment, you can skip this step.

- 2 Download the platform-specific analysis tools and agent software.
 - If you have an Internet connection, select **Download from the Centrify Download Center**, type the email address and password for your `centrify.com` account
 - If you don't have Internet access, select **Copy from network or local drive**, click **Browse** to select the location, then click **Next**.
- 3 Analyze remote computers for issues that might prevent deployment.
 - If your computer is listed under **Ready to Install**, you can go on to the next step to deploy the downloaded software.
 - If your computer is listed under **Ready to Install with Warnings**, review the warnings to determine whether to ignore or resolve the issues found.
 - If your computer is listed under **Not Ready to Install**, you must correct the errors found before continuing.

For more information about resolving open issues, see the *Planning and Deployment Guide*.

- 4 Deploy Centrify software and, optionally, join the computer to the domain.

Select the computers that are ready to have software installed and click **Deploy**, then follow the prompts displayed to install the Centrify agent to those computers.

In a production environment, you would deselect the option to add computers to Active Directory until you have completed migration for existing user accounts to Active Directory. For this Quick Start, you can leave **Add the computers into Active Directory after install** selected and continue to the next step.

After you complete each step, Deployment Manager displays the results on the Deployment tab and updates the navigational nodes in the left pane.



In most cases, you complete the deployment process for one target set of computers at a time. After deployment, you can use Deployment Manager to perform other administrative tasks, for example, to manage accounts or enable auditing on a remote computer. You can also repeat steps at any time. For example, if you add computers to the network or want to update Centrify software, you would repeat the steps for adding computers or downloading software.

You can verify a successful deployment by logging on to the remote computer and running the `adinfo` command.