## **Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset**

**Installation Guide** 



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## **Introducing Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset**

The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset allows you to use many different tools to diagnose, administer, and report on SharePoint Installations across your enterprise.

## How Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Helps You

The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset features tools to Manage, Monitor, Analyze and Control your SharePoint Environment through an easy to use intuitive interface.

## **Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Components**

The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Architecture consists of two main components, a server based web service that runs on any SharePoint Web Front End in your SharePoint farm, and a workstation graphical user interface that connects to the web service to perform administrative functions in SharePoint.

## **Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Requirements**

### **Idera SharePoint Admin Management Service**

The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Management Service has the same requirements as Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 and Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. The Management Service must be installed on an existing SharePoint Web Front End in the SharePoint Farm that you wish to Manage.

### **Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Client Applications**

The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset client applications can be installed on any workstation that has network connectivity to the Web Front End that has the Point Admin Toolset Management Service Installed.

Supported Operating Systems are:

- Windows XP SP2 or above
- Windows 2003
- Windows Vista
- Windows Server 2008

Microsoft .Net framework 2.0 is required for toolset client installations.

### **Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Installation**

This procedure guides you through installing the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset. This process installs the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Management Service on a SharePoint Web Front End server in the SharePoint Farm you wish to Manage. Use this procedure for first time installations.

### ✓ Start install

You can install Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset on any computer that meets or exceeds the product requirements.

### To start installing Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset:

- 1. Log on with an administrator account to the computer on which you want to install Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset.
- 2. Run Setup.exe
- 3. On the Welcome window of the setup program, click Next.
- 4. In the license agreement page, review the license agreement. If you accept this license agreement, click I accept the terms in the license agreement, and then click Next.

# Where do you want to install Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset on this Web Front End Server?

You can use the default install location or specify a different location. For your first install, we recommend using the default location.

### To specify the install location and access:

- 1. Either use the default installation directory, or click Change to navigate to the location you want to use.
- 2. Choose whether you want any user or only you to access this application.
- 3. Click Next to continue.
- 4. Click Install to begin installing the product.
- 5. When the setup program displays the Setup Wizard Completed window, click Finish.

## Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Configuration

This procedure guides you through your initial start up process and initial configuration. For more information about managing your SharePoint server, see the Program Help.

## Open the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Launchpad

The Idera SharePoint Admin Console allows you to perform all configuration, Site Management, Server Management, Security, and Reporting tasks.

### To open the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Launchpad:

• Select Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Launchpad from the Programs menu.

## Begin the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Configuration Wizard

Before you can use the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset, the Toolset must first be configured. The configuration wizard runs automatically the first time that the Idera Point Admin Toolset Launchpad is opened,

### To open the Idera Point Admin Toolset Launchpad:

• At the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Configuration Welcome Screen, click Next.

## **☑** Define Web Application Pool

You install the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Launchpad Management Service as a Web Application on the SharePoint Web Front End Server. When you install it, the Management Service creates an Application Pool for its own use. The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset uses this Management Service to perform Administrative and Reporting Functions.

When you install the Management Service, you supply a user name and password that the Management Service uses to collect the necessary information from SharePoint. The user name that you enter must be a member of the Farm Administrators group in the SharePoint Farm that you want to manage. You specify the user name in the format <domain name>\<use>\cuser name> format.

### To specify the Application Pool Name and credentials:

- 1. Enter the name of the Application Pool the configuration wizard should create. (You may wish to leave this as the default for easy identification.)
- 2. Enter the user name and password for the Management Service to use.

## **☑** Define Website and Virtual Directory

By default, the Idera Point Admin Toolset Management Service is installed on its own website, which is named IderaMgmtService. This site is accessed over port 12000 and the virtual directory the website is installed to is named Pat\_Mgmt\_service. You can change these settings in the configuration wizard, although it is recommended that you keep the default settings.

### To specify the Website and Virtual Directory:

- 1. Enter the name of the Website where you want to install the Management Service.
- 2. Enter the port number used to access the Management Service.
- 3. Enter the name of the Virtual Directory where you want to install the Management Service.

## Complete the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Configuration Wizard

The last pane of the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Configuration Wizard allows you to verify the website location and provides a bundled installer that can be used to install the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset client on other workstations. The installer provided has been preconfigured to all of the settings you have specified during the configuration wizard.

• Click Finish.

## Install the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Client

The Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Client can be installed on any workstation in your enterprise. You may either run the configured installer provided at the end of the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Configuration Wizard, or you may use the regular installation kit.

If you use the regular installation kit, you need to supply the full web address for the Idera SharePoint Admin Toolset Management Service. The address appears in the last pane of the Configuration Wizard.