

# Installation guide

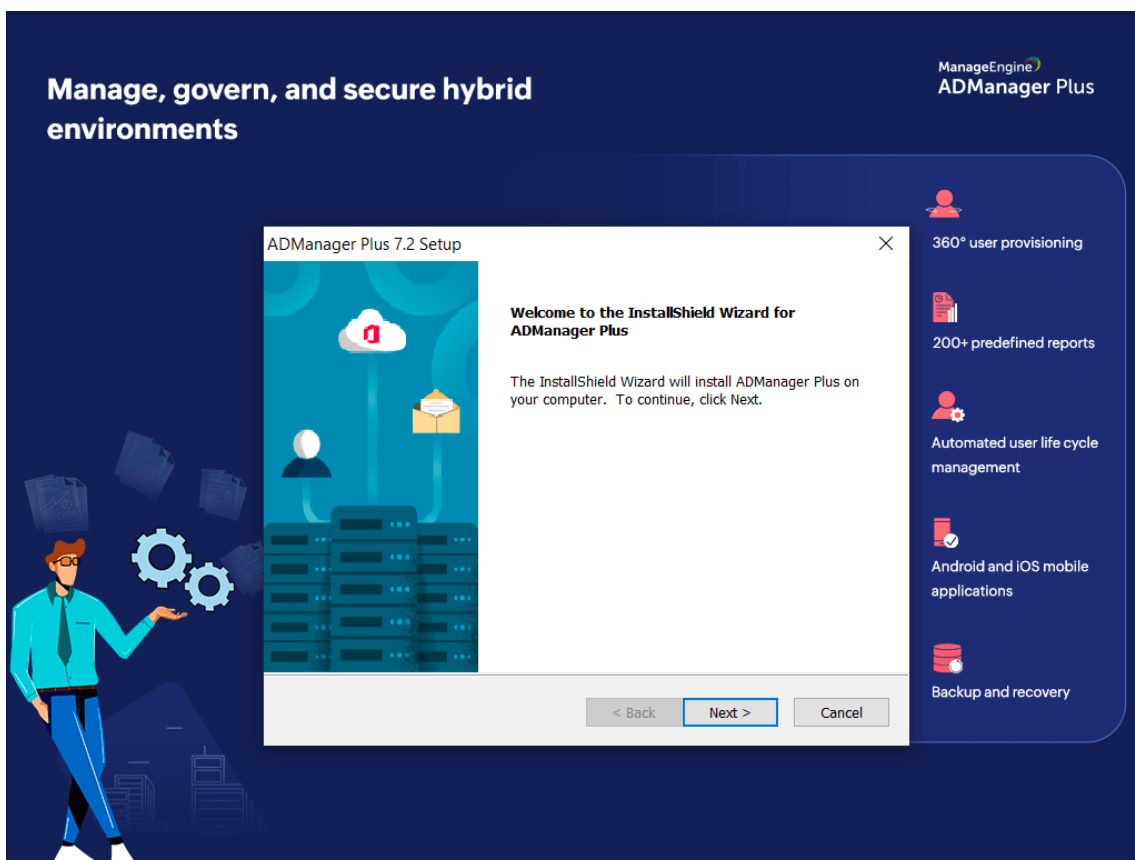


This guide is intended to give system administrators instructions on how to install and run ADManager Plus as an application or service, install service packs, configure domains, and implement the permissions required to run the solution smoothly. To begin, follow the instructions below.

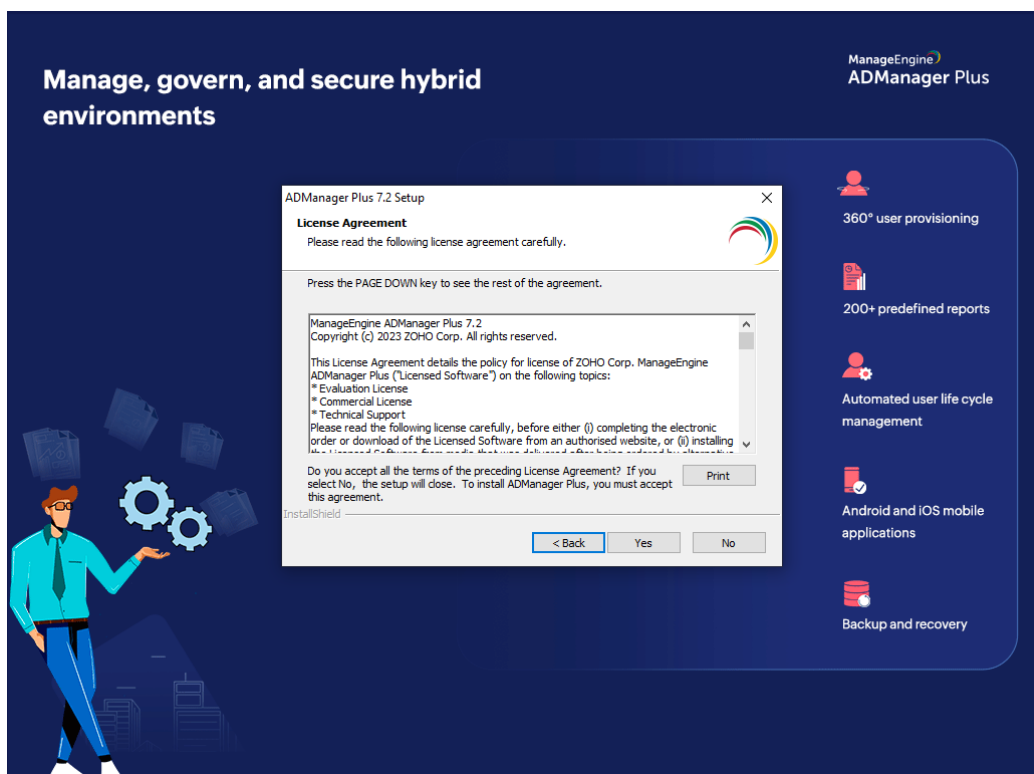
## 1. Installing and running ADManager Plus as an application

ADManager Plus will be installed as an application by default. You can download the 64-bit ADManager Plus EXE file from [www.admanagerplus.com](http://www.admanagerplus.com).

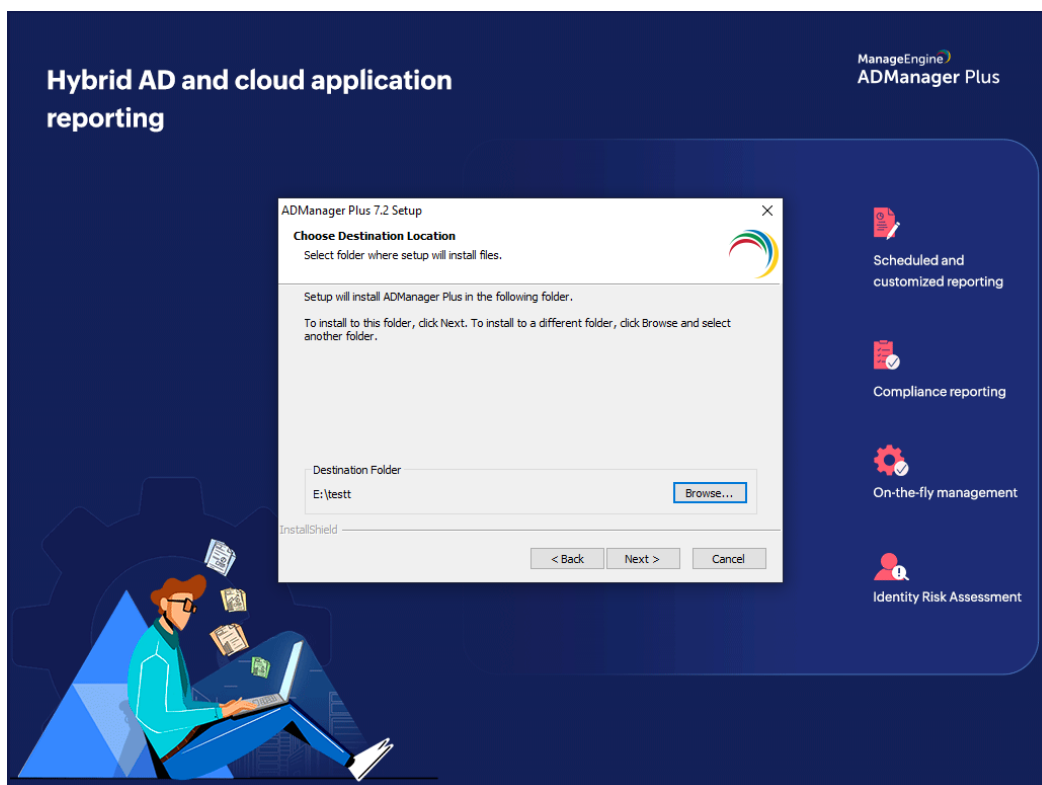
1. Click the **Download** button.
2. Once the file has been downloaded, right-click the *EXE file* and select **Run as administrator**.
3. The installation wizard for ADManager Plus will open. Click **Next** to proceed with the installation.



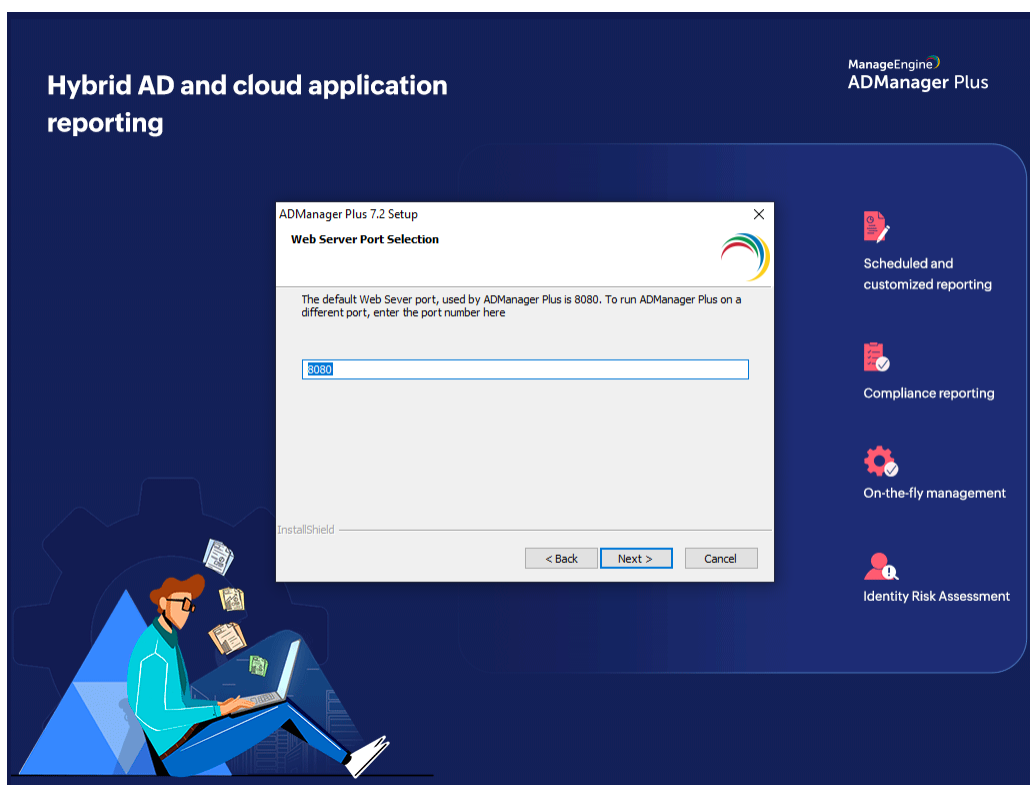
4. Read the terms and conditions of the license agreement and then, click **Yes**.



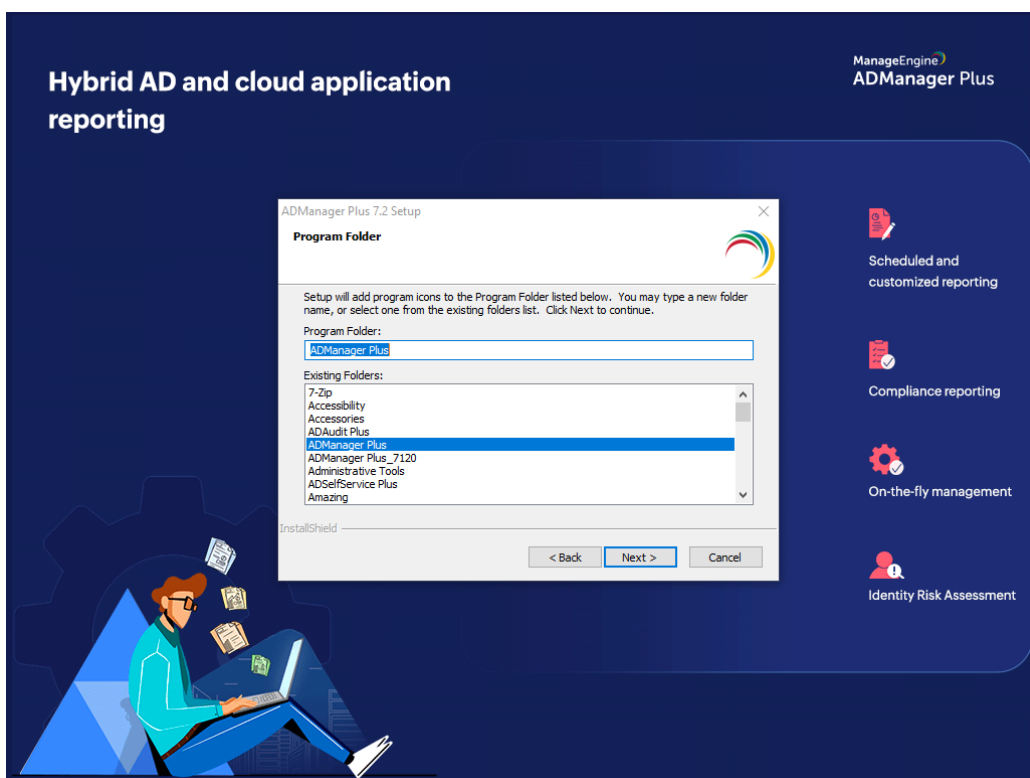
5. Specify the destination folder where you'd like to install ADManager Plus. Click **Browse** and select a suitable folder and then, click **Next**.



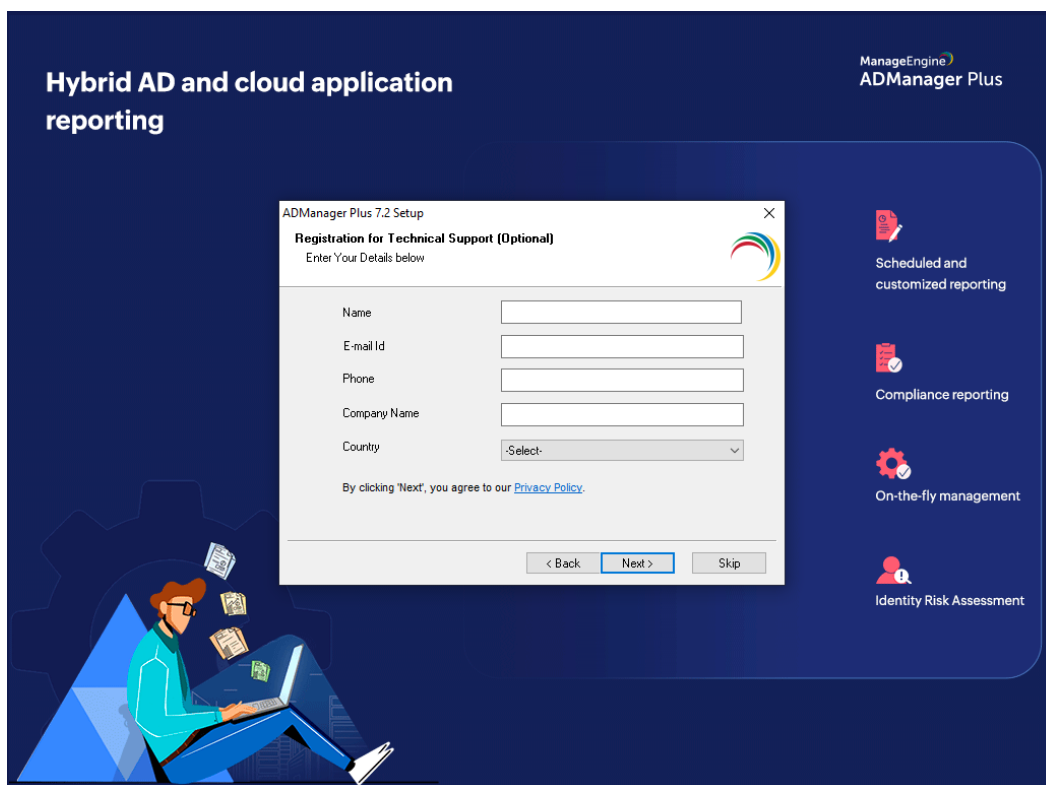
- The default port number is 8080. However, you can enter an alternate port number and then, click **Next**.



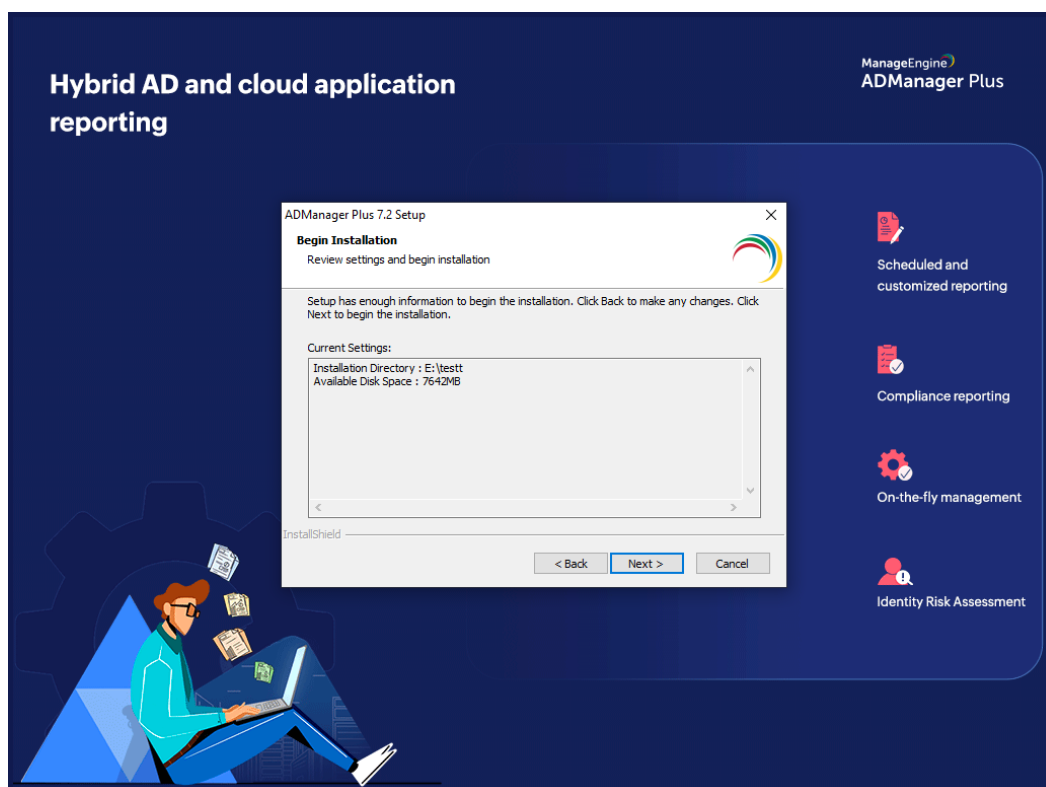
- Create a new folder for the ADManager Plus shortcut, or choose an existing folder from the list.



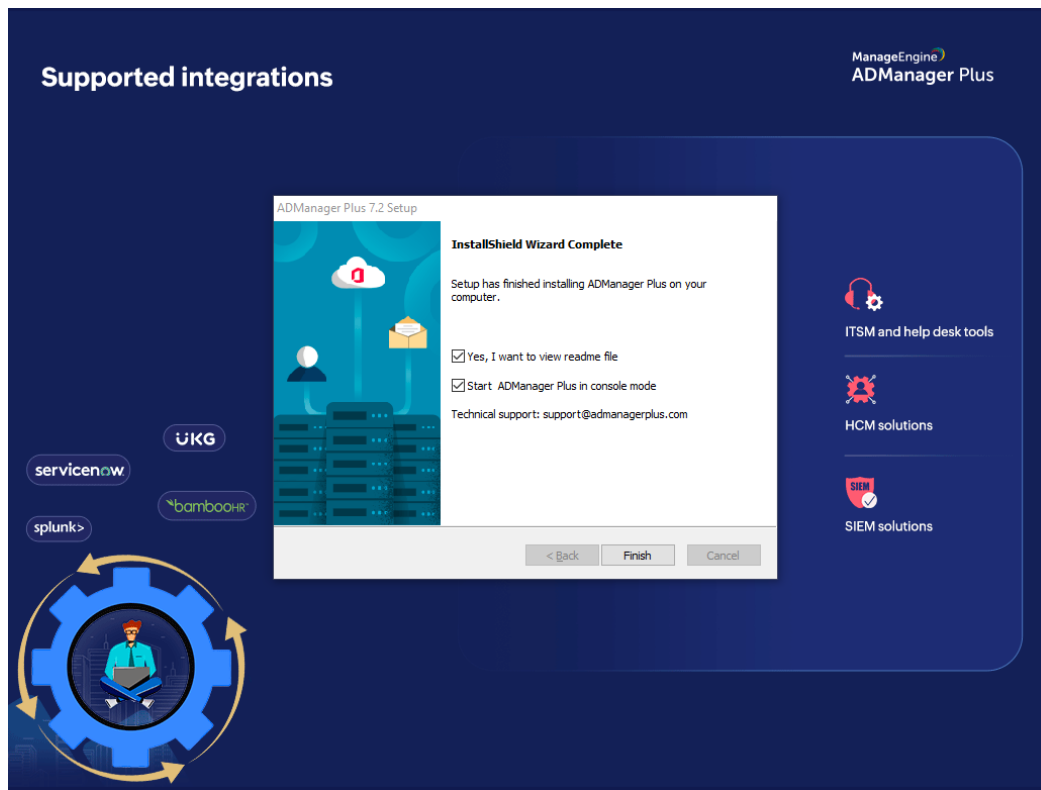
8. Complete the form on the next window to register for technical support.



9. Verify the specified installation directory and available disk space. Click **Next** to begin the installation.



10. To start ADManager Plus as an application, select the option **Start ADManager Plus in console mode** and then, click **Finish**.



## 1.2 Installing and running ADManager Plus as a service

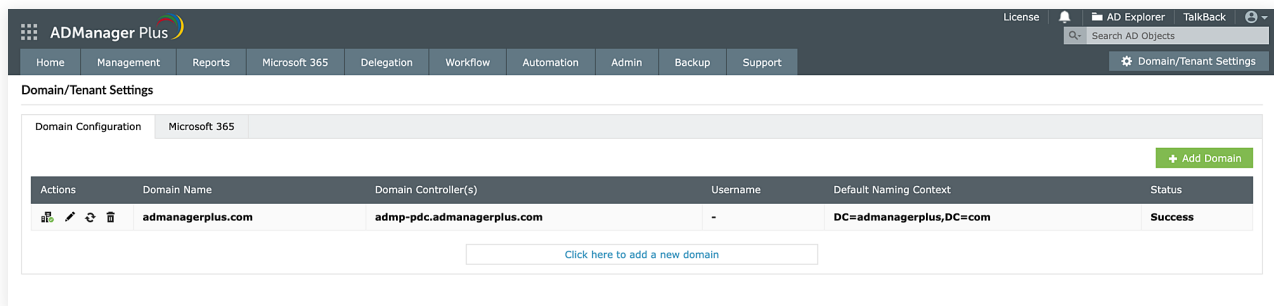
To install ADManager Plus as a service, perform the following steps after installing ADManager Plus.

1. Go to **Start → All Programs → ADManager Plus → Install ADMP Service**.
2. Go to **Run → Services.msc → Right-click ManageEngine ADManager Plus → Start**.

## 2. Domain configuration

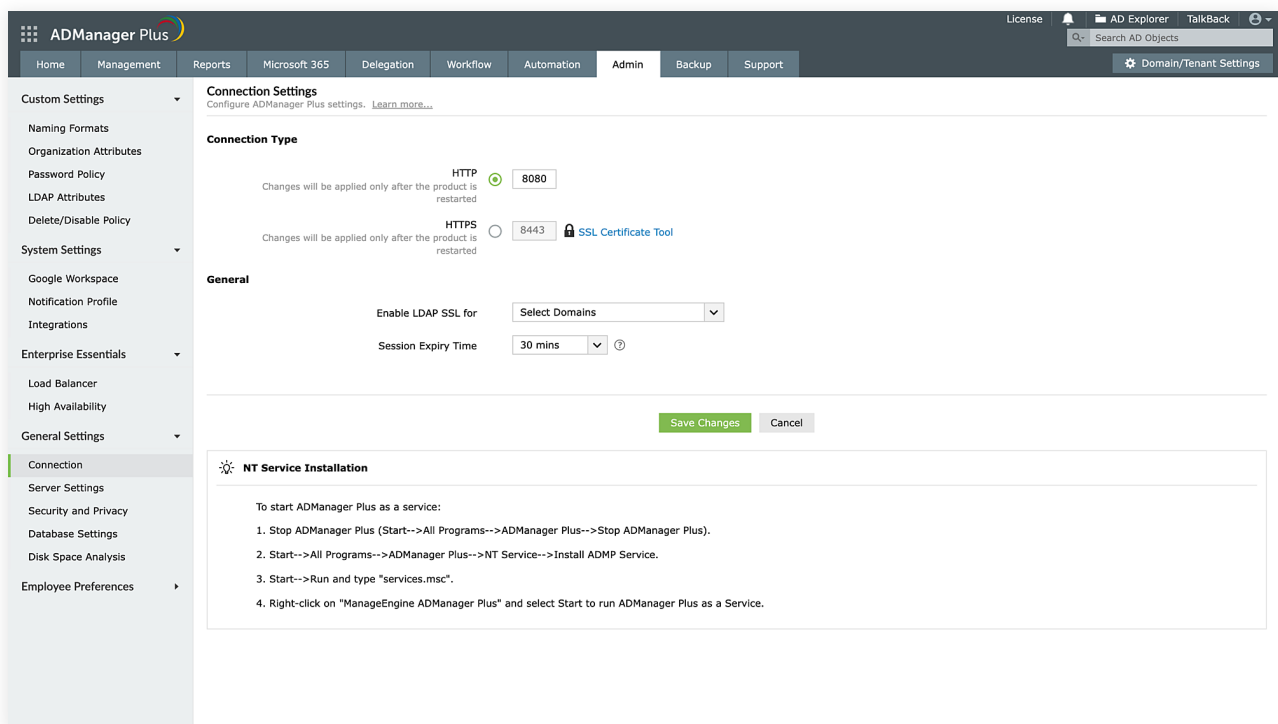
Once the product has been installed in your environment, the next step is to configure your domains.

[Click here](#) to explore the required permissions to configure your domains.



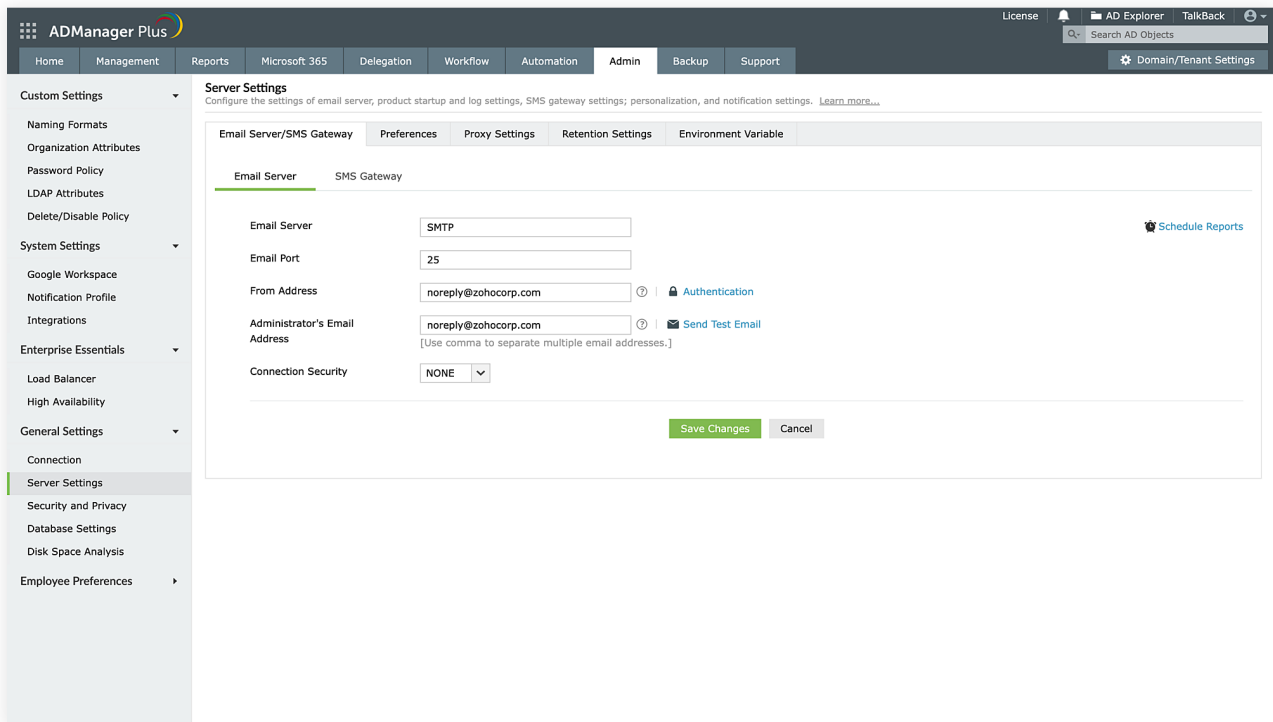
## 3. Configuring connection settings

To ensure the communication between the client (web browser) and the ADManager Plus server is secured, enable HTTPS connection using a SSL certification. To learn how to configure, [click here](#).



## 4. Configuring server settings

To optimize your ADManager Plus instance's functionality, ensure seamless communication between servers, and maintain data integrity. Configure the required SMS gateways, email, proxy server settings, and more. To learn how to configure these options, [click here](#).



## 5. Configuring security hardening

Access and set up diverse security settings for improved product security from a centralized location. Evaluate the security status of your ADManager Plus instance effortlessly with a product security hardening score, calculated from the configured security settings. For more information on how to enhance security in ADManager Plus, please refer to our [security guidelines](#).



The screenshot displays the ADManager Plus interface, specifically the 'Security and Privacy' settings page. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Privacy Settings' and 'Security Hardening'. The 'Security Hardening' section contains several settings, each with a 'Configure' button and a status indicator. The settings are:

- Auto-install hotfixes (Recommended):** Configure automatic hotfix updates and fix critical vulnerabilities instantaneously. Status: [Settings](#) (Configure)
- Change Default Admins Password (Recommended):** Change the default admin password to a unique and strong one. Status: Changed
- Enforce Two-factor Authentication (Recommended):** Configure another authentication factor to add an extra layer of security. Status: [Enable](#) (Configure)
- Enforce HTTPS (Recommended):** Configure HTTPS to ensure secure communication between the client (web browsers) and ADManager Plus. Status: [Configure](#)
- Enforce Secure TLS:** Ensure older TLS versions like v1.0, v1.1 are disabled. Status: [Enable](#)
- Enforce LDAP SSL:** Secure the LDAP connection between ADManager Plus server and AD with SSL. Status: [Configure](#)
- Enable CAPTCHA:** Add CAPTCHA to the login page to avoid brute-force attacks. Status: [Configure](#)
- Block Invalid Login Attempts:** Block a user after a specific number of failed login attempts. Status: [Enable](#)
- Secure Installation Directory:** Ensure that the installation directory is either C:\Program Files or C:\Program Files(x86). Status: Configured

At the bottom of the Security Hardening section, there is a checkbox labeled 'Don't show alerts even if the recommended settings are not configured.' which is currently unchecked.

On the right side of the page, there is a circular progress indicator showing 'Product Security Hardening 25%'. Below the indicator, there is a link to 'security guidelines'.

## 6. Installing service packs

A service pack comprises a collection of updates, patches, and enhancements for a software application. They help address issues, provide new features, and ensure that the software remains up to date.

Service packs can be downloaded from the website and applied using the **Update Manager tool**.

To apply a service pack:

1. Quit ADManager Plus and stop the ADManager Plus service (if applicable).
2. Start the Update Manager by executing the **UpdateManager.bat** script located in `<ADManager Plus>\bin`.
3. Click **Browse** and select the **PPM** file (service pack file) to be installed.
4. Click **Install**.

## 7. Uninstalling ADManager Plus

Go to **Start > Programs > ADManager Plus > Uninstall ADManager Plus.**

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