

# User State Migration Tool (USMT)

## Technical Reference

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Applies To: Windows 8, Windows 8.1

The User State Migration Tool (USMT) 5.0 is included with the Windows® Assessment and Deployment Kit (Windows ADK) for Windows® 8. USMT provides a highly customizable user-profile migration experience for IT professionals.

Download the Windows ADK [from this website](#).

USMT 5.0 includes three command-line tools:

- ScanState.exe version 6.2
- LoadState.exe version 6.2
- UsmtUtils.exe version 6.2

USMT 5.0 also includes a set of three modifiable .xml files:

- MigApp.xml
- MigDocs.xml
- MigUser.xml

Additionally, you can create custom .xml files to support your migration needs. You can also create a Config.xml file to specify files or settings to exclude from the migration.

USMT 5.0 tools can be used on several versions of Windows operating systems, for more information, see [USMT Requirements](#). For more information about previous releases of the USMT tools, see [User State Migration Tool \(USMT\) 4.0 User's Guide](#).

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