

Installation and deployment process

Learn about the deployment process - this includes understanding what you need to prepare, the installation process, transitioning to it from legacy deployments of CAST AIP and updating/upgrading to new releases.

Prerequisites

To perform a successful deployment in your organization, it is important to understand:

- the different ways that it can be [deployed](#)
 - hardware [sizing](#)
 - the [deployment requirements](#)
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Installation process

Two scenarios are available:

- If you are a **new CAST customer** or if you are standing up **new hardware** specifically to onboard a new Application, you can perform a [New customer installation](#)
 - If you are an **existing CAST customer** already using "legacy" CAST AIP and you are planning a transition AIP Console to onboard a new Application:
 - you can **re-purpose** your existing "legacy" CAST AIP deployment and perform an [Existing customer installation](#)
 - you can also [Import an Application managed with CAST Management Studio into AIP Console](#)
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Upgrade process

Information about how to upgrade to a new release. The following components/packages can all be upgraded independently:

- AIP Console package (including "embedded" Dashboards), AIP Node package and deployed RestAPI war file
 - AIP Core analysis engine on target AIP Nodes
 - Applications to new AIP Core release (schema upgrade)
 - CAST Dashboards in standalone mode
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Backup process

Information about how and what to back up.