



Evaluating Express Software Manager for SCCM

This trial enables you to collect inventory data from a combined total of 25 machines, irrespective of which client is used to collect data. To expand your evaluation to cover more machines, please request a custom key by emailing sales@expressmetrics.com.

1. Download Express Software Manager for SCCM files

- a. Download Express Software Manager here:
<http://www.expressmetrics.com/downloads/esm960.exe>
- b. Download the SCCM Connector here:
<http://www.expressmetrics.com/downloads/SCCMConnector960.zip>

2. Install Express Software Manager

- a. We recommend you install Express Software Manager and choose **Evaluation Install**.
 - b. Following the installation, proceed through the **Evaluation Wizard** and **Evaluation Checklist**. We recommend that you install the Express Client on at least one machine (preferably the same computer upon which you're installing the evaluation). This will enable you to compare the data collected by the Express Client with the data imported from SCCM.
- (Optional)
- c. *For those evaluating **both** Express Software Manager and Express Software Manager for SCCM:* When you reach Step 2 of the Evaluation Checklist you have the option to install more Express Software Manager clients (up to the 25-machine limit permitted by the evaluation). Once you've deployed the Express Client to as many machines as you wish, follow the directions below to import data from the SCCM database for the remainder of the machines.

3. Install the SCCM Connector

- a. Extract the SCCM folder and its contents from the SCCM Connector download package into the root folder where Express Software Manager is installed. By default, the ESM root installation folder is:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Express Metrics\ (64bit systems)
- or -
C:\Program Files\Express Metrics\ (32bit systems)
- b. Run the **sccmmap.sql** script against the Express Database using the **EMSql.exe** tool (part of the ESM Database component installed in the <esm-root>\Database folder) or another SQL Server tool such as SQL Server Management Studio.

See how in this video:

http://www.expressmetrix.com/sccmbeta/SCCM/ESM_SCCM_CONNECTOR

Note: The video above describes a process of using a backup copy of your Microsoft SCCM database. This is NOT a requirement, but often when customers are evaluating, they prefer not to interact with a production database. For full implementations we recommend a direct link to your Microsoft SCCM Production Database.

4. Configure the Express SCCM Connector

- a. Run **SCCMConnector.exe** (located in the <esm-root>\SCCM folder) to start the SCCM Connector utility.

- b. Configure the database connection information for both the Express Database and the SCCM Database.

See how in this video:

http://www.expressmetrix.com/sccmbeta/SCCM/sccmdatabaseconfig_training

- c. Configure and review the **Express Software Manager to SCCM Hardware Mappings**.

See how in this video:

http://www.expressmetrix.com/sccmbeta/SCCM/sccmmapping_training

Note: The information for collecting and identifying software is completed automatically and does not require special configuration within the SCCM Connector utility.

- d. Select which machines you want to import from the SCCM Collections.

See how in this video:

http://www.expressmetrix.com/sccmbeta/SCCM/sccmcollections_training

- e. Import the SCCM data.

See how in this video:

http://www.expressmetrix.com/sccmbeta/SCCM/sccmimport_training