

APPDYNAMICS ACCELERATOR - INSTALLATION WORKSHEET

Work on the Pre-Installation section to prepare for the rollout of AppDynamics. After completing the installation, use the Post-Installation section to make sure it is a success.

Pre-Installation Activities

Form a Stakeholder Team

You'll get maximum value out of AppDynamics Pro when EVERYONE is using the tool. Developers can make their code more efficient, while the operations staff can detect hardware issues more quickly. The performance of your application as a whole can only improve significantly when all aspects of the application are improved.

Identify the representative(s) from each team to form a stakeholder team. This team will drive the optimization of the AppDynamics settings, as well as the organization-wide adoption of the tool. List the name of the person to represent each team. Set their expectations that they will be interviewed and actively engaged in some of the decision-making.

- Project Manager (The person who will be the point of contact and oversee the whole rollout project. This is most likely you):

- Dev / QA Representative:

- NOC:

- Operations:

Determine the Scope of Initial Installation

You may not choose to roll out AppDynamics to your entire application right away. Achieve consensus amongst your stakeholders on what application you will monitor at this initial phase. Most likely you have a specific pain point you want to resolve by using AppDynamics. Identify that goal, and define the application environment to enable monitoring the key metrics around your goal. The scope you define here will affect your decisions for the next activity.

Post-Installation Activities

Check the Correctness of Your Setup

You have watched the installation video, and executed the rollout. Now it's time to log in to your controller and confirm that everything is set up as intended. Check the following configuration.

- Is the Application - Tier - Node hierarchy represented correctly on the flow map?
- Do you recognize the names of the Tiers and Nodes?
- Is there anything agents didn't correlate out of the box?

If your installation is successful, congratulations! Proceed to the next step,

. If you didn't get the result you wanted and not sure why, no worries, you got the whole user community to help you! Go to AppDynamics Community <https://www.appdynamics.com/community/> and post your question. AppDynamics experts and other power users will enjoy the challenge and happily assist you!