

VMware AirWatch Analytics Guide

Analyze your AirWatch deployment

AirWatch v9.3

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Chapter 1: Overview

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Introduction to Analytics

AirWatch Analytics provides detailed feedback on your AirWatch deployment. Use the analytics tools to review how you use AirWatch to manage your devices and applications.

Analytics Basics

Two components provide the information necessary to access the health of your AirWatch solution. The event logs list each admin and device action taken in the AirWatch Console. AirWatch DataMart provides scheduled exports of data for analysis.

You can also integrate and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) tools into your AirWatch solution using the AirWatch Syslog settings.

Event Logs

The event logs provide records of administrative and device actions that the AirWatch Console stores in logs. Export event logs as CSV files or configure the AirWatch Console to send these event logs to your Security Information and Event Management tools or Business Intelligence systems. For more information, see [Event Logs Overview on page 6](#).

Syslog Integration

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) technology gathers information about security alerts generated by network hardware and software components. It centralizes this data and generates reports to help you monitor activity, perform log audits, and respond to incidents. AirWatch integrates with your SIEM tools by sending event logs using Syslog.

For more information, see [Syslog Integration Overview on page 9](#).

AirWatch DataMart

AirWatch DataMart that enables scheduled automatic data exports from the AirWatch database for statistical analysis and reporting. To use the tool, load DataMart on the server hosting the AirWatch database or in a separate network location. Successful installation creates two SQL Server Agent jobs on the server. For more information, see [AirWatch DataMart Overview on page 13](#).

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Event Logs

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Event Logs Overview

Events are records of administrative and device actions that the AirWatch Console stores in logs. Export event logs as CSV files. You can also configure the AirWatch Console to send the event logs to your Security Information and Event Management tools or Business Intelligence systems.

The event logs show both device events and AirWatch Console events. Device events show the commands sent from the AirWatch Console to devices, device responses, and device user actions. The AirWatch Console events show actions taken from the AirWatch Console including login sessions, failed login attempts, admin actions, system settings changes, and user preferences.

You can filter the severity level, category, or module. Severity levels include:

- **Critical** – Indicates a failure in a primary AirWatch Console system.
- **Error** – Indicates a failure in a non-primary AirWatch Console system.
- **Warning** – Indicates a possible issue in the future.
- **Notice** – Indicates unusual conditions.
- **Information** – Indicates normal operational data.
- **Debug** – Indicates useful information for troubleshooting.

Use Console Events

Console events show MDM actions from the AirWatch Console that include the following examples: Login sessions, Failed login attempts, Admin actions, System settings changes, and User preferences.

Severity levels include the following descriptions:

- **Critical** – Indicates a failure in a primary AirWatch Console system.
- **Error** – Indicates a failure in a non-primary AirWatch Console system.
- **Warning** – Indicates an issue in the future if action is not taken.
- **Notice** – Indicates unusual conditions.
- **Information** – Indicates normal operational data.
- **Debug** – Indicates useful information for troubleshooting.

To use a console event:

1. Navigate to **Hub > Reports & Analytics > Events > Console Events**.
2. Filter the information to focus and narrow the list of devices. Filter by **Data Range, Severity, Category, and Module**.
3. Click the **Event Data** option to view information for a specific console event.

Use Device Events

Device events show Mobile Device Management (MDM) commands to devices, device responses, and device user actions. You can filter the log by date range, the severity level, category, or module.

Severity levels include the following descriptions.

- **Emergency** – Indicates a catastrophic MDM failure requiring immediate attention.
- **Alert** – Indicates a failure of a foundational MDM system requiring attention.
- **Critical** – Indicates a failure in a primary MDM system.
- **Error** – Indicates a failure in a non-primary MDM system.
- **Warning** – Indicates an issue in the future if action is not taken.
- **Notice** – Indicates unusual conditions.
- **Information** – Indicates normal operational data.
- **Debug** – Indicates useful information for troubleshooting.

To use the device event log.

1. Navigate to **Hub > Reports & Analytics > Events > Device Events**.
2. Filter the information to focus and narrow the list of devices. Filter by **Data Range, Severity, Category, and Module**.
3. Select the **Friendly Name** option to view data about a specific device.
4. Select the **User** option to perform various functions, including **Add Device, Edit** options, and **Change Organization Group**. You can also view device information from this option.

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Syslog Integration Overview

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) technology gathers information about security alerts generated by network hardware and software components. It centralizes this data and generates reports to help you monitor activity, perform log audits, and respond to incidents. AirWatch integrates with your SIEM tools by sending event logs using Syslog.

The event messages sent are the same that display from the Event Logs page in the AirWatch Console with the same Event Categories. During syslog configuration, you can opt to send Console events, Device events, or both. Any events generated by the AirWatch Console are sent to your SIEM tool according to the scheduler settings. The only way for you to control which events send messages is to customize the logging levels at the Events Settings system settings page.

On the Events Settings page, you can select a logging level for both the Console and Devices. Any logging level you select applies to what is shown in AirWatch, stored in the AirWatch database, and sent to your SIEM tool. Currently, you cannot opt to generate and store all events in AirWatch while sending a separate batch of select messages to your SIEM tool, or conversely.

Integrating Advantages

Event logs are sent to a SIEM tool for security and convenience:

- Security – Keep logs off site in a secure location in your SIEM systems.
- Convenience – Store logs in a central location for easy access.

Configure Syslog

During syslog configuration, you can opt to send Console events, Device events, or both. Any events generated by the AirWatch Console are sent to your SIEM tool according to the scheduler settings. Syslog can be configured for both on-premises and SaaS deployments.

To configure syslog:

1. Navigate to **Hub > Reports & Analytics > Events > Syslog**.
2. On the **General** tab, configure the following syslog settings:

Setting	Description
Syslog Integration	Enable or disable syslog integration.
Host Name	Enter the URL for the SIEM tool in the Host Name field.
Protocol	Select the required protocol from the available options to send data. Support for TLS 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2 is provided.
Port	Enter the port number to communicate with the SIEM tool in the Port field.

Setting	Description
Syslog Facility	<p>Select the facility level for the feature from the Syslog Facility menu. The syslog protocol defines the syslog facility.</p> <p>The widespread use and manipulation of the syslog protocol can clutter the meaning of the syslog facility. However, it can roughly suggest from what part of a system a message originated and it can help distinguish different classes of messages. Some administrators use the syslog facility in rules to route parts of messages to different log files.</p>
Message Tag	Enter a descriptive tag to identify events from the AirWatch Console in the Message Tag field. For example, "AirWatch".
Message Content	Enter the data to include in the transmission in the Message Content field. This is how the message data gets formatted when sent using syslog to your SIEM tool. Use lookup values to set the content. In case of Secure TCP, New line (CRLF) formatting using <i>Enter</i> , <code>\n</code> , <code>\r</code> does not work and gets automatically converted to <i>tab</i> , <code>\t</code> for secure TCP.

3. On the **Advanced** tab, configure the following settings:

Setting	Description
Console Events	Select whether to enable or disable the reporting of Console events.
Select Console Events to Send to Syslog	<p>Visible if you enable Console Events. For each sub-heading, select the specific events that you want to trigger a message to syslog.</p> <p>Use Select All or Clear All to select or unselect all the events all at once. To select or unselect specific events, enable or disable the checkboxes.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: On enabling the Console Events, by default, all events under all categories of console events are selected.</p> </div>
Device Events	Select whether to enable or disable the reporting of Device events.
Select Device Events to Send to Syslog	<p>Visible if you enable Device Events. For each sub-heading, select the specific events that you want to trigger a message to syslog.</p> <p>Use Select All or Clear All to select or unselect all the events all at once. To select or unselect specific events, enable or disable the checkboxes.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Note: On enabling the Device Events, by default, all events under all categories of device events are selected.</p> </div>

4. Select **Save** and use the **Test Connection** button to ensure successful communication between the AirWatch Console and the SIEM tool.

Configure the Scheduler Syslog Task

You can configure the Scheduler Syslog Task for on-premises deployments. This task sets the intervals at which the AirWatch Console sends request to the SIEM tool for data.

To configure the scheduler syslog task:

1. Navigate to **Groups & Settings > All Settings > Admin > Scheduler**.
2. Select the **Edit** icon from the actions area for the **Syslog** task.
3. Define the interval at which the AirWatch Console sends data to the options configured in the **Syslog** feature in the **Recurrence Type** setting.
4. Define a limited time range for the AirWatch Console to send data in the **Range** setting. This setting is optional.

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AirWatch DataMart Overview

AirWatch DataMart that enables scheduled automatic data exports from the AirWatch database for statistical analysis and reporting. To use the tool, load DataMart on the server hosting the AirWatch database or in a separate network location.

Successful installation creates two SQL Server Agent jobs on the server.

There are multiple options for exporting data. You can choose to export data in .csv format or as database tables. If data is exported in .csv format, you can choose to save exported data on the AirWatch database server or in a separate network location.

If you select a separate network location, use a network folder in the .csv path accessible by the Windows account the SQL Server Agent uses. You use these account credentials to access the destination folder for CSV file output. If data is exported in a database table format, you can access the DataMart exports by following the information in relevant pages. DataMart export is available for both on-premises and SaaS (dedicated) AirWatch deployments.

DataMart Requirements

Before using DataMart, ensure that your system meets the requirements.

General Requirements

- Login credentials with both public and sysadmin server roles enabled in SQL Server.
- Database server requirements for the AirWatch DataMart are identical to the host server requirements for the AirWatch Console. No additional hardware or upgrades are necessary.

Software Requirements

- Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012 (64-bit), and 2014 (64-bit) with the latest service packs and recommended updates from Microsoft (<http://www.update.microsoft.com>).
- .NET Framework 3.5 & 4. A Windows post-installation update is required to update additional software components for .NET Framework 4.
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012, 2014, or 2016 with Client Tools (SQL Management Studio, Reporting Services, Integration Services, SQL Server Agent, latest server packs).

Important: For dedicated SaaS installations, only install DataMart once. Subsequent clients are added to the DataMart database manually.

Install DataMart

You need the AirWatch DataMart Installer to receive this feature. You can configure the AirWatch DataMart Installer to run an Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) job daily to export data as a CSV file or as a cube (.cub) for your SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS).

For on-premises deployments, the DataMart is installed on your AirWatch database server according to settings you configure when you install the application. You can install AirWatch DataMart on the AirWatch database server or any server from which the AirWatch database is accessible.

Note: Dedicated SaaS deployments receive a data mart in only .csv format and can access it in their specified folder from the AirWatch secure FTP location. If your company is interested in this feature, contact your AirWatch Account Services Manager.

To run the AirWatch DataMart:

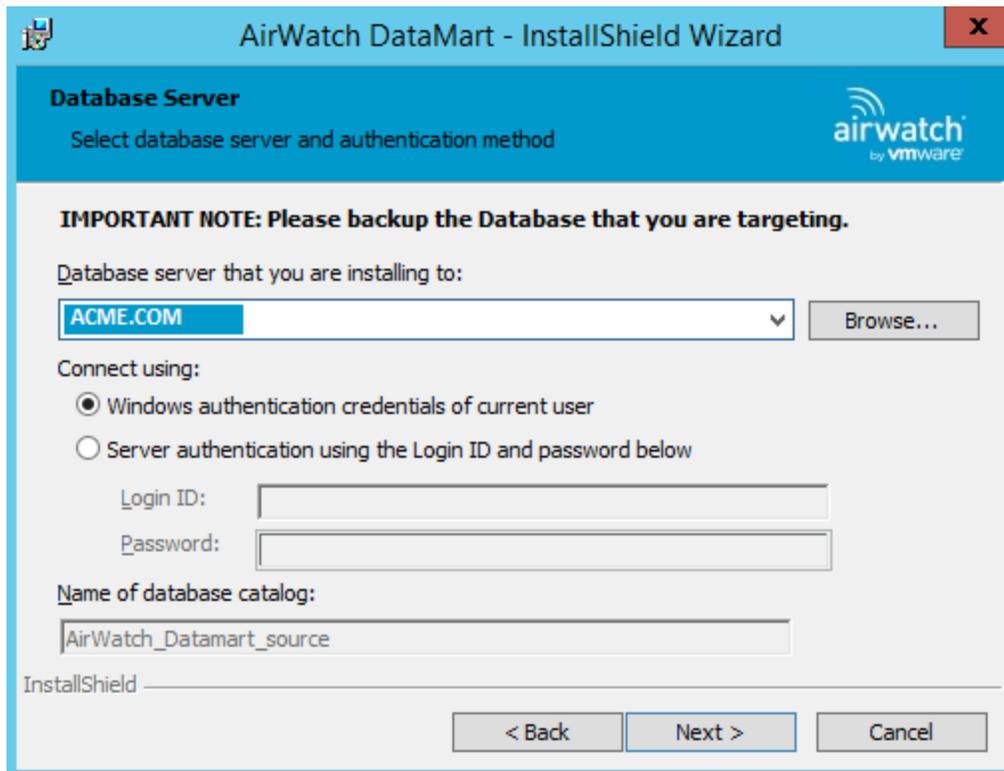
1. Run the DataMart installation executable file and select **Next**.
2. Read the End-User License Agreement, accept the terms to use the feature, and then select **Next**.
3. Select **Change** if desired, navigate to a destination folder where you want to place the installer log, and then choose **Next**.

Note: If you export to a separate network location, the destination folder must be accessible to the SQL Agent service.

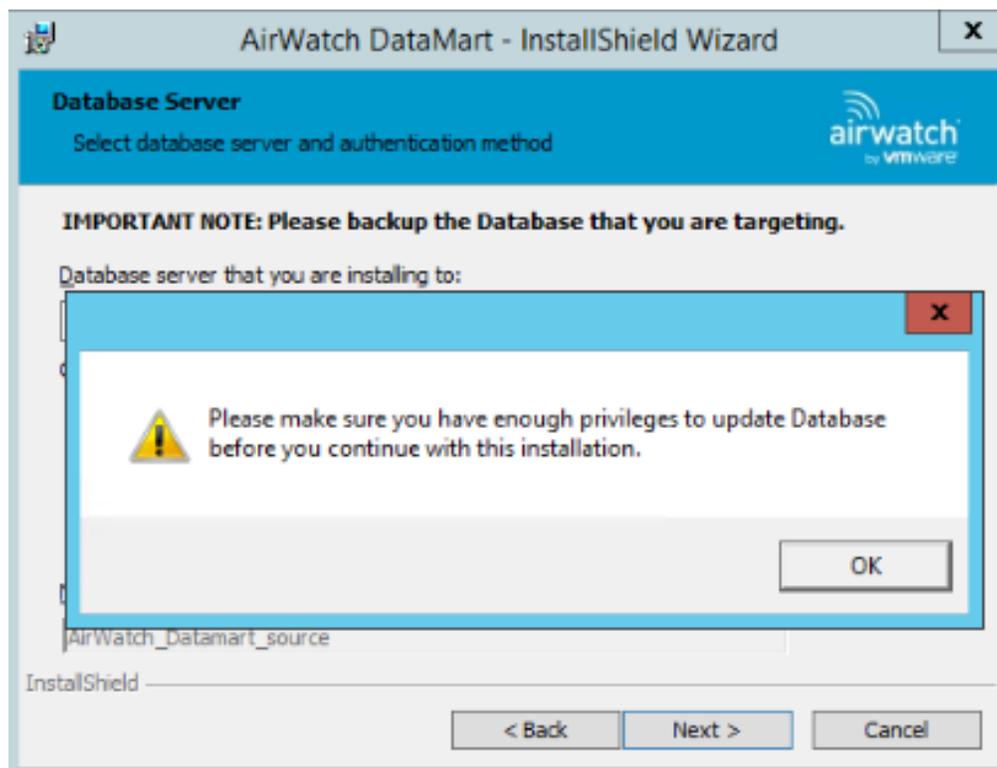
4. Ensure the database server to which you are installing DataMart is correct.

Note: This is the AirWatch database and not the reporting database.

5. Select **Browse** and navigate to the AirWatch Console SQL instance if needed.
6. Select **Windows authentication credentials of current user**.



If you have enough rights to update the database before you continue with the installation, a warning message appears.



3. Select **OK**. You are directed to the **Tenant DB Information** screen.
4. Configure the source database for DataMart.

- **Tenant DB Server** – Enter the name of the SQL server hosting the AirWatch database.
- **Tenant DB Name** – Enter the name of the AirWatch database.
- **Tenant Name** – Enter the name of the tenant (used for reference in the DataMart database).
- **Tenant Root LG** – Enter the root organization group ID of the tenant for which you are installing.
 - a. On-premises installations normally enter 7 (Global).
 - b. SaaS installations enter the root organization group ID (normally the ID of the organization group with the group type of customer).

AirWatch DataMart - InstallShield Wizard

Tenant DB Information
Dialog Normal Description

Tenant DB Server: Server\Instance

Tenant DB Name: Airwatch

Tenant Name: Global

Tenant Root LG: 7

InstallShield

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5. Configure the following **Publish Options** for DataMart:

- **Load Frequency** – Select **Daily** or **Hourly** as the frequency for publishing data.
- **Report Option** – Select **CSV** or **Tables** as the format for the exported data.
- **Browse to drop folder** – This option allows admins to browse to the folder that has the CSV files. On-premises installations should use this option.
- **Map a drive** – This option allows admins to specify a drive path and drop folder. Dedicated SaaS installations should use this option.
 - **Drive Letter** – Specify the letter of the drive to be mapped.
 - **Drive Path** – Specify the drive path. Do not specify the client folder in this path.
 - **Client Drop folder** – Specify the client drop folder. The folder name must not contain spaces.

Browse to drop folder option

AirWatch DataMart - InstallShield Wizard

Publish options for DataMart
Publish options for DataMart

Load Frequency: Daily

Report Option: CSV

How would you like to export your CSV reports?

Map a drive

Browse to a drop folder

InstallShield

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Database Table to Database Server option

AirWatch DataMart - InstallShield Wizard

Publish options for DataMart
Publish options for DataMart

Load Frequency: Daily

Report Option: Tables

How would you like to export your CSV reports?

Map a drive

Browse to a drop folder

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Map a drive options

AirWatch DataMart - InstallShield Wizard

Publish options for DataMart
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Load Frequency: Daily

Report Option: CSV

How would you like to export your CSV reports?

Map a drive

Browse to a drop folder

InstallShield

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AirWatch DataMart - InstallShield Wizard

Map a Drive
Please provide the information needed to map a drive for the CSV Reports to be exported to

Drive letter: X:

Drive path: EXAMPLE: \\server\share

Client drop folder:

Specify the user name and password of the user account that will be used to create the share. The user account must be in the form DOMAIN\Username.

User name:

Password:

InstallShield

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6. Select **Install** to begin installation.
7. Select **Finish** to exit the installation wizard.

After the installation finishes, the process creates two SQL Server Agent Jobs that run daily at midnight or hourly. DataMart creates applicable exports in the specified folder.

DataMart Tables

Access DataMart exports as database tables in the AirWatch Database or in the CSV files in a network location. The AirWatch_DataMart_source database table contains the exports.

The following table highlights key table/.csv export results and associated columns within.

DB Table/CSV File	Data	Columns
ApplicationDevices	Provides the identification number of devices, date, and time of any first-time enrollment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApplicationVersionKey • TenancyKey • LoadDate • LoadHour • DeviceID • FirstSeen
ApplicationDim	Provides application name and identifier.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApplicationKey • Identifier • Name
ApplicationFact	Provides details about device applications such as authorized applications to use and the number of applications installed and uninstalled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApplicationVersionKey • TenancyKey • LocationGroupKey • CategoryKey • LoadDate • LoadHour • DeviceTypeKey • IsBlacklisted • IsPublished • InstalledDeviceCount • RemovedDeviceCount • AssignedCount • ApplicationTypeKey
ApplicationVersion	Displays the version of applications listed in the database and available to the device end users.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApplicationVersionKey • ApplicationKey • Version
ApplicationTypeDim	Provides application type and name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApplicationTypeKey • ApplicationTypeName

DB Table/CSV File	Data	Columns
CarrierDim	Displays a list of carriers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • CarrierKey • Carrier
DeviceDetails	Displays device enrollment data and specifications of devices enrolled. Examples include the serial number, the model, and the MAC address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • LoadDate • LoadHour • DeviceID • Carrier • OSKey • CorpEmp • LocationGroupKey • Platform • DeviceName • EnrollmentUser • SerialNumber • DeviceIdentifier • DeviceModel • MACAddress • IMEI_ESN • PhoneNumber • LastSeen

DB Table/CSV File	Data	Columns
DeviceDetails (cont.)	Displays device enrollment data and specifications of devices enrolled. Examples include the serial number, model, and MAC address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DeployedProfileCount • IsMDMEnrolled • EnrollmentDate • AvailableSpace • TotalSpace • SpaceSampleTime • GPSLongitude • GPSLatitude • GPSSampleTime • WLANEnabled • VoiceRoamingEnabled • DataRoamingEnabled • IsRoaming • CellSampleTime • BatteryLifePercent • OnACPower • PowerSampleTime • WLANSignalStrength • SignalStrengthSampleTime • TotalPhysicalMemory • AvailablePhysicalMemory • MemorySampleTime • BackupBatteryLifePercent • UserName • EnrollmentUserKey • AssetNumber

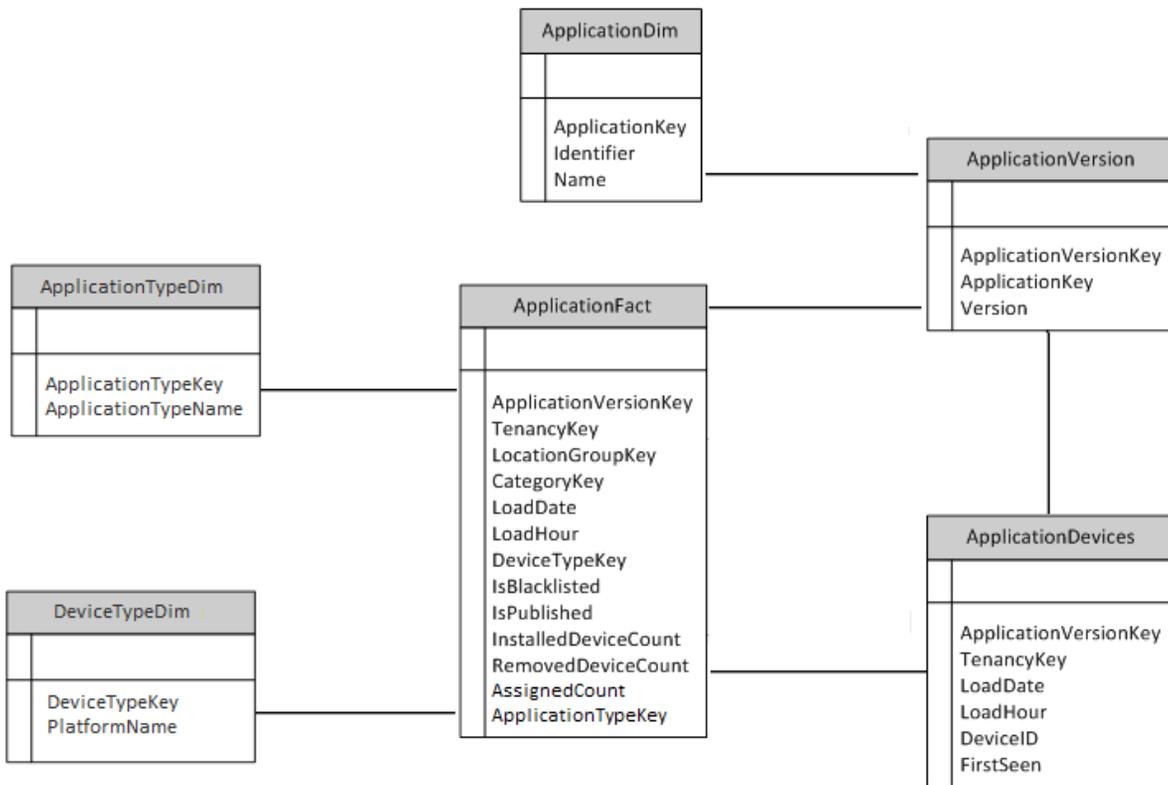
DB Table/CSV File	Data	Columns
DeviceFact	Provides device compliance status in addition to details about device activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSKey • OwnershipKey • LocationGroupKey • TenancyKey • LoadHour • LoadDate • IsCompliant • IsCompromised • Active24hrs • Active30days • DeviceCount
DeviceTypeDim	Provides device type and name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DeviceTypeKey • PlatformName
LocationGroupDim	Provides details about the location group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LocationGroupKey • TenancyKey • LocationGroupID • Name • TypeName • DefCountryCode • DefCountryName • RegionCode • RegionName • Status • CustomerCode • CultureCode • CultureName • CultureNativeName • EffectiveStartDate • EffectiveEndDate

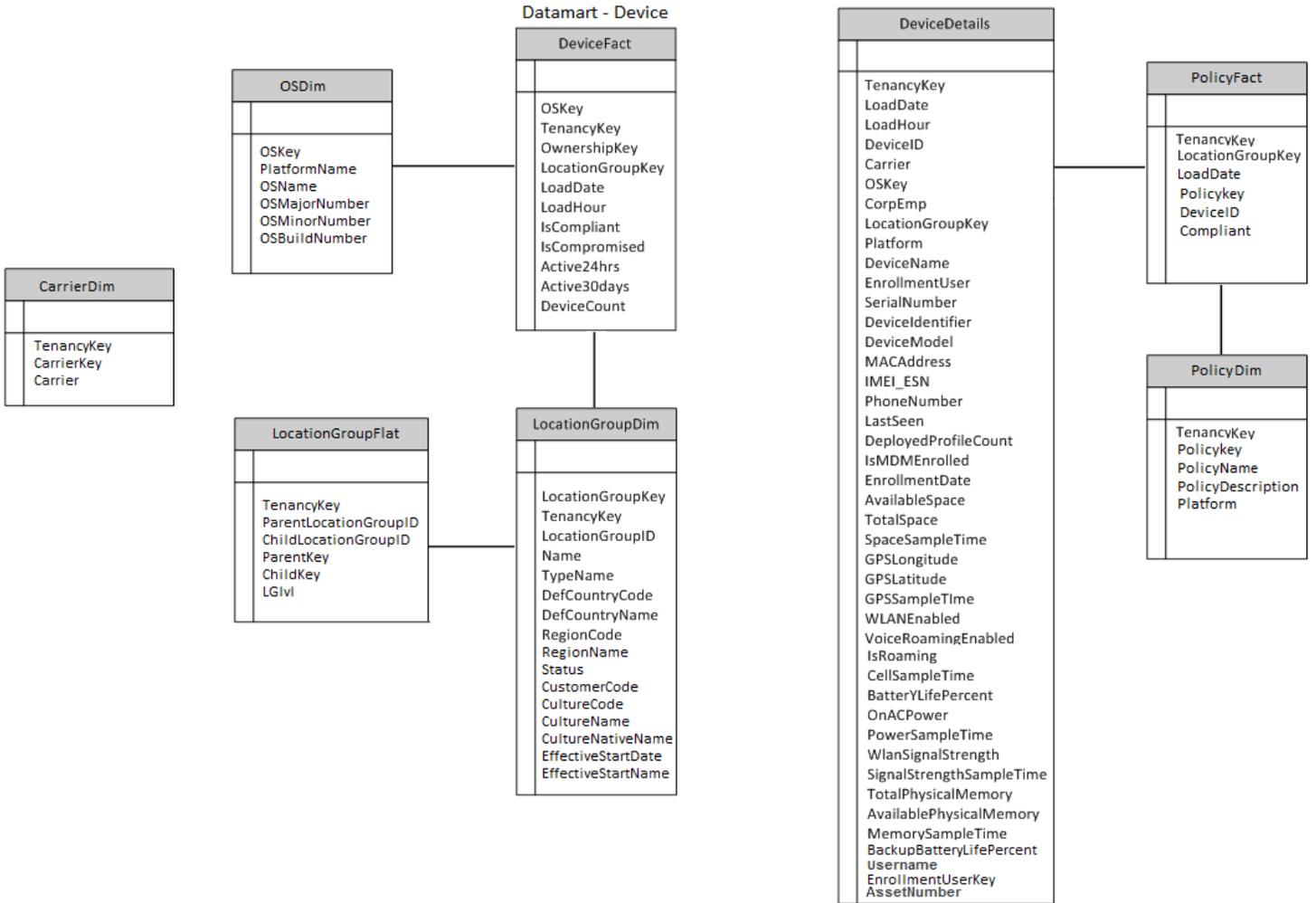
DB Table/CSV File	Data	Columns
LocationGroupFlat	Displays details about the hierarchy, culture, language, and organization groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • ParentLocationGroupID • ChildLocationGroupID • ParentKey • ChildKey • LGLvl
OSDim	Provides details about the OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSKey • OSMajorVersion • OSMinorVersion • OSBuildNumber • PlatformName • OSName
OwnershipDim	Provides details about the device ownership type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PicklistItemID • Value • Text • SortOrder • LabelKey • Description
EnrollmentUserDim	Provides details about the enrollment user.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • LocationGroupKey • EnrollmentUserKey • UserName • FirstName • MiddleName • LastName • EmailAddress • LastLoginDate • DeviceCount

DB Table/CSV File	Data	Columns
AdministratorDim	Provides details about the Administrator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • LocationGroupKey • AdministratorKey • UserName • FirstName • MiddleName • LastName • EmailAddress • LastLoginDate
PolicyFact	Provides the identification number of the devices and compliant status of the devices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • LocationGroupKey • LoadDate • PolicyKey • DeviceID • Compliant
PolicyDim	Provides details about the Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TenancyKey • PolicyKey • PolicyName • PolicyDescription • Platform

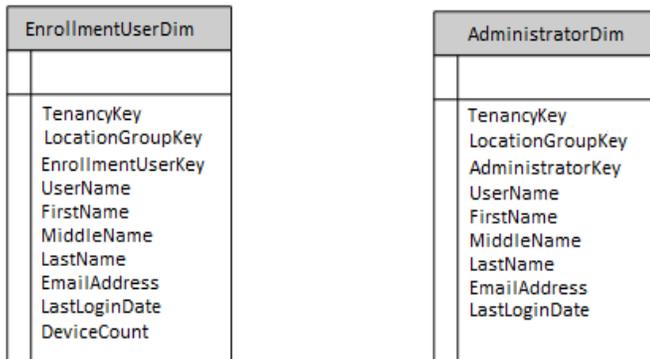
DataMart Entity Relationship Diagram

Datamart - Application





Datamart - Users



Accessing Other Documents

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