Application Manager for MECM First Run Configuration

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To create an initial configuration for Application Manager for MECM:

1. Launch Application Manager from the Windows start menu to open the configuration wizard.

2. On the Login page, enter your Recast Application Manager ID and Key. Click **Login**.

3. On the Software Download Location page, select the folder for third-party application installation files. The path can be a local folder or an UNC path. The local folder will be automatically converted to a network path for MECM, but applications will be downloaded to a local folder.

4. On the Integration Type page, select **Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager (MECM)**.

5. On the MECM Login page, select a **Local** MECM server or a **Remote** server. If installing Application Manager on a remote server, enter the DNS name (server.domain) and review the service account requirements. Enter Application Manager service account credentials and select **Set**.

   NOTE: This might take a while if you have a large environment, meaning thousands of collections.

6. On the Deployment Process page, select collection(s) for the default deployment process.

   - The default deployment process is used as a base for new deployment processes.
   - You might want to just select your pilot group, so it will be used on all deployment processes.

7. On the Distribution Point Group page, select a **DP Group**.

8. On the Software Selection page, select applications included in the default deployment process.

   - Choose **Use default deployment process with all software** (default) to add all applications to an automatically created deployment process.
   - Click **Select** to add specific applications to a default process.

9. On the Email Settings page, you can enter **SMTP server** settings to receive email notifications when Application Manager creates new application deployments.

10. Click **Finish** to start automatic deployments manually later. You can also select **Yes** to start automatic deployments now, if you are happy with the default deployment created during installation.

Application Manager will start up and you can continue with further configurations.

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