ESET Tech Center

How can I install a pre-configured installation package locally instead of a push install? (5.x)

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Issue

Network issues, such as DNS conflicts, require you to install a package locally on a client workstation instead of using a push installation

Use a pre-configured installation package to install or uninstall ESET solutions on client workstations

Solution

I. **Create an installation package using Installation Packages Editor**

II. Export the installation package:

1. Open the ESET Remote Administrator Console (ERAC) by clicking **Start → All Programs → ESET → ESET Remote Administrator Console**.

2. Click **Tools → Package Manager**.

   ERA 5.2 and earlier: Click the **Remote Install** tab → **Actions → Manage Packages**.

   Figure 1-1

   Click the image to view larger in new window

3. Select the name of the package you created in part I from

the **Name** drop-down menu and click **Save As**.

Figure 1-2

4. Type a name for the installer file into the **File name** field, select **ESET Install Msi File With Configuration (*.msi)** from the **Type** drop-down menu and then click **Save**.

Figure 1-3

5. When prompted, click **OK**. The installer file will now be available in your selected save location. Proceed to part III.

Figure 1-4

III. Deploy the installation package locally on the target client workstation:

1. Copy the .msi file that you exported in part II onto the client workstation on which you would like to install it.

2. Double-click the file to execute the installation. We recommend that you perform a silent install with a suppressed restart (see the switch used in the example below) if you do not want to be prompted during the installation. For example:

"C:\Documents and Settings\eset\Desktop\eset_endpoint_security.msi" /qn REBOOT="ReallySuppress"

Additional Switches

To suppress a reboot of the machine and display a progress bar that cannot be cancelled during the installation:

- msiexec /i "C:\Documents and Settings\eset\Desktop\eset_endpoint_security.msi" /qb! REBOOT="ReallySuppress"

If you exported an 'Exe' file instead of a 'Msi file, you can use the following syntax for a completely silent install:

- "C:\Documents and Settings\eset\Desktop\eset_endpoint_security.exe" /quiet /norestart

If you would like further information regarding additional Command-Line Options, visit the following Microsoft resources:

- [Command-Line Options for the Microsoft Windows Installer Tool Msiexec.exe, (Msi)](#)

- [Msiexec (command-line options)](#)

- [Command-line switches supported by a software installation package, update package, or hotfix package created using Microsoft Self-Extractor, (Exe)](#)