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

This article covers how IT professionals can automatically install the Microsoft System Center Configuration Management Console via Software Center 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

Before Installation
1. **Uninstall** any previous version of the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager Console
2. Your NetID (for student workers, their NetIDwork or student#### account) must be a member of the Active Directory group “ConfigMgr_DEPLOY_Microsoft_Configuration_Manager_Console”

Installation
1. Log on to Windows with NetID (for student workers, their NetIDwork or student#### account)
2. Open “Software Center”
   - Start > Programs > Microsoft System Center > Software Center
   - Start > Type “Software Center” in search
3. In “Software Center” choose “Applications” in the left hand pane, then choose “Configuration Manager Console 1902” in the right hand pane and click “Install”
Post Installation

It is recommended you pin the **Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager Console** to your **taskbar and/or start menu** for quick access.

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