

# AdminStudio 2023 ZENworks Edition

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## Overview

*AdminStudio 2023 ZENworks Edition* is a customized version of *Flexera Software AdminStudio 2023 Standard Edition* that integrates with ZENworks to help you create, manage, and distribute Windows software bundles. You receive a license for AdminStudio ZENworks Edition when you purchase ZENworks Configuration Management.

You can use AdminStudio ZENworks Edition to do the following:

- ◆ Capture **legacy software installations** and repackage them as Windows Installer (.msi) packages.
- ◆ Customize **Windows Installer packages**. Edit packages to add, modify, or remove files, registry entries, shortcuts, and directories. Add custom actions to run VB scripts or search for prerequisites. Perform advanced configuration such as setting lock permissions and environment variables, editing XML files, and creating upgrades or patches.
- ◆ Create **transforms** to customize Windows Installer packages, including limiting the features installed, adding custom files to the package, and setting property values.
- ◆ Publish Windows Installer packages as **Windows bundles** to the ZENworks system. You can then use ZENworks Control Center to manage the bundles and distribute them to devices.

Refer to the remaining sections in this document to install, activate, and begin using AdminStudio ZENworks Edition.

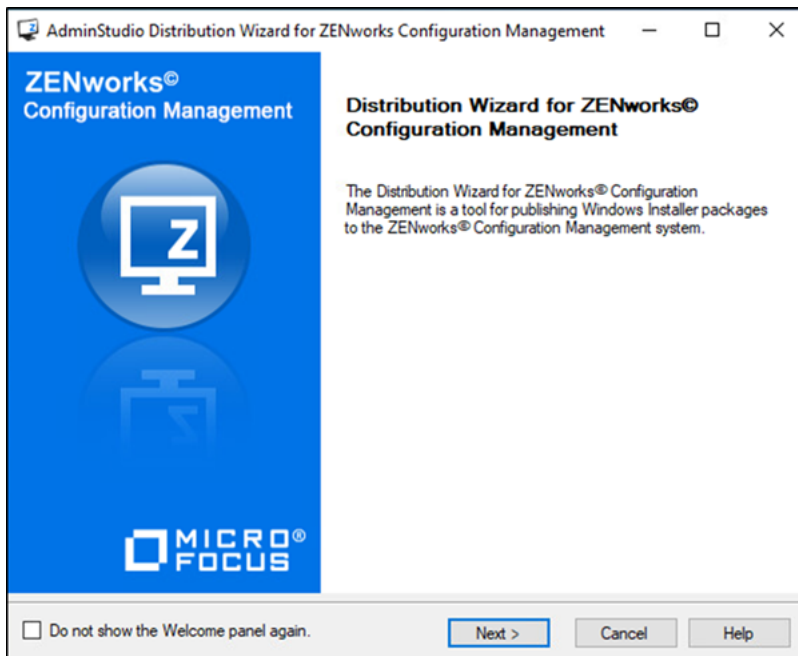
## Installing or Updating AdminStudio ZENworks Edition

For fresh installation or upgrading the existing version of AdminStudio, perform the following steps:

- 1 Copy the `AdminStudio2023ZENworks.exe` file to a machine that meets the following requirements:

- OS:** Windows 10  
Note: Windows Vista is no longer supported.
- Processor:** 32-bit or 64-bit (repackaging of 64-bit applications requires a 64-bit machine)
- RAM:** 4 GB
- Hard Disk:** 4 GB
- Display:** XGA at 1024x768 resolution or higher
- Browser:**
- ◆ Chrome version 95 and higher
  - ◆ Firefox version 95 and higher
  - ◆ Microsoft Edge
- Privileges:** Administrative

2 Launch the `AdminStudio2023ZENworks.exe` file to extract the installation files and display the Welcome screen.



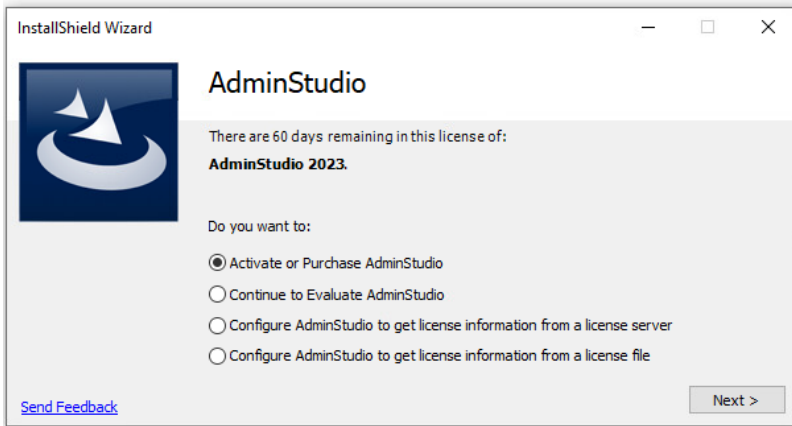
Note: If you are updating from a previous version of AdminStudio ZENworks Edition, the Welcome screen indicates that a previous version is installed and will be updated.

- 3 Click **Next** and follow the prompts to install AdminStudio ZENworks Edition.
- 4 When installation is complete, click **Finish** to exit the installation program.
- 5 Continue with the next section, [Activating AdminStudio ZENworks Edition](#).

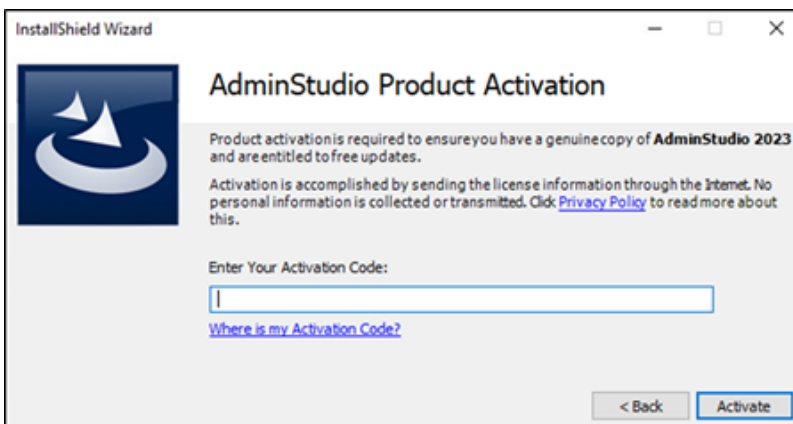
# Activating AdminStudio ZENworks Edition

**NOTE:** You can use the existing AdminStudio license keys or retrieve license keys from the [Customer Care Portal \(https://login.microfocus.com/nidp/app/login?id=30&sid=0&option=credential&sid=0\)](https://login.microfocus.com/nidp/app/login?id=30&sid=0&option=credential&sid=0) to activate the environment.

- 1 Click the **Start** menu > **All Programs** > **AdminStudio** > **AdminStudio 2023** to launch AdminStudio and display the AdminStudio dialog box.

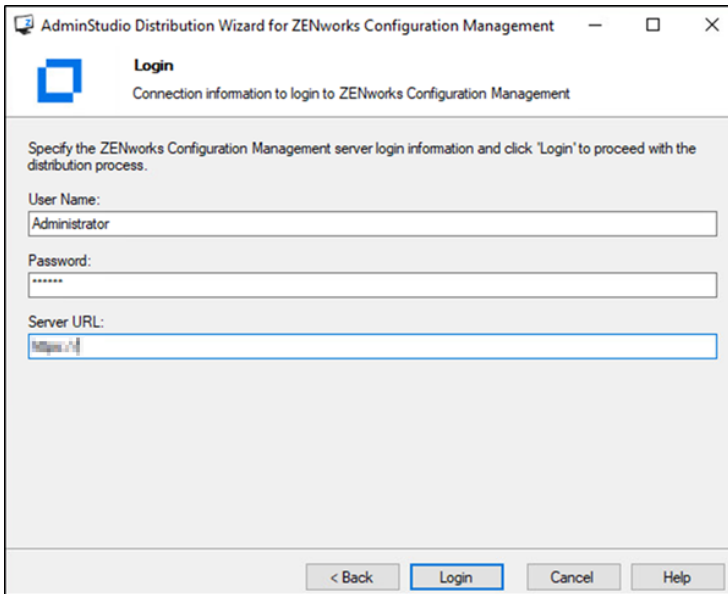


- 2 Select **Activate or Purchase AdminStudio**, then click **Next** to display the AdminStudio Product Activation dialog box.



- 3 Enter your license key, then click **Activate**.

- When activation is complete, click **Finish** to open AdminStudio ZENworks Edition and display the ZENworks Server Login dialog box.



- Fill in the following information to connect to a ZENworks Primary Server, then click **Login**.

**User Name:** The name of a ZENworks administrator defined in the ZENworks system.

**Password:** The password of the ZENworks administrator identified in the **User Name** field.

**Server URL:** The server's IP address or hostname, preceded by `http://`. For example:

`http://198.51.100.0`

or

`http://zenserver.novell.com`


After AdminStudio authenticates to the ZENworks Primary Server, the Getting Started screen is displayed.

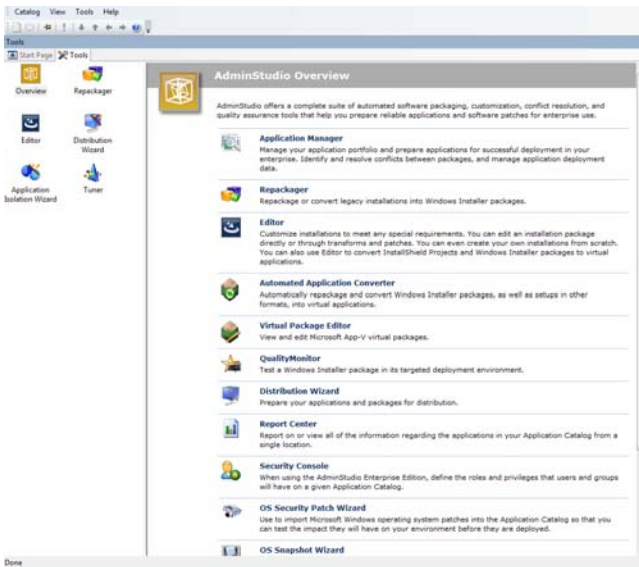


- Continue with the next section, [Getting Started with AdminStudio ZENworks Edition](#).

# Getting Started with AdminStudio ZENworks Edition

AdminStudio ZENworks Edition activates only the AdminStudio features that are required to create and modify Windows Installer (.msi) packages for use in ZENworks. All other AdminStudio features, while still shown in the interface, are disabled.

- 1 To access the AdminStudio ZENworks Edition features, click the  **Tools** tab to display the Tools page.



By default, an overview of all AdminStudio tools is displayed. The left navigation pane includes icons for the five tools (Repackager, Editor, Distribution Wizard, Application Isolation Wizard, and Tuner) available in AdminStudio ZENworks Edition.

- 2 Click a tool (Repackager, Editor, Distribution Wizard, Application Isolation Wizard, or Tuner) to see an explanation of what the tool does.

or

Double-click a tool to launch it.

- 3 If necessary, refer to the tool's Help for information about how to use the tool.

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