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## How do I set up multiple mirrors for distributing updates on my network? (5.x)

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### Issue

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Set up more than one update mirror to distribute updates across a large network

#### A new version has been released

Version 6 of ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) and ESET business products were released in North America December 11th, 2014, and globally February 25th, 2015. This article applies to version 5.x and earlier ESET business products. For information about what's new in the latest version and how to upgrade, see the following article:

[What's new in ESET version 6 business products?](#)

### Details

### Solution

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Instructions for an alternate method of distributing updates to client workstations over large networks, "Replication", [can be found here](#).

## Important!

When performing the steps below, make sure that the appropriate port is open between locations or subnets. If your "lower mirrors" are in a different location or subnet, make sure that port 2221 is open between your "upper mirror" and "lower mirrors".

I. Install ESET Remote Administrator on each machine that will be used as an update mirror. For step-by-step instructions, see the following Knowledgebase article:

- [How do I install ESET Remote Administrator and configure a Mirror server? \(5.x\)](#)

To configure a client workstation to serve as an update mirror, see the following Knowledgebase article:

- [How do I configure an ESET update mirror on a client workstation?](#)

II. Configure desired client workstations to point to a given update mirror:

- [How do I configure a client workstation to point to an update mirror?](#)

III. Point each update mirror to a single ESET Remote Administrator Console:|

1. In the ESET Remote Administrator Console, click **Tools** → **Server Options**.
2. Click the **Updates** tab.
3. Select **<User defined update server>** from the **Update**

**server** drop-down menu and enter in the address of the ESET Remote Administrator Server you'd like this Console to point at, in the following format:

http://servername:2221/

where **servername** is replaced by the name/IP address of the server you are pointing to.

4. Click **OK**.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 on each machine that you've configured to act as an update mirror.

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