



Important Information to Know Before Installing

To ensure your installation is successful, read the following points carefully before you start any of the procedures in this document:

- The person installing the Administrator Console server must have Administrator rights on the computer.
- The Administrator Console server cannot be installed on the same workstation as the Analyst® software.
- If you have a firewall running on the computer running the Administrator Console server, the following three ports, 1633(tcp), 1634(tcp), and 6001(tcp) must be opened on both the client and server computers in order for the Administrator Console to function correctly.

If you already have the Administrator Console 1.0 installed and you want to upgrade the server, then see [Upgrading the Administrator Console Server on page 2](#).

Operating System Requirements

The following are the system requirements for the Administrator Console server:

- Microsoft Windows XP SP2
- or
- Microsoft Windows XP SP3

Network Environment Requirements

The Analyst® 1.5.1 software is supported in the following network environment:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (for Active Directory networks)

Compatible Software

- Analyst® software versions 1.4.1 and corresponding software components and HotFix releases.
- Analyst software versions 1.4.2 and corresponding HotFix releases.
- Analyst software versions 1.5 and corresponding software components and HotFix releases.
- Analyst software versions 1.5.1 and corresponding HotFix releases.
- The Administrator Console server is compatible with the Administrator Console (client) version 1.0.

Minimum Computer Requirements

For optimal performance, we recommend a computer with a minimum 1.7 GHz processor.

Contents of the Analyst® Console Administrators CD

The following software applications are included on the Analyst® Console Administrators software CD:

- AdminConsole.exe: Installs the Administrator Console client only
- ACServer.exe: Installs both the Administrator Console client and server
- AAC Release Notes.pdf
- Analyst Administrator Console Installation Guide.pdf

Administrator Console Components

The Administrator Console is composed of the following components:

- Administrator Console server
- Administrator Console client

Administrator Console Server

The Administrator Console server is installed on a computer from the Administrator Console installation CD. The Administrator Console client is also automatically installed during server installation. During server installation, the POET/FastObjects server is also installed.

All security information is stored in the database on the server. During installation the security database is automatically populated with the default Analyst® software roles and users. Additionally, each time the Analyst software is started, the backup copy of the database on each registered workstation is updated to reflect the master copy on the Administrator Console server.

Administrator Console Client

The Administrator Console client is a Microsoft Management Console (MMC) snap-in and is installed on a separate computer. When the Administrator Console client is installed on a workstation, the console administrators can use it to access the server remotely.



Note: The Administrator Console client is also automatically installed on a workstation as part of the Analyst® software installation.

Upgrading the Administrator Console Server

(Optional) If you are not sure of the version installed, check by clicking the **Click Here for support information Support Info** link in the Add/Remove Programs. The previously released version is 1.0.

To upgrade the Administrator Console Server

1. Close all Administrator Console clients, local and remote.
2. Close the Administrator Console client on the Administrator Console Server.
3. Back up the security database; make a copy of the file C:\Program Files\Administrator Console Server\SecurityDB.odb

4. Open the Control Panel and in the Add/Remove programs uninstall the Administrator Console Server.



Note: If you want to keep the existing database, then during installation do not overwrite the security database. Select No when you receive the message “Old security database is found. Would you like to overwrite it?” on the installation wizard page. This message appears after you have accepted the licence agreement.

5. Install the Administrator Console Server 2.0. See [Installing the Administrator Console Server and Client on page 3](#).
6. Restart the computer.
7. Open the Administrator Console client on the Administrator Console Server computer. Initial startup will take several minutes to upgrade the database to the new format. The upgrade will not change the contents of the database.
8. Start and connect the Administrator Console clients.

Installing the Administrator Console Server and Client

If you already have the Administrator Console 1.0 installed and you want to upgrade the server, then see [Upgrading the Administrator Console Server on page 2](#).

The Administrator Console server can be installed on any computer that does not have the Analyst® software installed.

To install the Administrator Console server

1. Make sure the Analyst® Administrator Console Installation CD is in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Navigate to the CD-ROM drive, and then double-click **ACServer.exe**.
The Welcome page appears.
3. Click **Next**.
The License Agreement page appears.
4. Read the agreement, and then click **I accept the terms in the license agreement**.
5. Click **Next**.
The Ready to Install the Program page appears.
6. Click **Install**.
The InstallShield Wizard Completed page appears.
7. Click **Finish**.
The Administrator Console Server Installer Information dialog box appears.
8. Click **Yes** to restart the computer.
9. Remove the CD from the drive.

The Administrator Console server files are installed in the Program Files\Administrator Console Server folder. The Poet Server runs as a service and it is found in Administrative Tools, Services.

To install the Administrator Console client

1. Make sure the Analyst® Administrator Console Installation CD is in the CD-ROM drive.
2. Navigate to the CD-ROM drive and then double-click **AdminConsole.exe**.
The Welcome appears.
3. Click **Next**.
The Ready to Install the Program page appears.
4. Click **Install**.
The Setup Complete page appears.
5. Click **Finish**.
6. Remove the CD from the drive.
The Administrator Console client files are installed in the Program Files\Administrator Console folder.

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