Email Experience Manager 3.2 Update 1 Sitecore EXM Installation Guide

Installation guide for administrators and developers



Prerequisites

Prerequisites for the Email Experience Manager 3.2 Update 1:

• Sitecore XP 8.1 Update 1 (rev.151207)

The Installation Process

To install Email Experience Manager 3.2 Update 1:

1. Download the Email Experience Manager package from the Sitecore Developer Portal.

The EXM installation package that you download from <u>dev.sitecore.net</u> includes five zip packages – the *Email Experience Manager* and four zip files that match specific server roles.

Note

The *Email Experience Manager* is a Sitecore package. You can only use it for the content management server. Do not use the files intended for other servers on the content management server.

For instructions on how to configure EXM in a scaled environment, see this document.

For instructions on how to configure a dedicated server, see this document.

- 2. Use the Installation Wizard to install the EXM module. You can open the Installation Wizard from the:
 - Launchpad click Control Panel, Administration, and Install a Package.
 - Desktop click the Sitecore Start button, Development Tools, and then Installation Wizard.
- 3. Follow the steps in the Installation Wizard.
- 4. Before you close the wizard, select Restart the Sitecore client.

To complete the installation process, after you have installed the EXM module, do the following:

- 1. Attach the Sitecore_Exm dispatch database to the SQL server. You can find the file in the Data folder or in the Website\temp\ECM folder
- 2. In the App_Config\ConnectionStrings.config file of your Sitecore solution, add the exm.dispatch SQL server connection string that will provide connectivity to the Sitecore EXM dispatch database. For example:

<add name="exm.dispatch" connectionString="user id=user;password=password;Data
Source=(server);Database=Sitecore_EXM" />

3. Run Sitecore.EmailExperienceManager.sql for the reporting database of your instance. The file is available in the *Data* folder.

Important

If you are running xDB Cloud, do not run this SQL script.

- 4. In the \Website\App_Config\Include\Sitecore.Analytics.Tracking.config file, ensure the value of the *Analytics.ClusterName* setting is set to your instance host name.
- 5. Use the Smart Publish option to publish your website.
- 6. On first launch, configure the EXM default settings to create a manager root.
- 7. In the App Center, configure the Email Delivery service.
- 8. In the App Center, sign up for the Email Preview and Spam Detect services. This is optional.