



Release Notes

# McAfee SysPrep Utility 1.0

For use with ePolicy Orchestrator

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## About this release

This document contains important information about the current release. We recommend that you read the whole document.

### Caution

We do not support the automatic upgrade of a pre-release software version. To upgrade to a production release of the software, you must first uninstall the existing version.

### Release build

- MfeSysPrep: 1.0.0.383

**Package date** – September 16, 2021

This release was developed for use with:

- **McAfee® Endpoint Security 10.7.x**
- **McAfee® Endpoint Security 10.6.x**
- **McAfee® Endpoint Security 10.5.x**
- **McAfee® Endpoint Security 10.2.x**

### Important notes about this release

McAfee® SysPrep Utility 1.0 lists these products and versions in the Master Repository on the McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® (McAfee ePO) server.

Product	Type	Version	Minor version
McAfee SysPrep Utility	Install	1.0.0	383

### Purpose

This release adds new third-party vendor certificates to the McAfee Trust Certificate Store.

### Rating – Critical

Mandatory	<b>Critical</b>	High Priority	Recommended
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- Critical for all environments.
- Failure to apply a Critical update might result in severe business impact.
- A McAfee SysPrep Utility release for a Severity 1 or Severity 2 issue is considered Critical.

For more information, see [KB51560](#).

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## Installation information

Before installing Endpoint Security, run the McAfee SysPrep Utility to detect and allow trusted third-party software to inject into McAfee processes. This allows third-party software to function, while allowing McAfee to maintain a trust boundary.

You can deploy McAfee SysPrep using McAfee ePO or run it on client systems in self-managed mode.

For information about installing or upgrading Endpoint Security software, see the *McAfee Endpoint Security Installation Guide*.

## Requirements

Make sure that your system meets these requirements before installing the software.

- Administrator privileges are required to run the McAfee SysPrep Utility.

Component	Version
McAfee SysPrep Utility	1.0.0.383

## Run the McAfee SysPrep Utility from your McAfee ePO server

The McAfee SysPrep Utility is not installed on the target system. It runs on the target system to whitelist third-party products.

### Task

- 1 Log on to McAfee ePO as administrator.
- 2 Download and check in this package to the McAfee ePO server.
  - McAfee\_SysPrep\_1.0.0.383.zip
- 3 In the **Client Task Catalog**, create a **McAfee Agent: Product Deployment** task.
- 4 For **Product**, select the **McAfee SysPrep Utility** from the checked-in branch.
- 5 Schedule and assign the deployment task.
- 6 Send a McAfee® Agent wake-up call, then select **Force complete policy and task update** so the task runs immediately on the client. Otherwise, the task runs at the next agent-server communication interval.

See McAfee ePO product documentation for more information.

## Run the McAfee SysPrep Utility on self-managed systems

This process runs in silent mode.

### Task

- 1 Download and unzip the McAfee\_SysPrep\_1.0.0.383.zip file to a temporary folder on your system.
- 2 Right-click the setupSysPrep.exe file, then select **Run as Administrator**.

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## Event and log file information

### McAfee ePO events

When Third Party Injectors are discovered on a managed machine, McAfee SysPrep Utility sends

- Event 1092 – If the Injector is unknown and trust can't be granted
- Event 1095 – If the Injector is whitelisted

You can view these events in Threat Event Logs report. Filter by column **Detecting Product Name** equals **McAfee System Prep Tool**.

### Log files

Logs can be found in the standard McAfee location of <Windows Temp Directory>\McAfeeLogs. The log file names are prefixed with MfeSysPrep. Log files contain details about injectors that are discovered, their signature, and whether trust was granted.

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## Related information

For more information about third-party injection, see [KB88085](#).

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## Additional information

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