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RADIANT Deployer Architecture & Deployment Packages

Technical Architecture Document

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Overview

The RadiantDeployer Swift app operates in three distinct modes, each with different behaviors for parameter handling, package selection, and database operations.

Deployment Modes

Mode Definitions

DEPLOYER OPERATIONAL MODES		
INSTALL (Fresh)	UPDATE (Upgrade)	ROLLBACK (Revert)

Use Default Parameters	Read Current From Instance	Read Target Snapshot
Seed AI Registry	Merge User Changes	Restore Previous
Create New Instance	Apply Delta Changes	Apply Snapshot

INSTALL Mode (Fresh Installation)

Trigger: No existing deployment detected for app/environment combination

Key Behaviors: 1. Uses DEFAULT parameters from tier configuration 2. Runs ALL database migrations (fresh) 3. SEEDS the AI Registry with providers and models 4. Creates initial admin user 5. Stores deployment metadata

Parameter Source: `InstallationParameters.defaults()`

```
// Parameters are initialized with tier-appropriate defaults
let parameters = InstallationParameters.defaults(
  appId: app.id,
  environment: environment,
  tier: .growth // Based on selected tier
)
```

UPDATE Mode (Upgrade Existing)

Trigger: Existing deployment detected AND target version \geq current version

Key Behaviors: 1. Fetches current parameters FROM the running instance 2. Creates pre-update snapshot for rollback 3. MERGES user changes with current parameters 4. Validates parameter changes are safe 5. Runs INCREMENTAL migrations only 6. **DOES NOT** seed AI Registry (preserves admin customizations)

Parameter Source: Running instance API + user modifications

```
// Parameters fetched from instance, then merged with user changes
```

```
let currentParameters = await fetchCurrentParameters(app, environment, credentials)
let updatedParameters = mergeParameters(current: currentParameters, changes: userChanges)
```

ROLLBACK Mode (Revert to Previous)

Trigger: User explicitly requests rollback OR target version < current version

Key Behaviors: 1. Loads target snapshot from S3 2. Creates safety snapshot of current state 3. Deploys with SNAPSHOT parameters (not current, not defaults) 4. Optionally restores database from RDS snapshot 5. Does not modify AI Registry

Parameter Source: Selected snapshot

Deployment Package Structure

Deployment packages are self-contained, versioned bundles containing everything needed to deploy a specific version of RADIANT.

radiant-4.18.0-abc123.radpkg

manifest.json	# Package metadata & verification
checksums.sha256	# File integrity verification
infrastructure/	# CDK Stacks (compiled)
cdk.out/	# Synthesized CloudFormation
lib/	# CDK TypeScript (compiled)
cdk.json	# CDK configuration
migrations/	# Database migrations
radiant/	# Core schema migrations
thinktank/	# Think Tank specific
seeds/	# Seed data (AI Registry, etc.)
functions/	# Lambda function code
api/	# API handlers
admin/	# Admin handlers
billing/	# Billing handlers
thermal/	# Thermal management
admin-dashboard/	# Next.js admin dashboard
.next/	# Compiled Next.js
config/	# Default configurations
defaults.json	# Default parameters per tier
providers.json	# AI provider seed data
models.json	# AI model seed data

Package Manifest

```
{
  "packageFormat": "radpkg-v1",
  "version": "4.18.0",
  "buildId": "abc123def456",
  "buildTimestamp": "2024-12-24T10:30:00Z",

  "components": {
    "radiantPlatform": {
      "version": "4.18.0",
      "minUpgradeFrom": "4.15.0"
    },
    "thinkTank": {
      "version": "3.2.0",
      "minUpgradeFrom": "3.0.0"
    }
  },

  "compatibility": {
    "minimumDeployerVersion": "4.16.0",
    "supportedTiers": ["SEED", "STARTER", "GROWTH", "SCALE", "ENTERPRISE"],
    "supportedRegions": ["us-east-1", "us-west-2", "eu-west-1", "ap-southeast-1"]
  },

  "installBehavior": {
    "seedAIRegistry": true,
    "createInitialAdmin": true,
    "runFullMigrations": true
  },

  "updateBehavior": {
    "seedAIRegistry": false,
    "preserveAdminCustomizations": true,
    "runIncrementalMigrations": true,
    "createPreUpdateSnapshot": true
  }
}
```

Package Storage Locations

1. DEPLOYER APP CACHE (Local)
~/Library/Application Support/RadiantDeployer/packages/
 radiant-4.18.0-abc123.radpkg
 radiant-4.17.0-def456.radpkg
 index.json

2. S3 RELEASE BUCKET (Cloud - Official Releases)

```
s3://radiant-releases-{region}/
  stable/
    radiant-4.18.0-abc123.radpkg
    latest.json
  beta/
    radiant-4.19.0-beta1-xyz789.radpkg
  archive/
    radiant-4.17.0-def456.radpkg
```

3. DEPLOYED INSTANCE (Cloud - Per Instance)

```
s3://radiant-{appId}-{env}-deployments/
  current/
    radiant-4.18.0-abc123.radpkg
  snapshots/
    snapshot-2024-12-24T10-30-00Z/
      package.radpkg
      parameters.json
      db-snapshot-id.txt
  ...
```

Key Implementation Files

Swift Deployer

File	Purpose
Models/InstallationParameters.swift	DeploymentMode enum, TierLevel, InstallationParameters, InstanceParameters, ParameterChanges, DeploymentSnapshot
Services/DeploymentService.swift	Mode detection, executeInstall, executeUpdate, executeRollback, parameter fetching/merging
Services/PackageService.swift	Package discovery, download, verification, caching
Views/Deployment/ParameterEditorView.swift	UI for editing parameters based on mode

Build Tools

File	Purpose
tools/scripts/build-package.sh	Build deployment packages from source
tools/version-manager.ts	Version bumping and synchronization

Data Flow Diagrams

Install Flow

User	Deployer	AWS
1. Select App		
2. Select Env		
3. Select Tier		
4. Click Deploy		
	5. Check instance exists	(None found)
	6. Mode = INSTALL	
	7. Load DEFAULT params	
	8. Download latest package	S3
	9. Verify package integrity	
	10. Deploy CDK stacks	CloudFormation
	11. Run ALL migrations	Aurora
	12. SEED AI Registry	Aurora
	13. Create initial admin	Cognito
	14. Store deployment meta	S3 + DB
	15. Report success	

Update Flow

User	Deployer	AWS + Instance
1. Select App		
2. Select Env		
3. Change Params		
4. Click Update		
	5. Check instance exists	(Found!)
	6. Mode = UPDATE	
	7. Fetch CURRENT params	Radiant API
	8. Create snapshot	S3
	9. MERGE user changes	
	10. Validate changes	
	11. Download target package	S3
	12. Deploy CDK stacks	CloudFormation
	13. Run INCREMENTAL migrations	Aurora
	14. SKIP AI Registry seeding	
	15. Update deployment meta	S3 + DB
	16. Report success	

Rollback Flow

User	Deployer	AWS
1. Select App		
2. Select Env		
3. Select Snapshot		
4. Click Rollback		
	5. Mode = ROLLBACK	
	6. Load target snapshot	S3
	7. Validate compatibility	
	8. Create safety snapshot	S3
	9. Download snapshot package	S3
	10. Deploy CDK stacks	CloudFormation
	11. Optionally restore DB	RDS Snapshot
	12. Update deployment meta	S3 + DB
	13. Report success	

Verification Checklist

Deployment Modes

- **On INSTALL:** Parameters come from defaults
- **On UPDATE:** Parameters come from running instance + user changes
- **On ROLLBACK:** Parameters come from selected snapshot

AI Registry Seeding

- AI Registry is seeded ONLY on fresh install
- On UPDATE, AI Registry is preserved (not touched)
- Admins can add/remove providers via Admin Dashboard

Deployment Packages

- Packages are created by build-package.sh script
- Package creation is triggered by code changes or version bumps
- Packages are stored in local cache, S3 release bucket, and instance bucket

Parameter Rules

- Region CANNOT be changed after install
 - Tier CAN be changed on update (with feature validation)
 - All parameter changes are tracked via snapshots
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Related Documentation

- [Deployer Admin Guide](#) - User-facing documentation
- [Deployment Guide](#) - Deployment procedures
- [API Reference](#) - API documentation