

Express Install

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You can choose Express Install on the Install page when you first use the Enterprise Console or when you want to create a new platform. This install option provides you with a quick and simple way to install a fresh single node Controller and embedded Events Service.

This page guides you through the steps to perform an Express Install. Before you install the Controller with the Enterprise Console, verify that the Enterprise Console is running and the host machine meets the requirements for the Controller.

If you use the GUI to install the Controller, you can create the platform at the same time. If you use the command line, you must create the platform prior to installing the Controller. For more information, see [Administer the Enterprise Console](#). If instead you would like more control over your installation, see [Custom Install](#).

Install the Platform Using GUI

Express Install is the quickest way to get started with setting up your own AppDynamics Platform. You can use it to install the Controller and an Events Service on a single host.

After you install the Enterprise Console, you can complete the platform installation process with the GUI:

1. Check that you have fulfilled the [Enterprise Console prerequisites](#) before starting.
2. Open a browser and navigate to the GUI:

```
http(s)://<hostname>:<port>
```

9191 is the default port.

3. Select **Express Install** to install a Controller and Events Service on a shared host.
4. Name the Platform:
 - a. Enter a Name and the Installation Path for your platform.



The Installation Path is an absolute path under which all of the platform components are installed. The same path is used for all hosts added to the platform. Use a path which does not have any existing AppDynamics components (Controller, Events Service, etc.) installed under it. The path you choose must be writeable, i.e. the user who installed the Enterprise Console should have write permissions to that folder. Also the same path should be writeable on all of the hosts that the Enterprise Console manages.

Example path: `/home/appduser/appdynamics/product`

5. Add a Host:



If the Controller is to be installed on a Windows machine, the Enterprise Console should be on the same machine. This is because Windows hosts are not supported on the Enterprise Console.

- a. Enter the host machine related information: Host Name, Username, and Private Key. To add the Enterprise Console host, leave the host name as "platformadmin" and you don't need to provide a credential. The Controller and Events Service will be installed on the same host as the Enterprise Console.



If you use the platformadmin host to install the Controller, then no Username or Private Key is required. You can also install the Controller and Events Service on a remote host. In that case, the Username and Private Key of the remote host would be required.

6. Install the Controller:
 - a. Select a Profile size for your Controller. See [Controller System Requirements](#) for more information on the sizing requirements.
 - b. Enter the required Username and Passwords. The default Controller Admin Username is admin.
7. Click **Install**.

After clicking Install you can monitor the status of your platform creation jobs on the Jobs page, which include Add Hosts, Controller Install, and Events Service Install Jobs. Note that the Controller Install Job takes a considerably longer time to complete than the other two jobs. When the jobs successfully complete, you can check the status of your platform, obtain the URL of the Controller, [update platform configurations](#), and manage the lifecycle of your services.

See [Install the Events Service on Linux](#) for additional setting requirements and to learn how to scale up an embedded Events Service.

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For full-screen viewing, click [Enterprise Console - Install a Single Node Controller](#).