



User Management Tool 1.6

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The User Management Tool enables you to provision employee user accounts and ShareFile distribution groups from Active Directory (AD). Benefits include:

- Enables users to log in using their AD credentials.
- Matches accounts based on email address, links your existing ShareFile employee accounts to AD, and updates employee account information in ShareFile.
- Keeps ShareFile in sync with AD changes based on the schedule you specify.
- Enables you to use distribution groups to manage folders and easily share documents with a group.

Important: The App Controller Management Console, a component of XenMobile, enables you to perform ShareFile configuration and to monitor service levels and license usage. If you are using XenMobile with ShareFile, refer to the [XenMobile](#) documentation.

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 - You can sort the Actions list by name, type, and action.
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System requirements for User Management Tool 1.6



Supported operating systems:

- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows 8
- Windows 7

Requirements:

- .NET Framework 4.5
- Minimum monitor resolution of 1024 x 768
- Available employee user licenses for each new user account to be added by the User Management Tool

ShareFile administrative permissions

- Required: Allow this user to configure single sign-on settings
- Required to create users: Allow this user to manage employee users
 - Note:** Although not directly required by the User Management Tool, the permission "Allow this user to manage client users" is a prerequisite for the permission "Allow this user to manage employee users."
- Required to create groups: Allow this user to edit shared distribution groups
- Required to set a zone for a user: Allow employee to select storage zone for root-level folders

Active Directory accounts

Active Directory accounts must have these required attributes:

System requirements

- Email Address
- First Name
- Last Name

Install the User Management Tool and configure a test synchronization

The User Management Tool stores account provisioning rules with your account information in the ShareFile cloud. You can install the tool on any machine and access your rules by logging in to your ShareFile account. For security reasons, the credentials needed to run the User Management Tool are stored on your local machine.

Verify that your environment meets the [system requirements](#) before installing the tool.

1. In AD, create a test group containing a few users that already have ShareFile employee accounts. If that is not possible, identify an AD Organizational Unit (OU) that you can use for testing.
2. From the ShareFile download page at MyCitrix.com, download the User Management Tool installer to a server that is in the AD domain.

If you do not plan to schedule synchronization, you can install the tool on a workstation instead.


3. Follow the prompts to complete the installation.

A shortcut for the tool is placed on the Start menu and your desktop.

4. Start the User Management Tool. The User Management Tool log on page appears.
5. Enter the ShareFile account information and then click Log on.

Account URL is your ShareFile account URL, in the form `https://mysubdomain.sharefile.com` or, in Europe, `https://mysubdomain.sharefile.eu`.

The User Management Tool window appears.

6. If you need to configure a proxy server, click the  icon and then click Configure Proxy.
7. Based on the test group or OU that you identified in step 1, click either the Groups tab or the Users tab, click the test group or OU, and then click Add Rule.
 - If you clicked the Groups tab: In the Edit Groups Rule dialog box, select the check boxes for Create a ShareFile distribution group... and Update the ShareFile distribution group... to create and update new employee accounts and distribution groups. Then review and update the options that appear, as needed.
 - If you clicked the Users tab: In the Edit Users Rule dialog box, review and update the options as needed.
8. Click the Rules tab and then click Refresh. The changes that will occur when the rules are run appear in the Actions area. If no changes are listed, the rules you applied did not result in new user accounts or groups.

9. Schedule the AD synchronization: Click Schedule and then use the Save Job dialog box to create a named job and specify a synchronization schedule.
10. After the scheduled synchronization, log on to the ShareFile interface and verify that the accounts are created.

Upgrade the User Management Tool

Note: When you upgrade from a version of the User Management Tool that is earlier than release 1.5, existing rules are moved to the ShareFile cloud.

Verify that your environment meets the [system requirements](#) before upgrading the tool.

1. From the ShareFile download page at MyCitrix.com, download the latest User Management Tool installer to a server that is in the AD domain.
2. Follow the prompts to complete the installation.

A shortcut for the tool is placed on the Start menu and your desktop.

3. Start the User Management Tool. The User Management Tool log on page appears.
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Account URL is your ShareFile account URL, in the form `https://mysubdomain.sharefile.com` or, in Europe, `https://mysubdomain.sharefile.eu`.

The User Management Tool window appears.

5. If you need to configure a proxy server, click the options icon and then click Configure Proxy.

Provision user accounts and distribution groups


You provision user accounts by choosing AD Organizational Units (OUs). The User Management Tool matches accounts based on email address and adds or updates employee account information in ShareFile.

When you add a distribution group and choose to create employee accounts, users accounts are linked to AD only if those users already have a ShareFile employee account. If an employee user is not in ShareFile, they do not appear in the distribution group created using the User Management Tool.

When ShareFile synchronizes with AD, ShareFile uses logon names and email addresses to validate employee accounts against AD. AD groups synced with ShareFile through the User Management Tool will sync as a distribution group in ShareFile.

1. Log on to the User Management Tool.

A shortcut for the tool is on the Windows Start menu. The tool is installed in C:\Program Files\ShareFile\umt.exe.

The connected subdomain appears on the Dashboard. To connect to a different subdomain, click the  icon.

2. To add users from AD:

- a. Click the Users tab.

Your AD Organizational Units (OUs) appear.

- b. Click one or more objects and then click Add Rule.
- c. In the Edit Users Rule dialog box, review and update the options as needed.

The settings are applied when a new account is created.

3. To add distribution groups from AD:

- a. Click the Groups tab.
- b. Click one or more groups and then click Add Rule.

The Edit Groups Rule dialog box opens.

- c. To create and update new employee accounts and distribution groups, select the check boxes for Create a ShareFile distribution group... and Update the ShareFile distribution group....

If you choose to create employee accounts and a user in an AD group already has a ShareFile employee account, the account is linked to AD.

d. In the Edit Users Rule dialog box, review and update those options as needed.

4. To apply the added rules:

a. Click the Rules tab.

- The Rules area lists all added rules.
- The Desired Users or Desired Groups area lists the users or groups to be added by the selected rule.
- The Actions area shows the results of the applied rules.

b. To manage rules:

- To make a rule active or inactive, click a calendar icon. The calendar icon for an inactive rule is dimmed.
- To delete a rule, select it and click Delete.
- To view the user accounts or groups to be added by a rule, select the rule. The information to be added appears in the Desired Users or Desired Groups area.

c. To preview the results of all active rules, click Refresh.

The changes that will occur when the rules are run appear in the Actions area. If no changes are listed, the rules you applied did not result in new user accounts or groups. Click a user to view details provided from AD.

d. To immediately apply the active rules, click Commit Now.

To ensure that ShareFile is kept up-to-date with AD changes, specify a synchronization schedule.

5. To schedule AD synchronization for all active rules, click Schedule and use the Save Job dialog box to create a named job and specify a synchronization schedule.

Jobs are stored in %ProgramData%\Citrix\ShareFile\UserManagementTool\Jobs.

To specify advanced scheduling features such as triggers and conditions, specify a Schedule of Manual and then use Windows Task Scheduler.

6. To view recent activity and synchronization results, click the Dashboard tab.