

# Unattended Installer for SharePoint App Deployment

K2 Enhancement

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# App Deployment after an Unattended Installation

Although the K2 for SharePoint Setup Manager can be used to generate the unattended installer XML file, to deploy the app to SharePoint you need to execute a Powershell script which performs necessary actions after the unattended installation takes place. This script is generated when using the command: AppDeployement.exe /output:"filename". Running this command starts the user interface where you enter information used to generate the script.

Before generating the script, you must have the OAuth Web App URL (the \$metaDataUrl in the PowerScript example below is fabricated from the OAuth Web App URL + api/metadatadocument) and the Webservice URL (\$webServiceEnvFieldDefaultUrl in the PowerScript example below) available. Both URLs can be found in the XML file generated for the unattended install, at the following tags:

- OAuth Web App URL = [METADATADOC\_HOSTURL]
- Webservice URL = [PRIMARY\_WORKSPACE] (this is the default web service URL)

The \$metaDataUrl placeholder is the [METADATADOC\_HOSTURL] variable from the XML file with "/api/metadatadocument" appended. As there is obviously no K2 server before installation, Autodiscover is unavailable and the OAuth Web App URL needs to be manually entered.

The OAuth Web App URL is entered on the K2 Server screen on the AppDeployment.exe /output:"filename" user interface, and used to fabricate the \$metaDataUrl used in the PowerScript:

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K2 Server Specify a K2 URL: http://dlx.denallix.com:6332	
To generate scripts for App Deployment, the user must supply the OAuth Web App url.	
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Once the script is generated, the [WEBSERVICE\_URL] token in it must be replaced with the value of the [PRIMARY\_ WORKSPACE] token from the unattended XML file.

The generated Powershell script must be executed on all web front-ends to deploy the App. This script is stored in the installation folder with AppDeployment.exe if no file path is supplied (e.g. /out-

put:"C:\MyUnattendedInstall\AppDeployement"), with the following file name:

AppDeployment-[your SharePoint site-port].ps1 (e.g. AppDeployment-portal.denallix.com-443.ps1)

See the <u>Microsoft article on adding apps for SharePoint to a SharePoint 2013 site using Powershell</u> for more information.

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