



Install the SnapCenter Plug-in for Exchange silently from the command line

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You should install Plug-in for Exchange from within the SnapCenter user interface. However, if you cannot for some reason, you can run the Plug-in for Exchange installation program unattended in silent mode from the Windows command line.

What you will need

- You must have backed up your Microsoft Exchange Server resources.
- You must have installed the SnapCenter plug-in packages.
- You must delete the earlier release of SnapCenter Plug-in for Microsoft SQL Server before installing.

For more information, see [How to Install a SnapCenter Plug-In manually and directly from the Plug-In Host](#).

Steps

1. Validate whether `C:\temp` folder exists on the plug-in host and the logged in user has full access to it.
2. Download the SnapCenter Plug-in for Microsoft Windows from `C:\ProgramData\NetApp\SnapCenter\Package Repository`.

This path is accessible from the host where the SnapCenter Server is installed.

3. Copy the installation file to the host on which you want to install the plug-in.
4. From a Windows command prompt on the local host, navigate to the directory to which you saved the plug-in installation files.
5. Enter the following command to install replacing the variables with your data:

```
snapcenter_windows_host_plugin.exe"/silent /debuglog"<Debug_Log_Path>" /log"<Log_Path>"
BI_SNAPCENTER_PORT=<Num> SUITE_INSTALLDIR="<Install_Directory_Path>"
BI_SERVICEACCOUNT=<domain\administrator> BI_SERVICEPWD=<password>
ISFeatureInstall=HPPW,SCW,SCE
```

For example:

```
C:\ProgramData\NetApp\SnapCenter\Package Repository\snapcenter_windows_host_plugin.exe"/silent
/debuglog"C:\HPPW_SCSQL_Install.log" /log"C:\temp" BI_SNAPCENTER_PORT=8145
SUITE_INSTALLDIR="C:\Program Files\NetApp\SnapCenter"
BI_SERVICEACCOUNT=domain\administrator BI_SERVICEPWD=password
ISFeatureInstall=HPPW,SCW,SCE
```



All the parameters passed during the installation of Plug-in for Exchange are case sensitive.

- a. `/silent /debuglog"C:\Installdebug.log" /log"C:\temp" BI_SNAPCENTER_PORT=8145`
`SUITE_INSTALLDIR="C:\Program Files" BI_SERVICEACCOUNT=demo\administrator`
`BI_SERVICEPWD=Netapp1! ISFeatureInstall=HPPW,SCW`

Enter the following values for the variables:

Variable	Value
<code>/debuglog"<Debug_Log_Path></code>	Specify the name and location of the suite installer log file, as in the following example: <i>Setup.exe /debuglog"C:\PathToLog\setupexe.log</i>
<code>BI_SNAPCENTER_PORT</code>	Specify the port on which SnapCenter communicates with SMCore.
<code>SUITE_INSTALLDIR</code>	Specify host plug-in package installation directory.
<code>BI_SERVICEACCOUNT</code>	Specify SnapCenter Plug-in for Microsoft Windows web service account.
<code>BI_SERVICEPWD</code>	Specify the password for SnapCenter Plug-in for Microsoft Windows web service account.
<code>ISFeatureInstall</code>	Specify the solution to be deployed by SnapCenter on remote host.

6. Monitor the Windows task scheduler, the main installation log file *C:\Installdebug.log*, and the additional installation files in *C:\Temp*.
7. Monitor the *%temp%* directory to check if the *msiexe.exe* installers are installing the software without errors.



The installation of Plug-in for Exchange registers the plug-in on the host and not on the SnapCenter Server. You can register the plug-in on the SnapCenter Server by adding the host using the SnapCenter GUI or PowerShell cmdlet. After the host is added, the plug-in is automatically discovered.

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