

Device Management System

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About this guide

We use the following symbols to indicate useful and important information:

This is a note. It provides detailed information for setup, common questions, and what to do in specific situations.

This is a tip. It will give you an alternative way to do a particular step or procedure that you may find helpful.

This indicates important information that you need in order to accomplish a certain task or to get a feature to work properly.

This is a warning. Take note to avoid potential problems or prevent damage to your hardware.

Information contained in this guide may have changed. For the most updated information, including the latest version of this guide, go to VIVE Enterprise Support.

Overview

What is the Device Management System?

The Device Management System is an application that allows your business to easily and securely monitor and deploy SteamVR software on multiple computers.

You'll need a host computer where the library of SteamVR software versions will be stored and where you can manage the system. You'll also need to install the Device Management System client application on at least one computer that's running the SteamVR software.

Device Management System architecture

Here's a basic illustration that shows how an enterprise can set up the host and client computers, and the computer running the Administrator Utility.



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System requirements

These are the minimum system requirements for each of the computers.

Host

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CPU	Intel® i5 equivalent or better
Memory	4 GB or more
Hard disk	50 GB free space or more
Operating system	Windows® 7, Windows 8 or Windows 10

Client

These are the requirements for computers with SteamVR installed and used with the VIVE[™] Pro.

GPU	NVIDIA GeForce® GTX 1060, AMD Radeon™ RX 480 equivalent or better
CPU	Intel® i5-4590, AMD FX 8350 equivalent or better
Memory	4 GB or more
Video output	HDMI 1.4, DisplayPort 1.2 or newer
USB port	1x USB 2.0 or newer
Hard disk	500 GB free space or more
Operating system	Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 10

Computer running the Administrator Utility

CPU	Intel® i5 equivalent or better
Memory	4 GB or more
Hard disk	50 GB free space or more
Operating system	Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 10

The host and client computers and the computer running the Administrator Utility must be in the same subnet.

Security and firewall settings

Make sure to follow these security and firewall settings.

Internet

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Protocol	HTTP/HTTPS
Port	80/443

Intranet

Device Management System - Host and Client settings:

Protocol	UDP TCP/IP
Port	56000

Installing Device Management System

Downloading the installer package

The Device Management System installer package contains the necessary software for you to manage and easily deploy the SteamVR software to multiple computers from a single computer.

- 1. On your computer's Web browser, go to enterprise.vive.com/portal/main/utility.
- 2. Do one of the following:
 - Click **Download Installation Package** and once set up, your business will be able to select amongst different versions of the SteamVR software to deploy to the client computers.
 - Click Download Installation Package + Latest SteamVR if your business wants the latest version of the SteamVR software readily available so you can install it on client computers. You can still deploy older SteamVR software versions.
- 3. Save the DMS_Software.zip or DMS_Software_with_SteamVR.zip file to your computer.

Downloading the host config file

You need the configuration file for the host computer to be able to connect to the SteamVR library.

- 1. On your computer's Web browser, go to enterprise.vive.com/portal/main/utility.
- 2. Click Download Config. File.
- **3.** Save the configuration file to your computer.

Installing the host software

The Device Management System host software is where you can download the SteamVR software.

- **1.** Log in using an account with administrator rights on your computer.
- **2.** Copy the Device Management System installer package to the computer that you want to set up as a host.

See Downloading the installer package on page 6 to learn where you can download the installer package.

3. Unzip the installer package.

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- 4. Double-click ViveEnterpriseOobe.exe to launch the Device Management System setup window.
- 5. Click Install Host System.

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What	action would you like to per	form?	
Stores library of SteamVR runtime and distributes files to Client systems you configured on your network.	Install Client System Prepares Client to receive SteamVR runtime from Host. Each Client can only have one active VR runtime at a time.	Connects to Host to manage distribution of SteamVR runtime from Host to Client.	
Don't know	how to set up Device Management System?	Learn more	

- **6.** Set the installation path on the computer and then click **Install**. Wait for the installation to finish.
- 7. Once the installation is complete, click **Finish**.
- 8. When asked to import DMS_account.conf, click Import then locate host.conf on your computer.

Host System Setup	×
Import config file	
Please import the config file you downloaded on VIVE Enterprise Portal to configure this Host.	
*You can also import the config file later in Admin Utility	
skip	



Click **Skip** to import the DMS_account.conf using the Administrator Utility at a later time. See Setting up the host computer to store the SteamVR Library on page 11.

Installing the client software

You need to install the Device Management System client software on each of the computers where SteamVR software updates will be deployed.

- **1.** Log in using an account with administrator rights on the computer where you want to deploy SteamVR software updates.
- **2.** Copy the Device Management System installer package to the computer that you want to set up as a client.

See Downloading the installer package on page 6 to learn where you can download the installer package.

3. Unzip the installer package.

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- 4. Double-click ViveEnterpriseOobe.exe to launch the Device Management System setup window.
- 5. Click Install Client System.

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What	action would you like to per	form?	
Start Bran of Steam VR runtime and distributes files to Client systems you configured on your network.	Install Client System Prepares Client to receive SteamVR runtime from Host. Each Client can only have one active VR runtime at a time.	Connects to Host to manage distribution of SteamVR runtime from Host to Client.	

- **6.** Set the installation path on the computer and then click **Install**. Wait for the installation to finish.
- 7. Once the installation is complete, click **Close**.

Connecting the client computer to the host computer

After installing the client software, you'll need to establish a connection between the client and host computers.

- **1.** Log in using an account with administrator rights on the client computer.
- 2. On the system tray, right-click the client app icon and then select **Connection Settings**.



3. In the Connection Setting dialog box, select how you want the client computer to connect to the host computer. Choose one from the following:

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- Select **Auto detect host** to automatically detect the host through the UDP protocol.
- Select Manually configure host to enter the host computer's IP address yourself.

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Installing the latest SteamVR software on a client computer

You can install the latest SteamVR software manually on client computers if your business has limited network bandwidth.

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You need to select **Download Installation Package + Latest SteamVR** when downloading the Device Management System installer package. See Downloading the installer package on page 6.

- **1.** Log in using an account with administrator rights on the client computer where you want to install the SteamVR software.
- **2.** Copy the Device Management System installer package to the client computer where you want to install the latest SteamVR software.
- **3.** Unzip the installer package.
- 4. Double-click ViveEnterpriseOobe.exe to launch the Device Management System setup window.
- 5. Click SteamVR Installation.



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- 6. Select I agree to the license terms and conditions, and then click Install. Wait for the installation to finish.
- 7. Once the installation is complete, click **Close**.

Setting up the host computer to store the SteamVR Library

You need to set up the Device Management System first so you can manage and deploy the SteamVR software.

- **1.** Log in using an account with administrator rights on the computer where you want to run the Administrator Utility.
- 2. Download the configuration file. See Downloading the host config file on page 6.
- 3. On the Administrator Utility under SteamVR Library, click Configure.
- 4. Click Import, and then locate host.conf on your computer.
- 5. Click **Open**. A list of SteamVR software versions will be listed.

Running the Administrator Utility

The Administrator Utility acts as a host interface where you can manage SteamVR software deployment.

- **1.** Log in using an account with administrator rights on the computer where you want to run the Administrator Utility.
- 2. Copy the Device Management System installer package to the computer.

See Downloading the installer package on page 6 to learn where you can download the installation package file.

- **3.** Unzip the installer package.
- 4. Double-click ViveEnterpriseOobe.exe to launch the Device Management System setup window.
- 5. Click Run Admin Utility.

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What	action would you like to per	form?	
Install Host System Stores library of SteamVR runtime and distributes files to Client systems you configured on your network.	Install Client System Prepares Client to receive SteamVR runtime from Host. Each Client can only have one active VR runtime at a time.	Connects to Host to manage distribution of SteamVR runtime from Host to Client.	
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 - **6.** To check the host computer IP address, mouse over the host computer icon in the system tray.



7. In the Administrator Utility, enter the host IP address under Address of Host, and then click **Connect**.

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Connect to a Host						
Address of Host						
IP address or Domain/De	viceName of the H	lost				Connect
Connected Host						G
Device name	IP address	Last connected	Network	Configuration	Description	

If you don't see the Administrator Utility window, locate ${\tt ViveEnterpriseAdmin}$ on your computer and double-click it.

8. When the connection is successful, you'll see all available client computers listed under **Device Manager**.

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Deploying SteamVR software using Device Manager

Use Device Manager in the Administrator Utility to deploy the SteamVR software to client computers.

- 1. On the Start menu, click ViveEnterpriseAdmin to launch the Administrator Utility.
- 2. On the left panel, click **Device Manager**.

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Host-HTC-PC					~
SteamVR Library	Device Manager				
🕤 Device Manager	Search by device name	or IP address	٩)		
	Device nameSDET-W8-1	IP address 192.168.0.102	SteamVR	State	
	• HTC-PC	192.168.0.104			
	• DESKTOP	192.168.0.100			
English ~					
Admin Utility V. 1.0.0.194	Device is online	Device is offline			

3. Select the client computers that you want to deploy the SteamVR software to, and then click **Deploy**.



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- 4. On the drop-down menu, select the SteamVR software version you want to deploy.

Deploy SteamVR	×
Deploy SteamVR	
Select the SteamVR files stored on this Host to deploy to selected devices. Make sure the SteamVR files you need have been downloaded to the SteamVR Library.	
V.1504061330 ×	
Start deploying at: 2018-03-20 15 16:19 v	
Cancel	

Only SteamVR software versions downloaded on the host computer are shown. You need to download the SteamVR software version first in **SteamVR Library**. See Deploying SteamVR software using SteamVR Library on page 15.

5. Click Install to start deploying.

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If you want to deploy the software at a later time, select **Start deploying at**, and then set the date and time. To change the schedule, see Changing a scheduled deployment or uninstall task on page 17.

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Device Manager	Search by device name or IP addre	ess Q		
	Deploy (1)	Uninstall (0)	Error (0)	
	Device	Task	Info	
	 HTC-PC(192.168.0.104) 	Deploy SteamVR V.1504061330	298MB/351MB	*
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The deployment is complete when the task disappears from the Deploy tab.

If you want to check ongoing or scheduled deployment tasks, click **Device Manager** > **Check ongoing tasks**, and then go to the Deploy tab.

Deploying SteamVR software using SteamVR Library

Another way to deploy the SteamVR software is to use SteamVR Library in the Administrator Utility.

- 1. On the Start menu, click ViveEnterpriseAdmin to launch the Administrator Utility.
- 2. On the left panel, click SteamVR Library.
- 3. Find the SteamVR software version you want to deploy, and then click **Deploy**.

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Host-HTC-PC				~
SteamVR Library	ONLINE SteamVR Library	/		Download all
Device Manager	SteamVR version	Release date	Size	
	V.1518226924 (i)	02/14/2018	380 MB	Deploy
	V.1515522829 (i)	01/26/2018	380 MB	Deploy
	V.1515189291 i	01/01/2018	380 MB	Download
	V.1512445023 (i)	01/01/2018	369 MB	Download
	V.1511294946 (i)	11/23/2017	369 MB	Download
	V.1510619449 i	11/15/2017	369 MB	Download
	V.1507941678 i	10/18/2017	354 MB	Download
English Admin Utility V. 100.195	V.1504061330 (j)	01/01/1970	353 MB	Download

If you don't see **Deploy** next to the SteamVR software version you want to deploy, click **Download** to download it first.

4. Select the client computers you want to deploy the software to, and then click **Install** to start deploying.

Deploy V.1504061330				×
Select device for	deployment			
Search by device name of	or IP address	Q)		
Device name	IP address	SteamVR	State	
✓ HTC-PC	192.168.0.104	V.1496873977		
• Device is online	• Device is offline			
	Cancel	Install)	

The deployment is complete when the task disappears from the Deploy tab.

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If you want to schedule the software deployment, you can only do it in **Device Manager**. See Deploying SteamVR software using Device Manager on page 13.

If you want to check ongoing deployments, click **Device Manager** > **Check ongoing tasks**.

Uninstalling SteamVR software from a client computer

You can easily uninstall SteamVR software from several client computers at the same time.

- 1. On the Start menu, click ViveEnterpriseAdmin to launch the Administrator Utility.
- 2. On the left panel, click **Device Manager**.
- **3.** Select the client computers that you want to uninstall the SteamVR software from, and then click **Uninstall**.

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	 Device name 	IP address	SteamVR	State	
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Admin Utility V. 1.0.0.194	Device is online	Device is offline			

If you want to uninstall the software at a later time, select **Start uninstalling at**, and then set the date and time. To change the schedule, see Changing a scheduled deployment or uninstall task on page 17.

The uninstall is complete when the task disappears from the Uninstall tab.

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Admin Utility V. 1.0.0.194	Device is online Pevice	e is offline		

If you want to check ongoing or scheduled uninstall tasks, click **Device Manager** > **Check ongoing tasks**, and then go to the Uninstall tab.

Changing a scheduled deployment or uninstall task

You can change the scheduled deployment or uninstall date and time and also cancel a scheduled deployment or uninstall task.

- 1. On the Start menu, click ViveEnterpriseAdmin to launch the Administrator Utility.
- 2. On the left panel, click Device Manager > Check ongoing tasks.



3. Click the Deploy or Uninstall tab, depending on which scheduled task you want to change.



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- **4.** Select the client computers you want to change or cancel a scheduled deployment or uninstall task.
- 5. Do one of the following:
 - Click **Edit** to change the date and time.
 - Click **Cancel** to remove the scheduled deployment or uninstall task.

Troubleshooting and FAQs

How are SteamVR software updates managed?

When there is an official SteamVR software update from Steam, that update will be tested first by HTC. Once the update is tested and verified, it will be packaged as a new version, and then released on the enterprise portal.

Is there a maximum number of computers that the Device Management System can manage?

No. The Device Management System can grow with your business if needed. When you add more client computers, you can keep using the Device Management System to manage and deploy SteamVR software updates.

For scheduled tasks, do computers need to be connected to the Internet for the tasks to be performed?

No, they don't have to be. Scheduled deployment or uninstall tasks will be performed as long as the client computer is connected to the host computer. To check if a client computer is connected to the host computer, mouse over the client computer icon on the system tray.



What type of information can I see in the Device Management System?

You can see all kinds of essential information in the Device Management System to help better manage your computers.

Here are the things you can check:

- The current SteamVR software version of each computer.
- Current deployment and uninstall tasks.

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- Scheduled deployment and uninstall tasks.
- SteamVR software versions that can be downloaded and deployed.

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