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# System Requirements and Installation

## Prerequisites



Complete each prerequisite before proceeding to step 2.

Have the License Key included in the new purchase email you received from ESET ready. I lost my License Key.

Verify your server and workstation operating systems are <u>ESET</u> compatible.

Uninstall any previously installed antivirus software. Identify your system architecture type (32-bit or 64-bit).

On your intended ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) Server machine:

Verify that all <u>required ports are open and available</u>.

<u>Install Java Runtime Environment</u> (version 7 or later) and ensure Java is updating correctly.

Install Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5. Follow the installation process outlined in the following Microsoft Knowledgebase article: <a href="Enable">Enable</a> .NET Framework 3.5 by using the Add Roles and Features Wizard Determine if you have a database configured for use with ERA Server. Note Microsoft Access is *not* supported by ERA Server. Microsoft SQL Server Express is included with the installer. We also recommend Microsoft SQL Server or MySQL version 5.5 or later.



# Install ESET Remote Administrator (ERA)

#### Server



<u>Install ESET Remote Administrator Server</u>. When ERA Server is installed, continue to Step 3 below.



## Add Client Computers



Add client computers to the ESET Remote Administrator. Once you have successfully added all client computers, continue to Step 4 below.



# Deploy the ERA Agent



**Small-to-medium businesses**: Follow our deployment instructions for client operating system(s) in your network:

Windows Linux OS X

**Enterprise Deployment**: Many large networks use GPO or SCCM, <u>see our instructions</u> to deploy ERA Agent to your network using one of these methods.

Once you have successfully deployed the ERA Agent to all endpoints, continue to Step 5 below.

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# Install ESET Solutions on Client Computers



<u>Deploy ESET endpoint products to your client computers</u>. Once you have successfully installed ESET solutions on all client computers, continue to Step 6 below.

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### Post Installation Tasks



Congratulations! You are now ready to manage your network using ESET Remote Administrator (ERA). The following articles will assist you in the completion of post installation tasks:

After installing ESET solutions on clients, you can create <u>static</u> or <u>dynamic</u> groups to organize your endpoints and begin <u>enforcing policies</u>.

<u>Create, assign or schedule a new server task</u>. For example, refer to the following Knowledgebase article: <u>Configure automated email or file</u> reports in ESET Remote Administrator Web Console (6.x).

Create or manage your notifications.

Organize your licenses.

Manage client computers using client tasks. For example, refer to the following Knowledgebase article: <u>Virus Signature Database Update</u>.

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