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Introduction

This is the first release of *Stellar Active Directory Manager* tool documentation. The contents will be updated periodically to incorporate new information, updates, customer feedback, and corrections.

Stellar Active Directory Manager, from Stellar Information Technology Private Limited, is a tool that meets all your requirements related to Windows Active Directory Management. It is a simple, easy-to-use Management tool that helps Active Directory Administrators with their day-to-day activities across the domains from a central platform. The tool also offers a simple and robust mechanism to generate reports on various Active Directory objects and query Active Directory. An intuitive and easy-to-use interface, helps handle a variety of complex tasks like Bulk Management of User accounts, and other Active Directory objects in an efficient manner. The tool also lets you manage Domains, Services, Event Logs, Registry, Printers and more.

Key Features

- Eliminates repetitive logon, everyday and complex tasks associated with AD Management.

- Hierarchical representation of various network resources of domain and support for various operations.

- Facilitates creation, deletion and management of AD objects in Bulk.

- OU-based administration.

- Manages Account Policy and Audit Policy on the server and target computers.

- Manages Printers and other devices remotely and locally.

- Manages Shares available over the network.

- Enables creation of network drive from Shares.

- Enables viewing of sessions, files and disk space of target computers.

- Manages Services, Objects, Events and Job scheduling.

- Query Active Directory for multiple users and computers.
- Generates AD Reports.

Note In this documentation set, *Stellar Active Directory Manager* will be sometimes referred to as *Active Directory Manager* or ADM and Active Directory will be referred to as AD.

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Installation

This documentation assumes you have installed Windows Server and AD (Active Directory) on the servers that you want to use as Domain Controllers. It also assumes:

- A basic understanding of what AD is, how it works, and why your organization uses it to access, manage, and secure shared resources across your network.
- A thorough understanding of how AD is deployed and managed in your organization.
- An understanding of the mechanism your organization uses to configure and manage Active Directory settings.
- You have installed Windows Server and AD on the servers that you want to use as Domain Controllers.

This section will describe in detail the following topics:

- System Requirements
- Installing Active Directory Manager
- Uninstalling Active Directory Manager
- Registering Active Directory Manager

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System Requirements

Before you start installing the *Stellar Active Directory Manager*, ensure that your computer meets the following requirements.

Operating Systems

- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Windows XP
- Windows Vista

Hardware Requirements

- x86 or x64 Processor
- RAM: Minimum 1 GB, Recommended 2GB

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Installing Active Directory Manager

You need to follow few simple and intuitive steps to install *Stellar Active Directory Manager*. This section includes the sequential steps to install the tool.

Before you start installation, ensure that you have the tool setup file - `StellarActiveDirectoryManager.exe` on your machine. You can either download the executable file or buy it online.

After downloading the file, double click on it to invoke the installer and follow the instructions to install the tool.

1. *Stellar Active Directory Manager Setup Wizard* is displayed.
2. Click **Next** to continue with the installation process.
3. Select **I accept the agreement** and click **Next** to continue.
4. Specify the destination location to install the tool. You can either install it in the default location that is displayed or you can *Browse* to select a different install location.
5. Select the default *Start Menu Folder* or *Browse* to select another folder to create the Program shortcuts in the selected folder, and continue with the install process.
6. Select the required *Additional Tasks* option to create tool shortcuts like *Create a desktop icon* and *Create a Quick Launch icon*.
7. The setup is ready to start the installation process. Check the details. If you need to edit the details, click **Back** to return to previous screens, edit the details as required, and proceed with the installation.
8. Click **Install** to start the installation process.
9. By default the *Launch Stellar Active Directory Manager* check box option is selected. If you decide to invoke the tool at a later stage, you may clear the selection. Click **Finish** to complete the install process.
10. After the successful installation, *Stellar Active Directory Manager* is launched. Before you proceed to use the tool, you will be prompted to register the tool.
11. Alternatively you can launch the tool later through Windows Start Menu. To launch the tool from the Start Menu:
12. Click *Start > All Programs > Stellar Active Directory Manager*.

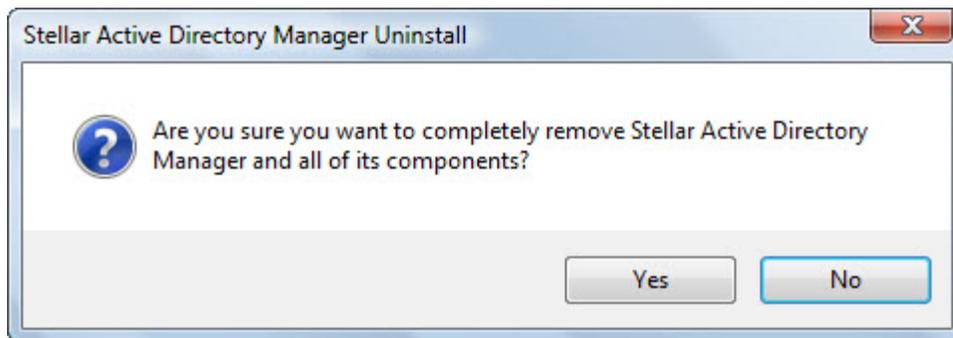# Stellar
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Uninstalling Active Directory Manager

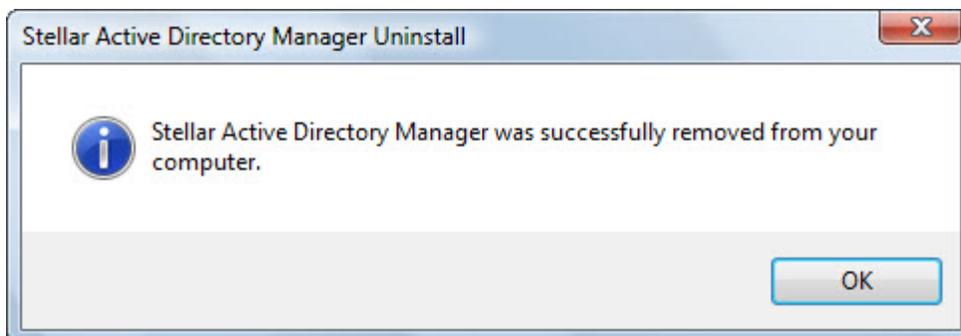If you need to uninstall the tool, follow the steps mentioned below:

1. Click *Start > All Programs > Stellar Active Directory Manager > Uninstall Stellar Active Directory Manager* to Uninstall the tool.
   OR
   Go to *Windows > Control Panel> Add Remove Programs > Stellar Active Directory Manager > Uninstall.* A corresponding alert is displayed.

2. Click **Yes** to continue uninstalling the *Active Directory Manager.* After the successful uninstallation, the following alert is displayed. Click **OK** to complete the uninstallation process.

Note | Sometimes the uninstall process fails to remove all the files from the install folder. In such cases, it is recommended that you remove the files manually, before re-installing the tool.

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Registering Active Directory Manager

When you launch the tool for the first time, you will be prompted to enter a security key (which you will receive from Stellar in your email). Click on **OK** to enter the key to register the software.

After registering *Stellar Active Directory Manager,* you can use the software for a period of one year.

In case you want to use the tool for more than a year, you will have to renew your subscription. To renew your subscription, select `Help` > `Purchase`. Clicking on *Purchase* will take you to the buy page of the software. Once you renew it, you will receive a *User Name* and *Registration Key* in your mail. Go to `Tools` > `Register` to renew your copy of *Active Directory Manager*.

You will be able to use the software till your subscription expires.

Note	You need an active internet connection to purchase the product online. In case of any issues, please contact support@stellarinfo.com for assistance.