Manually Installing the Microsoft System Center Configuration Management Console on Windows Workstations

This article covers how IT professionals can manually install the Microsoft System Center Configuration Management Console on a computer running Microsoft Windows.

What is Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager?
Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) is a systems management software product developed by Microsoft for managing large groups of computers running the Microsoft Windows operating system.

Options for Install
To install the System Center Configuration Manager (ConfigMgr) console you can either:

- Install via Software Center (Preferred method)
- Manually install (instructions below)

Before Installation
1. Uninstall any previous version of the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager Console
2. Your NetIDadmin account must be a member of the Active Directory group “ConfigMgr_CONSOLE_DSL_Access” to access the installer

Installation
1. Map network location “\{configmgr_dsl.grove.ad.uconn.edu\}console” with your NetIDadmin account
2. Run “ConsoleSetup.exe” as administrator
3. Click “Next”.

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4. For "Site server name (FQDN):" enter configmgr_ss.grove.ad.uconn.edu and click "Next".

5. Click "Next" for installation folder.
6. Click "Install".

7. Ensure "Start the Configuration Manager console after you close the Setup Wizard" is checked and click "Finish".
Post Installation

It is recommended you pin the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager Console to your task bar and/or start menu.

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