

# VMware Workspace ONE AirLift Admin Guide

Transition Windows 10 devices from SCCM to modern management

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# Chapter 1:

## VMware Workspace ONE AirLift

VMware Workspace ONE AirLift is a server-side connector that simplifies and speeds the customer's journey to modern management. Workspace ONE AirLift bridges administrative frameworks between Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) and Workspace ONE UEM.

This bridge allows the customer to focus on moving co-management workloads and applications to the appropriate platform without redefining device and group memberships. Workspace ONE AirLift provides seamless adoption of co-management benefits and eases the transition on a collection-by-collection basis addressed toward particular use cases.

Workspace ONE AirLift allows the administrator to map your existing ConfigMgr device collections to Workspace ONE UEM smart groups. Workspace ONE AirLift dynamically monitors the device collections and keeps both platforms consistent. Workspace ONE AirLift leverages Workspace ONE UEM tags to add devices to smart groups after enrollment. These tags use a naming scheme with the prefix 'co-mgt' to clarify the source of the membership. This process is referred to as 'collection mapping' and is accomplished in the Workspace ONE AirLift console. You can remove mappings once transition is complete or leave the mappings in place if co-management is the intended goal of the implementation.

Workspace ONE AirLift allows you to create a ConfigMgr enrollment application by providing a blueprint and the software needed to configure and create the Workspace ONE enrollment application in ConfigMgr. Simplify and accelerate Proof of Concepts, pilots, and production implementations by providing collection mapping and streamlined enrollment with Workspace ONE AirLift.

Workspace ONE AirLift also provides the means to export applications from ConfigMgr to Workspace ONE UEM. You can then deploy and manage applications from the Workspace ONE platform. Workspace ONE AirLift provides validations so you are aware of any additional configuration applications that may be needed.

A co-management dashboard provides a visualization of the transition and indicates the progress for devices and applications. The dashboard also displays top co-management workloads to show customers what functionality Workspace ONE AirLift uses on the co-managed devices along with an enrollment history and percentage complete within ConfigMgr collections.

### Workspace ONE AirLift Requirements

Before you can use Workspace ONE AirLift to bridge ConfigMgr to Workspace ONE UEM, you must meet the prerequisites and requirements.

You must meet these requirements if you are a SaaS or On-premises customer.

Requirement	Notes
<b>Hardware Requirements</b>	
VM or Physical Server	<p>2 CPU Core (2.0+ GHz)</p> <p>4 GB RAM or higher</p> <p>1 GB disk space for the Workspace ONE AirLift application, operating system, and .NET Core runtime. Consider having 5 GB of disk space.</p>
<b>Software Requirements</b>	
Operating System	<p>Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016, or Windows 10</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Note:</b> Workspace ONE AirLift does not support Windows Server 2012 R2 configured as domain controllers.</p> </div>
Browser	<p>Workspace ONE AirLift supports the most recent versions of Chrome, Firefox, and Edge. Internet Explorer is not supported.</p> <p>For full automation, the Workspace ONE AirLift server must be online and able to retrieve software from Microsoft and Mongo.</p>
<b>Network Requirements</b>	
Domains	<p>Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) and Workspace ONE AirLift must be on the same domain.</p>
<b>Workspace ONE UEM Requirements</b>	
Version	<p>Workspace ONE UEM v9.5 or later</p>
Admin account	<p>Admin account with API-level permissions.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Important:</b> For On-premises customers, the admin account cannot be a Global-level admin. You should only use a child organization group admin account.</p> </div>
<b>ConfigMgr Requirements</b>	
Version	<p>Microsoft Systems Center Configuration Manager 2012 R2 or later</p>

Requirement	Notes
Admin account	<p>Admin account with the following permissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic permissions - Cannot create an enrollment app or enroll devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Application - Read</li> <li>◦ Collection - Read, Read Resource</li> <li>◦ Distribution Point - Read</li> <li>◦ Distribution Point - Read</li> <li>◦ Package - Read</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To enroll devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Collection - Distribute Applications</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To create an enrollment app: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Application - Create, Modify</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To manage distribution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Distribution - Copy to Distribution Point</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Chapter 2:

## Workspace ONE AirLift Installation and Configuration

Installing Workspace ONE AirLift involves running the installation file on your server and configuring Workspace ONE UEM and Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr).

Install Workspace ONE AirLift by completing the following:

1. [Install Workspace ONE AirLift on page 6.](#)
2. [Retrieve the Workspace ONE UEM REST API Key on page 6.](#)
3. [Connect Workspace ONE UEM and ConfigMgr on page 7.](#)

### Retrieve the Workspace ONE UEM REST API Key

Before you configure Workspace ONE AirLift, retrieve the API key from the Workspace ONE UEM console.

To retrieve the key:

1. In the Workspace ONE UEM console, navigate to **Groups & Settings > All Settings > System > Advanced > API > REST API**.
2. Copy the **APIserver** key for later use.

After retrieving the API key, install Workspace ONE AirLift. For more information, see [Install Workspace ONE AirLift on page 6.](#)

### Install Workspace ONE AirLift

Run the Workspace ONE AirLift executable file on your application server and install Workspace ONE AirLift.

#### Prerequisites

Before you can install Workspace ONE AirLift, you must meet the prerequisites:

- Meet the Workspace ONE AirLift Prerequisites.
- Download the Workspace ONE AirLift executable file from My Workspace ONE ([my.workspaceone.com](http://my.workspaceone.com)).

## Procedure

To install Workspace ONE AirLift:

1. On the application server, navigate to the AirLiftSetup.exe file. Run the executable file.  
This wizard installs the required SQL Server Express 2017 and MongoDB. After installing the prerequisites, the Workspace ONE AirLift installer runs.
2. Complete the installation wizard.

## Connect Workspace ONE UEM and ConfigMgr

After installing Workspace ONE AirLift, you must connect Workspace ONE UEM to Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr).

To connect Workspace ONE AirLift to Workspace ONE UEM and ConfigMgr:

1. Run Workspace ONE AirLift by navigating to <http://localhost:5000> in a browser.
2. Configure the Workspace ONE UEM settings.

Settings	Description
API URL	Enter the URL for your Workspace ONE UEM API service.
Console Address	Select <b>Same as API</b> if your console and API service share an address. If the Workspace ONE UEM console does not share an address with the API service, select <b>No</b> . Enter the <b>Console URL</b> .
API Key	Enter the API key from the Workspace ONE UEM console. For more information, see <a href="#">Retrieve the Workspace ONE UEM REST API Key on page 6</a> .
User name	Enter the user name of the admin account created for Workspace ONE AirLift. See <a href="#">Workspace ONE AirLift Requirements on page 3</a> for more information.
Password	Enter the password for the admin account created for Workspace ONE AirLift.

3. Select **Continue**.

## 4. Configure the ConfigMgr settings.

Settings	Description
ConfigMgr Server	Enter the server address for your ConfigMgr environment.
Site Code	Enter the ConfigMgr Site Code.
Domain	Enter the domain of your ConfigMgr server.
User name	Enter the user name of the admin account for Workspace ONE AirLift. See <a href="#">Workspace ONE AirLift Requirements on page 3</a> for more information.
Password	Enter the password for the admin account created for Workspace ONE AirLift.

5. Select **Submit**.

Workspace ONE AirLift is now configured.

# Chapter 3:

## Workspace ONE AirLift Collections

Workspace ONE AirLift connects your ConfigMgr collections to Workspace ONE UEM smart groups. This connection allows you to map devices from your existing collections into Workspace ONE UEM.

**Note:** Only collections with at least one Windows 10 device display on the Collections page.

Mapping a collection to a smart group allows you to begin enrolling devices into Workspace ONE UEM. The mapping honors the dynamic nature of device collections by adding and removing devices in the mapped Workspace ONE UEM smart group while the mapping exists. Mapping collections does not enable Workspace ONE UEM management functionality directly. You must enroll devices to begin using modern management. Mapping only creates a relationship between collections and smart groups.

The Workspace ONE AirLift displays your ConfigMgr collections and their migration progress to a co-managed state in Workspace ONE UEM.

If a collection mapping is removed or if the migration is completed and the ConfigMgr collection is no longer used, Workspace ONE AirLift does not display the collection as mapped. See the state of your collections in Workspace ONE AirLift in the Collections tab.

The Management column shows the management state of the collection.

- SCCM - ConfigMgr manages the collection.
- Co-managed - the collection is mapped to a Workspace ONE UEM smart group and enrollment into Workspace ONE UEM can begin.

The Workspace Mapping column shows which Workspace ONE UEM smart group the collection is mapped to. To open the smart group in the Workspace ONE UEM console, select the mapping.

The Enrollment Progress column shows the percentage of the collection that has completed the enrollment process.

To map a collection to a smart group, see [Map a Collection to Workspace ONE UEM on page 9](#)

### Map a Collection to Workspace ONE UEM

To begin the transition to modern management, map your ConfigMgr collections to Workspace ONE UEM smart groups. This mapping connects ConfigMgr managed devices to Workspace ONE UEM while maintaining your device membership

in ConfigMgr.

To map a collection:

1. In Workspace ONE AirLift, navigate to the **Collections** tab. Select the check box next to the collection you want to map then select **Map**.
2. In the Map to Workspace ONE window, complete the settings.

Settings	Description
ConfigMgr Collection	(Display Only) This value is the collection you selected previously.
Workspace ONE Group	Select the Workspace ONE UEM smart group to which you want to map your collection. Manually entering a smart group creates a new smart group in Workspace ONE UEM.

3. Select **Save**.

The collection now displays a co-managed state.

## Remove a Mapping from Workspace ONE AirLift

When the need arises, remove a mapping from a collection in Workspace ONE AirLift to break the relationship between a collection and a smart group.

Remove a mapping after you have enrolled all the devices in the map, no longer want to connect a collection to a smart group, or simply want to clean up after enrolling your devices.

To remove a mapping:

1. In Workspace ONE AirLift, navigate to the **Collections** tab.
2. Select the collection that you want to remove the mapping from.
3. Select **Map**.
4. In the Map to Workspace ONE window, select **Remove**.
5. In the Remove Mapping prompt, select whether you want to keep any devices in their Workspace ONE UEM smart group.
  - If you select **Yes**, the device remains in the smart group.
  - If you select **No**, the device is removed from the smart group. The device remains in Workspace ONE UEM, but all profiles, applications, and tags associated with the smart group are removed.
6. Select **Remove**.

Workspace ONE AirLift now removes the relationship between the collection and the smart group.

# Chapter 4:

## Workspace ONE AirLift Enrollment

Workspace ONE AirLift enrollment allows ConfigMgr and Workspace ONE UEM to co-manage devices. This process moves the device to a co-managed state.

You must first map your ConfigMgr collections to Workspace ONE UEM smart groups. For more information, see [Workspace ONE AirLift Collections on page 9](#).

### Configure the Workspace ONE AirLift Enrollment Application

To enroll your Windows 10 devices into Workspace ONE UEM using Workspace ONE AirLift, you must configure the enrollment application. This process involves switching between Workspace ONE AirLift, Workspace ONE UEM, and ConfigMgr.

**Note:** This task is only for those users who either do not have an enrollment application configured or want to create a new enrollment app.

To configure the enrollment app:

1. In Workspace ONE AirLift, navigate to **Settings > Enrollment**.
2. Set **Use Existing Enrollment Application** to **No**.
3. Configure the following settings:

Settings	Description
Application Name	Enter a name for the enrollment application
Organizational Group	Select an organizational group from the drop-down menu.
Staging User	Enter the staging user name.
Staging User Password	Enter the staging user password.

Settings	Description
Enrollment Server URL	Enter your Workspace ONE UEM enrollment URL.
Include Workspace ONE App	Select to download the Workspace ONE app as part of enrollment.
Include ConfigMgr Integration Client	If you are enrolling Windows 10 devices running a version of Windows 10 before 1709 and a version of ConfigMgr before 1709, select to download the ConfigMgr Integration Client as part of enrollment. Otherwise, do not select this option.
Agent Install Command Line	Select <b>Show</b> to display the command line. Copy the code for later use.
Content Location	Enter the file path for the enrollment application.
Distribution Selection	Set the distribution selection to Auto or Manual. If you select manual, you must select the distribution servers or groups in ConfigMgr.

Your enrollment application is ready for use in Workspace ONE AirLift. For more information on enrolling devices, see [Enroll Collections into Workspace ONE AirLift on page 12](#).

## Enroll Collections into Workspace ONE AirLift

After creating an enrollment application, enroll your devices into Workspace ONE UEM. This enrollment process adds your Windows 10 devices to Workspace ONE UEM and enables them to receive profiles, apps, and more.

To enroll a collection:

1. In Workspace ONE AirLift, navigate the **Collections** tab.
2. Select the collection you want to enroll and select **Enroll**.

Only a collection that is mapped to a Workspace ONE UEM smart group can enroll devices into Workspace ONE UEM.

3. Review the information displayed and select **Enroll**.

Enrollment into Workspace ONE UEM begins on the Windows 10 devices in the collection selected.

# Chapter 5:

## Workspace ONE AirLift Applications

Workspace ONE AirLift exports Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) applications so you can add the applications to Workspace ONE UEM. This export simplifies the process of migrating your applications to Workspace ONE UEM without the need for repackaging.

Workspace ONE AirLift displays your existing ConfigMgr applications and the relevant validation information. The applications display in the Applications list view with relevant information. These applications must be an .MSI or .EXE (using the script installer deployment type) file type. You can also use ZIP files. Workspace ONE AirLift supports file system and Windows Installer detection methods.

For more information on how Workspace ONE AirLift handles multiple deployment types, see [Workspace ONE AirLift App Export Considerations on page 13](#).

The Validation column displays the application validation status. If the install context of an application is set to both system and user install context, AirLift defaults to Device context in Workspace ONE UEM.

Consider exporting the applications with a green Validation status first. Apps with red or yellow statuses might require additional configuration.

The Status column displays the export status of your applications.

The Workspace Application column displays the name of the application after it is added to Workspace ONE UEM.

### Workspace ONE AirLift App Export Considerations

Exporting applications from Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) requires specific considerations. Workspace ONE AirLift handles deployment types and detection methods based on rules.

If your ConfigMgr application contains multiple deployment types, Workspace ONE AirLift parses each payload for those payloads that require Windows 10. If a Windows 10 payload is not found, Workspace ONE AirLift selects the next best payload if Windows 10 is not named in the requirements based on the internal logic.

You can export ConfigMgr applications with detection methods other than Windows Installer or file system, but you must manually configure the app deployment options to set **When To Call Install Complete** in the Workspace ONE UEM console. ConfigMgr Applications that use Windows Installer or simple file system methods will export with the detection logic intact.

ConfigMgr application dependencies are not transferred as part of the application export function.

The Application Export screen lists the corresponding Workspace ONE UEM application name as long as the exported application has a matching name. After successful export you can edit or rename the application as needed. This edit removes the linkage to the Workspace Application from the column in the Workspace ONE AirLift application export screen.

Workspace ONE UEM stores each binary as a unique value and prevents multiple imports of the same application as represented by that binary. This binary value prevents a repeat app export of the same application. Consider deleting the application from Workspace ONE UEM and then export the application again from Workspace ONE AirLift if needed. The application export feature involves transferring the application binaries and the metadata of configuration which can take a significant amount of time depending on connectivity between Workspace ONE AirLift and Workspace ONE UEM.

The application export screen only allows selection and export of applications listed on one page at a time to increase the predictability and success of the application export function. It is recommended to use the sorting options of the columns to target the list of application to export and the activity log to track the progress of the application export operation.

## Export ConfigMgr Applications to Workspace ONE UEM

Export your ConfigMgr applications to Workspace ONE UEM through Workspace ONE AirLift. This process moves your existing application lists to Workspace ONE UEM to simplify moving to modern management.

To export an application:

1. In Workspace ONE AirLift, navigate to the **Applications** tab and select the application you want to export.
2. Select **Export**.

The application export process begins. After the app has been exported, the status changes to Exported.

3. To open the Applications Details View in the Workspace ONE UEM console, select the Workspace Application hyperlink.

Selecting the hyperlink opens the Workspace ONE UEM console. From the UEM console, you can finish the app assignment.