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Details

Solution

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?](#)

I. Set the Default Logon for Email and Login Installations

The Default Logon window lets you set the user credentials and domain information required to access your client computer on the network and manage the ESET product installed.

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

Console.

2. Click the **Remote Install** tab.
3. Right-click the client workstations that you want to push install to in the **Computers** tab and select **Set the Default Logon for Email and Login Installations** from the context menu.



Figure 1-1

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4. Enter the username, password and domain (if applicable) for that client workstation (the logon information will only be stored until the next server restart). Click **Set Logon** to save this information on the server and then proceed to part II.

Account privileges

The account under which the installation is to be performed must have administrator rights or, preferably, be a domain administrator account.



Figure 1-2

II. Create an install package

III. Edit the login script and export the einstaller.exe file

1. In the ESET Remote Administrator Console, click the **Remote Install** tab, right-click any computer and then select **Export to Folder or Logon Script** from the context menu.



Figure 2-1

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2. Select your desired options from the **Type** and **Package** drop-down menus. This determines which preconfigured package is installed on the workstation.

3. Click **...** next to **Folder**, navigate to the directory where the `einstaller.exe` file will be located and available within a network share and then click **OK**. Verify that the path is correct in the **Share** field.



Figure 2-2

4. Click **...** next to **Script Folder** and select the folder where the script is located (modify the mask if necessary).
5. In the **Files** section, select the file into which the line calling `einstaller.exe` will be inserted.
6. Click **Export to Logon Script** to insert the line (the location of the line can be modified by clicking **Edit >>** and saved by clicking **Save**). Proceed to part IV.

Prevention of repeat installations

Immediately after the remote installation process is complete, the remote client is marked with a flag prohibiting repeated installations of the same installation package. If the **Type** and **Name** of the package defined in the `einstaller.exe` agent match the data in the registry, the installation will not be performed. The flag is written to the following registry key:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\ESET\ESET Remote  
Installer
```

IV. Apply logon script to targeted client workstations

There are multiple methods for applying logon scripts to a client workstation. For detailed information on these methods and how to execute them, see the following ESET and Microsoft support articles:

ESET Knowledgebase

[How do I create an MST transformation file to deploy ESET Remote Administrator Agent via SCCM or GPO? \(6.x\)](#)

[How do I deploy the ESET Remote Administrator Agent using a Group Policy Object \(GPO\)?](#)

[How do I deploy the ESET Remote Administrator Agent using System Center Configuration Manager \(SCCM\)? \(6.x\)](#)

Microsoft Knowledge Base

[Creating logon scripts](#)

[Assign user logon scripts via GPO](#)

[Assign user logon scripts via ADUC](#)

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