

RADIANT Deployer - Administrator Guide

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Complete guide for deploying and managing RADIANT infrastructure using the Swift Deployer App

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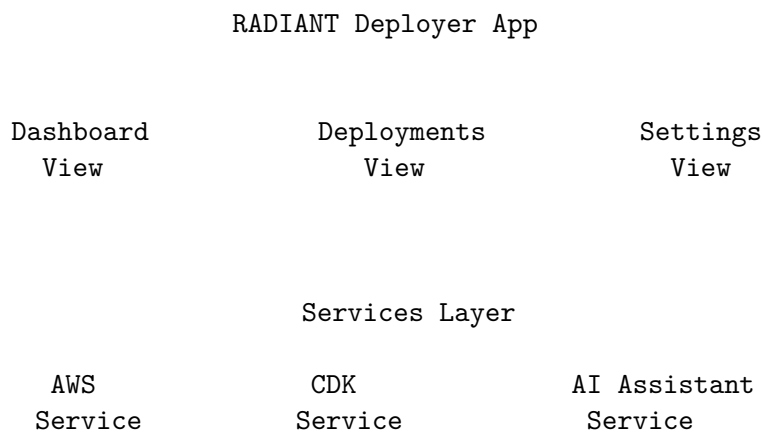
1. Introduction

1.1 What is RADIANT Deployer?

RADIANT Deployer is a native macOS application that provides a complete deployment management solution for the RADIANT platform. It offers:

- **One-Click Deployments:** Deploy entire infrastructure stacks with a single click
- **AI-Powered Assistance:** Claude-powered assistant for deployment guidance
- **Snapshot Management:** Create and restore deployment snapshots
- **Multi-Region Support:** Deploy across multiple AWS regions
- **Health Monitoring:** Real-time health checks and status monitoring
- **Secure Credential Storage:** Keychain-integrated credential management

1.2 Architecture



Snapshot Service	Health Check	Local Storage Manager
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Storage Layer

Keychain (Secrets)	SQLCipher (Local DB)	File System (Snapshots)
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1.3 Key Features

Feature	Description
Deployment Wizard	Step-by-step guided deployment process
Lock-Step Mode	Ensures component version consistency
Automatic Rollback	Reverts failed deployments automatically
Offline Mode	Core functionality works without internet
Audit Logging	Complete deployment history tracking

2. System Requirements

2.1 Hardware Requirements

Component	Minimum	Recommended
macOS Version	13.0 (Ventura)	14.0+ (Sonoma)
Processor	Apple Silicon or Intel	Apple Silicon M1+
Memory	8 GB RAM	16 GB RAM
Storage	2 GB free	10 GB free
Display	1280x800	1440x900+

2.2 Software Requirements

Software	Version	Purpose
Xcode	15.0+	Swift runtime (Command Line Tools sufficient)
AWS CLI	2.x	AWS operations
Node.js	20.x LTS	CDK operations
AWS CDK	2.120+	Infrastructure deployment

Software	Version	Purpose
pnpm	8.x+	Package management

2.3 AWS Requirements

Requirement	Details
AWS Account	Active account with billing enabled
IAM User	AdministratorAccess or equivalent
Regions	Access to us-east-1 (required) + additional regions
Service Quotas	Default quotas sufficient for Tier 1-2

3. Installation

3.1 Download and Install

Option A: Pre-built Application (Recommended)

1. Download the latest release from GitHub Releases
2. Drag `RadiantDeployer.app` to `/Applications`
3. Right-click and select “Open” (first launch only)
4. Grant necessary permissions when prompted

Option B: Build from Source

```
# Clone the repository
git clone https://github.com/your-org/radiant.git
cd radiant/apps/swift-deployer
```

```
# Build the application
swift build -c release
```

```
# Run the application
swift run RadiantDeployer
```

3.2 Initial Permissions

The app requires the following permissions:

Permission	Purpose	How to Grant
Keychain Access	Store AWS credentials securely	Approve on first credential save
Network Access	Connect to AWS and AI services	Approve in System Settings
File Access	Save snapshots and logs	Approve when prompted

3.3 Verify Installation

1. Launch RadiantDeployer
 2. Navigate to **Settings** → **About**
 3. Verify version shows 4.18.1
 4. Check all services show green status
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4. First-Time Setup

4.1 Setup Wizard

On first launch, the Setup Wizard guides you through:

Setup Wizard

Step 1: Welcome	Complete
Step 2: AWS Credentials	In Progress
Step 3: Environment Configuration	Pending
Step 4: AI Assistant Setup	Pending
Step 5: Verification	Pending

4.2 AWS Credentials Setup

1. Click “**Add AWS Credentials**”
2. Enter your credentials:
 - **Name:** Descriptive name (e.g., “Production Account”)
 - **Access Key ID:** AKIA... (20 characters)
 - **Secret Access Key:** Your secret key (40 characters)
 - **Region:** Primary region (e.g., `us-east-1`)
3. Click “**Validate**” to test connectivity
4. Click “**Save**” to store securely in Keychain

4.3 Environment Configuration

Configure your deployment environment:

Setting	Description	Default
Environment	dev, staging, or prod	dev
Tier	Infrastructure tier (1-5)	1
Domain	Your domain name	Required for Tier 2+
Stack Prefix	CDK stack name prefix	radiant

4.4 AI Assistant Setup (Optional)

Enable the Claude-powered AI assistant:

1. Navigate to **Settings** → **AI Assistant**
 2. Enter your Anthropic API key
 3. Select response style:
 - **Concise:** Brief, action-focused responses
 - **Detailed:** In-depth explanations
 - **Tutorial:** Step-by-step guidance
 4. Test the connection with a sample query
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5. AWS Credentials Management

5.1 Credential Sets

Manage multiple AWS accounts:

Field	Description	Example
Name	Friendly identifier	“Production”
Access Key ID	AWS access key	AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE
Secret Access Key	AWS secret	(stored encrypted)
Region	Default region	us-east-1
Role ARN	Optional assume role	arn:aws:iam::123:role/deploy

5.2 Adding Credentials

1. Navigate to **Credentials** tab
2. Click “+ **Add Credential Set**”
3. Fill in the required fields
4. Click “**Validate**” to test
5. Click “**Save**”

5.3 Credential Validation

The app validates:

- Access key format (AKIA prefix, 20 chars)
- Secret key length (40+ chars)
- Region validity
- AWS connectivity (STS GetCallerIdentity)
- Required permissions

5.4 Security Best Practices

Practice	Recommendation
Rotate Keys	Every 90 days

Practice	Recommendation
Least Privilege	Use scoped IAM policies
MFA	Enable on AWS account
Audit	Review access logs regularly
Backup	Export credentials securely

5.5 Importing from AWS CLI

The app can import from ~/.aws/credentials
Navigate to Credentials → Import from AWS CLI

6. Deployment Operations

6.1 Deployment Dashboard

The main dashboard shows:

Environment: dev Status: Healthy
Version: 4.18.1 Last Deploy: 2024-12-25 10:30:00

Deploy Rollback Settings
[Button] [Button] [Button]

Recent Deployments:

2024-12-25 10:30	v4.18.1	prod	Success	4m 32s
2024-12-24 15:45	v4.18.0	prod	Success	5m 12s
2024-12-24 09:00	v4.17.0	dev	Success	3m 45s

6.2 Starting a Deployment

1. Select target **Environment** (dev/staging/prod)
2. Select **Tier** (1-5)
3. Review deployment plan
4. Click “**Start Deployment**”
5. Monitor progress in real-time

6.3 Deployment Phases

Phase	Duration	Description
1. Validation	~30s	Credential and configuration check
2. Snapshot	~1m	Create pre-deployment backup
3. CDK Synth	~1m	Generate CloudFormation templates
4. CDK Deploy	~10-20m	Deploy infrastructure
5. Migration	~2m	Run database migrations
6. Health Check	~1m	Verify all services
7. Cleanup	~30s	Remove temporary resources

6.4 Deployment Progress

```
Deploying to Production

[                               ] 65%

Current Phase: CDK Deploy
Stack: Radiant-prod-API (5 of 9)
Elapsed: 8m 23s | Estimated: 4m remaining

Validation complete
Snapshot created: snap-20241225-103000
CDK synthesis complete
Deploying stacks...
  Radiant-prod-Foundation
  Radiant-prod-Networking
  Radiant-prod-Security
  Radiant-prod-Data
  Radiant-prod-API
  Radiant-prod-Auth
  Radiant-prod-AI
  Radiant-prod-Admin
  Radiant-prod-Monitoring

[Cancel Deployment]
```

6.5 Deployment Settings

Configure deployment behavior:

Setting	Description	Default
Auto-Rollback	Rollback on failure	Enabled
Lock-Step Mode	Require version consistency	Enabled

Setting	Description	Default
Max Version Drift	Maximum version difference	1
Approval Required	Require confirmation for prod	Enabled
Notification	Send completion notifications	Enabled

6.6 Operation Timeouts

Operation	Default Timeout	Configurable
CDK Deploy	30 minutes	Yes
Health Check	5 minutes	Yes
Migration	10 minutes	Yes
Snapshot	5 minutes	Yes
Rollback	15 minutes	Yes

7. Multi-Region Deployments

7.1 Overview

Deploy RADIANT across multiple AWS regions for:

- **High Availability:** Survive regional outages
- **Low Latency:** Serve users from nearest region
- **Compliance:** Data residency requirements

7.2 Supported Regions

Region	Code	Primary Use
US East (N. Virginia)	us-east-1	Primary (required)
US West (Oregon)	us-west-2	West coast users
EU (Ireland)	eu-west-1	European users
EU (Frankfurt)	eu-central-1	GDPR compliance
Asia Pacific (Singapore)	ap-southeast-1	APAC users
Asia Pacific (Tokyo)	ap-northeast-1	Japanese users

7.3 Adding a Region

1. Navigate to **Multi-Region** tab
2. Click **“Add Region”**
3. Configure:
 - **Region:** Select from available regions
 - **Is Primary:** Set primary region flag
 - **Stack Prefix:** Region-specific prefix
 - **Endpoint:** Custom domain for region
4. Click **“Deploy to Region”**

7.4 Region Consistency

Monitor version consistency across regions:

Multi-Region Status

Consistency: 100%

Region	Version	Status	Last Deploy
us-east-1 (P)	4.18.1	Healthy	2024-12-25 10:30
eu-west-1	4.18.1	Healthy	2024-12-25 10:35
ap-southeast-1	4.18.1	Healthy	2024-12-25 10:40

[Deploy All]

[Check Consistency]

[Sync Versions]

8. Snapshots & Rollbacks

8.1 Snapshot Types

Type	Description	Retention
Pre-Deploy	Automatic before each deployment	30 days
Manual	User-initiated backup	Until deleted
Scheduled	Periodic backups	Configurable

8.2 Creating a Snapshot

1. Navigate to **Snapshots** tab
2. Click **“Create Snapshot”**
3. Enter description (optional)
4. Select components to include:
 - Database state
 - Configuration
 - Lambda code
 - Infrastructure state
5. Click **“Create”**

8.3 Snapshot Contents

Snapshot: snap-20241225-103000

metadata.json

Snapshot info

database/

schema.sql# Database schema

data.sql# Critical data

config/

```
    ssm-parameters.json # SSM parameters
    secrets.json         # Secret references
lambda/
    functions.zip        # Lambda code packages
infrastructure/
    state.json           # CDK state
```

8.4 Restoring from Snapshot

1. Navigate to **Snapshots** tab
2. Select snapshot to restore
3. Click **“Restore”**
4. Confirm restoration scope:
 - Full restoration
 - Database only
 - Configuration only
5. Click **“Confirm Restore”**

8.5 Automatic Rollback

When enabled, failed deployments automatically:

1. Stop deployment process
 2. Identify last known good state
 3. Restore from pre-deploy snapshot
 4. Verify system health
 5. Send notification
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9. AI Assistant

9.1 Overview

The Claude-powered AI Assistant provides:

- **Deployment Guidance:** Step-by-step help
- **Error Translation:** User-friendly error explanations
- **Troubleshooting:** Problem diagnosis
- **Best Practices:** Recommendations

9.2 Enabling AI Assistant

1. Navigate to **Settings** → **AI Assistant**
2. Enter Anthropic API key
3. Toggle **“Enable AI Assistant”**
4. Select response style

9.3 Using the Assistant

Access the assistant via:

- **Chat Panel:** Click AI icon in toolbar
- **Contextual Help:** Click “?” on any screen
- **Error Dialogs:** Click “Explain” on errors

9.4 Sample Interactions

AI Assistant

You: What does error "AccessDenied: User is not authorized to perform dynamodb:CreateTable" mean?

Assistant: This error indicates your AWS credentials don't have permission to create DynamoDB tables. To fix this:

1. Check your IAM user/role has the required permissions
2. Add the "AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess" managed policy, or
3. Add specific permissions:
 - dynamodb:CreateTable
 - dynamodb:DescribeTable
 - dynamodb:UpdateTable

Would you like me to show the exact IAM policy needed?

[Yes, show policy] [No, I'll figure it out]

9.5 Offline Mode

When offline, the assistant provides:

- Pre-cached common error explanations
- Local troubleshooting guides
- Fallback recommendations

10. Package Management

10.1 Package System

RADIANT uses atomic packages for deployment:

```
radiant-4.18.1.pkg
manifest.json          # Package manifest
checksums.sha256       # Component checksums
radiant/               # Radiant components
  infrastructure/
  lambda/
```

```

    dashboard/
thinktank/          # Think Tank components
    api/
    frontend/

```

10.2 Viewing Packages

Navigate to **Packages** tab to see:

- Installed packages
- Available updates
- Package history
- Component versions

10.3 Version Management

Version Type	Format	Example
Radiant	Major.Minor.Patch	4.18.1
Think Tank	Major.Minor.Patch	3.2.0
Package	Combined	4.18.1+3.2.0

10.4 Lock-Step Mode

When enabled:

- All components must have same minor version
- Maximum version drift configurable
- Automatic sync available

11. Monitoring & Health Checks

11.1 Health Dashboard

System Health Overall: Healthy

Service	Status	Latency	Last Check
API Gateway	Up	45ms	10s ago
Lambda (Router)	Up	120ms	10s ago
Aurora PostgreSQL	Up	12ms	10s ago
DynamoDB	Up	8ms	10s ago
Cognito	Up	85ms	10s ago
S3 Storage	Up	35ms	10s ago
CloudFront	Up	22ms	10s ago
SageMaker (if T3+)	Up	250ms	10s ago

[\[Refresh\]](#) [\[Run Full Check\]](#) [\[View History\]](#)

11.2 Health Check Types

Check	Frequency	Timeout
Quick	Every 60s	5s
Standard	Every 5m	30s
Deep	Manual/Deploy	2m

11.3 Alerts

Configure alerts for:

- Service degradation
 - High latency
 - Error rate spikes
 - Failed deployments
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12. Security Features

12.1 Credential Security

Feature	Implementation
Storage	macOS Keychain (encrypted)
Memory	Cleared after use
Transport	TLS 1.3 only
Validation	Format + connectivity check

12.2 Deployment Locks

Prevent concurrent deployments:

Deployment Lock: Active
Acquired: 2024-12-25 10:30:00
Owner: deployer@example.com
Environment: production
Expires: 2024-12-25 11:30:00

12.3 Audit Logging

All operations are logged:

```
{
  "timestamp": "2024-12-25T10:30:00Z",
  "operation": "deployment.start",
  "user": "admin@example.com",
  "environment": "production",
  "version": "4.18.1",
  "status": "success",
  "duration_ms": 272000
}
```

12.4 Secret Detection

Pre-commit checks scan for:

- AWS access keys
- API keys
- Passwords
- Private keys

13. Troubleshooting

13.1 Common Issues

Deployment Fails at CDK Synth **Symptoms:** Deployment stops at synthesis phase

Solutions: 1. Check Node.js version: `node --version` (need 20.x) 2. Clear CDK cache: `rm -rf cdk.out` 3. Update CDK: `npm update -g aws-cdk` 4. Check TypeScript errors in `packages/infrastructure`

AWS Credentials Invalid **Symptoms:** “Invalid credentials” error

Solutions: 1. Verify access key format (starts with AKIA) 2. Check secret key hasn’t expired 3. Verify IAM user is active 4. Test with AWS CLI: `aws sts get-caller-identity`

Health Check Timeout **Symptoms:** Services show unhealthy after deployment

Solutions: 1. Wait 2-3 minutes for cold start 2. Check CloudWatch logs for errors 3. Verify security group rules 4. Check VPC endpoint configuration

13.2 Log Locations

Log Type	Location
App Logs	~/Library/Logs/RadiantDeployer/
Deployment Logs	~/Library/Application Support/RadiantDeployer/deployments/
AWS Logs	CloudWatch Log Groups

13.3 Getting Help

1. **AI Assistant:** Built-in help
 2. **Documentation:** This guide + online docs
 3. **Support:** support@radiant.example.com
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14. Reference

14.1 Keyboard Shortcuts

Shortcut	Action
+ D	Start deployment
+ R	Refresh status
+ S	Create snapshot
+ ,	Open settings
+ ?	Open AI assistant
+ L	View logs

14.2 CLI Commands

Build and run from source

```
cd apps/swift-deployer
swift build -c release
swift run RadiantDeployer
```

Run with specific config

```
swift run RadiantDeployer --environment prod --tier 3
```

Headless deployment

```
swift run RadiantDeployer deploy --non-interactive
```

14.3 Environment Variables

Variable	Description
RADIANT_ENV	Override environment
RADIANT_TIER	Override tier
RADIANT_DEBUG	Enable debug logging
RADIANT_AI_KEY	Anthropic API key

14.4 File Locations

File	Location
Configuration	~/Library/Application Support/RadiantDeployer/config.json

File	Location
Snapshots	~/Library/Application Support/RadiantDeployer/snapshots/
Logs	~/Library/Logs/RadiantDeployer/
Database	~/Library/Application Support/RadiantDeployer/local.db

Appendix A: IAM Policy Requirements

Minimum IAM permissions for deployment:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "cloudformation:*",
        "s3:*",
        "lambda:*",
        "apigateway:*",
        "cognito-idp:*",
        "rds:*",
        "dynamodb:*",
        "sqs:*",
        "sns:*",
        "events:*",
        "logs:*",
        "iam:PassRole",
        "iam:CreateRole",
        "iam:AttachRolePolicy",
        "ssm:*",
        "secretsmanager:*",
        "ecr:*",
        "ecs:*"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Appendix B: Glossary

Term	Definition
CDK	AWS Cloud Development Kit
Stack	CloudFormation stack deployed by CDK
Snapshot	Point-in-time backup of deployment
Lock-Step	Version consistency enforcement
Tier	Infrastructure sizing level (1-5)

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