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## Introduction



*Web Admin Configuration Tool* is a utility you can use to add AM Servers to your instance of Web Admin as well as configure other Web Admin settings.

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## Getting Started With Web Admin Configuration Tool

Web Admin Configuration Tool has two tabs that you can use to configure Web Admin.

- [AM Servers tab](#)
- [Web Admin Settings tab](#)

### AM Servers Tab

You can use the AM Servers tab to manage the AM Servers in your instance of Web Admin. You can perform the following tasks using this tab:

- View details of the existing AM Servers currently registered with your installation of Web Admin
- Register a new AM Server with Web Admin

For more information, See "Managing AM Servers in Your Web Admin Installation".

### Web Admin Settings Tab

You can use the Web Admin Settings tab to update your Web Admin settings. You can perform the following tasks using this tab:

- Configure settings such as enabling or disabling Live Data updates, SSP logins, and timeout settings
- Restore default settings

For more information, See "Configuring Web Admin Settings".

## Installing Web Admin Configuration Tool

To download and install Web Admin Configuration Tool, do the following:

1. <how do we download and install?>

## Managing AM Servers in Your Web Admin Installation

You can use Web Admin Configuration Tool to view a list of existing AM Servers in your Web Admin installation, register new AM Servers, and set a default AM Server for your SSP user logins.

You can use the AM Servers tab in the Web Admin Configuration Tool to perform the following tasks:

- [Viewing a List of AM Servers](#)
- [Registering a New AM Server](#)

## Viewing a List of Existing AM Servers

The AM Servers grid on the AM Servers tab shows details about the AM Servers currently available in your installation of Web Admin. The grid includes the following details:

- **AM Server Name:** The name of the AM Server, as registered with Web Admin. <any naming rules?>
- **Port Number:** The port number that the AM Servers uses for SSP <what's that? switch-to-switch protocol?> communication.
- **SSP Default:** Information on whether the AM Server is the default server used for SSP user logins.

## Registering a New AM Server

You can also use the AM Servers tab in Web Admin Configuration Tool to register a new AM Server to the existing AM Servers a list of existing AM Servers in your Web Admin installation, register new AM Servers, and set a default AM Server for your SSP user logins.

### Adding a New AM Server

To register a new AM Server with your existing Web Admin installation, do the following:

1. On the **AM Servers** tab, click **Register AM Server**. The Register AM Server dialog opens.
2. Enter the following information:
  - a) **AM Server Name:** Enter the name of the AM Server that you want to register. <where can the Admin see a list of existing AM Servers that aren't yet registered with Web Admin? Can we refer them to another help system?>
  - b) **Port Number:** Enter the port number that the AM Server uses for SSP communication. <are there any default port numbers that we can suggest? or is this information available somewhere?>
  - c) **Admin Username:** Enter the username for the account of the AM Server Administrator. <is there a default admin account?>
  - d) **Admin Password:** Enter the password for the AM Server Administrator account.
3. If you want users to use this AM Server by default, select the **Make this AM Server the default for SSP user logins** box.
4. Click **Save**. If your AM Server registration is successful, a confirmation dialog opens to show the Unique Identifier of the AM Server. Click **OK** to close the dialog and return to the AM

Servers tab. Details of the newly registered server are now visible in the AM Servers grid on this tab.



## Configuring Web Admin Settings

You can use the Web Admin Settings tab to configure settings for your installation of Web Admin. You can perform the following tasks on this tab:

- [Update Web Admin Settings](#)
- You can also restore the settings of your installation of Web Admin to the default settings from this tab.

### Updating Web Admin Settings

To configure or update Web Admin settings, do the following:

1. On the **Web Admin Settings tab**, do the following as necessary:
  - To refresh Web Admin whenever there is a update from your managed devices, select the **Enable Live Data Updates** box. When you select the Enable Live Data Updates box, the **Limit Refresh Rate** field becomes active.
  - To specify the time interval for refreshing the Web Admin data, enter the appropriate number of milliseconds in the **Limit refresh rate to milliseconds** field.
  - To enable secure user login requests using SSP, select the **Enable SSP Login** box. <what does this mean?>
  - To continue synchronizing local data with the AM Server database even when the user disconnects from Web Admin, select the **Continue synchronizing the local data with the AM Server database when the user disconnects** box. By default, Web Admin stops synchronizing local device data with the AM Server database when the logged in user logs off or disconnects from Web Admin.
  - To set a default session timeout period, enter the appropriate number of seconds in the **Session timeout seconds** field.
  - To set a maximum size of the wallpaper image file on the managed device, enter the appropriate number of bytes in the **Maximum file size allowed for the wallpaper image bytes** field. <why is this setting necessary?>
2. Click **Save Settings**. Your updated values are saved to your installation of Web Admin.
3. Click **Close**. The Web Admin Configuration Tool closes.

### Restoring Web Admin Settings to Default Values

To reset your Web Admin settings to the default values, do the following:

1. On the Web Admin Settings tab, click **Restore Default**.
2. <what happens now? Do we show confirmation page? Or do we just update the values on this tab to the default values?>
3. Click **Close**. The Web Admin Configuration Tool closes.



# Glossary

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### **Absolute Manage**

Allows organizations to persistently manage and secure all of their endpoints from a single console, including PC, Mac, iOS, Android, and Windows Phone devices. Absolute Manage can be deployed as a complete asset management solution as well as a stand-alone solution for Mobile Device Management (MDM).

### **Absolute Manage Admin**

The software application that administrators can install on their workstations to manage client devices (both computers and mobile devices) through the Absolute Manage system. In contrast, Absolute Manage Web Admin is a web-based application that administrators access through their browser to manage mobile devices only.

### **AbsoluteApps**

The client application installed on mobile devices that acts as a link to Absolute Manage. AbsoluteApps reports on the status of a mobile device and enables administrators to perform remote actions on the device.

### **agent**

An endpoint software module that allows you to maintain a connection with all of the devices in your deployment. The agent makes regularly scheduled calls to the Absolute Manage Server to report on device status and to allow for remote device management.