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Getting Started with the AW Migration Utility

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The Recast Application Workspace Migration Utility assists administrators in migrating application inventory and deployment packages from third-party management platforms into Application Workspace Zones. This Windows desktop tool connects to one or more source platforms to retrieve software inventory, match applications against existing zone resources, and import selected applications directly into the zone.

You can download the AW Migration Utility from the Application Workspace downloads page. It's located on the **Integrations** tab.

When you're working in the utility itself, you can press **F1** or click the **Help** button in the title bar at any time to open the in-product help guide.

To learn more, see John Yoakum's blog post: Bring Your Apps, Skip the Rebuild

Supported Source Platforms

Platform	Inventory	Matching	Import	Status
Microsoft Configuration Manager (MECM)	✓ (SQL)	✓	✓	
Microsoft Intune	✓ (Graph API)	✓	✓	
PDQ Inventory	✓ (SQLite)	✓	–	
PDQ Deploy	✓ (SQLite)	–	✓	
Jamf Pro	✓ (API)	✓	✓	
Right Click Tools Patching (RMS)	✓ (SQL)	✓	–	
CSV File	✓	✓		
ManageEngine Endpoint Central	✓ (API)	✓	–	beta
VMware Workspace ONE UEM	✓ (API)	✓	–	beta
Ivanti Neurons for MDM	✓ (API)	✓	–	beta
BigFix	✓ (API)	✓	✓	beta
Lansweeper	✓ (API)	✓	–	beta
Kandji	✓ (API)	✓	✓	beta
Flexera Snow (Snow Atlas)	✓ (API)	✓		beta
Nexthink	✓ (API)	✓		beta

Migration Utility System Requirements

Operating System: Windows 10 or Windows 11

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Framework: .NET Framework 4.8

Network access: HTTPS connectivity to your Application Workspace Zone and to enabled source platforms

Credentials: Zone admin account; platform-specific credentials for each enabled source

> All credentials entered on the **Settings** tab are encrypted and savedto %appdata% using Windows DPAPI (Data Protection API). Credentials are tied to the Windows user account and the specific device on which the tool is running, and cannot be transferred to another device or user account.

Migration Utility User Preferences

You can configure the following options by navigating to **Settings** > **User Interface Preferences.**

- **Dry Run Mode**: When enabled, all operations are logged but no changes are made to Zone. Recommended for the first run.
- **Show Welcome screen on startup**: Toggles the Welcome screen on application launch.
- **Allow Telemetry**: When enabled, installed software inventory is sent to the Recast Patching API to improve match accuracy. Enabled by default. Uncheck to use local heuristic matching only. See the Recast Privacy Policy for details.
- **Open Log Folder**: Opens the log folder (%APPDATA%\Recast Software\ApplicationWorkspace Migration Utility\Logs) in Windows Explorer. Log files are written daily in the format app-YYYY-MM-DD.log. If the folder does not yet exist, it will be created automatically.

Initial Launch of Migration Utility

1. Launch **ApplicationWorkspace.MigrationUtility.exe**.

   NOTE: To import Intune applications, you must launch the Migration Utility with administrator privileges.

2. On the **Welcome screen** that appears, review the Getting Started guidance, then close the window.

3. Navigate to the **Settings** tab to configure your Zone connection and enable data sources.

TIP: The Welcome screen can be re-enabled at any time under**Settings** > **User Interface Preferences** > **Show Welcome screen on startup**.
