

Get Started with Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6

Ellucian Solution Manager is a software system that provides a centralized, consistent methodology to download, install, configure, and manage Ellucian products.

How to begin

Review all of the documents in the *Solution Manager 1.6 Content Pack* located in the documentation library at **Ellucian Client Support > Ellucian Hub > Ellucian Support Center**. Select **Ellucian Solution Manager** from the Documentation Libraries drop-down list.

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First time installation and configuration

The following steps are intended for clients who are installing and configuring Ellucian Solution Manager for the first time.

Note: Clients who have already installed and configured Ellucian Solution Manager, and who are upgrading to Ellucian Solution Manager Release 1.6, should start with the [Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6 Release Highlights](#) document and disregard the following steps.

| Step | Information Source |
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| 1. Review the <i>Release Highlights</i> and <i>Resolutions Report</i> . | <i>Solution Manager 1.6 Content pack</i> <i>Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6 Release Highlights</i> and <i>Ellucian Solution Manager Resolutions Report 1.6</i> |
| 2. Review the Prerequisites. Use prior to installing Solution Manager to verify the necessary environment setup. | <i>Solution Manager 1.6 Content pack</i> <i>Ellucian Solution Manager Prerequisites</i> |
| 3. Retrieve the Prerequisite Validation scripts located on the Download Center. Source file: <code>preesmval.zip</code> | <i>Ellucian Solution Manager Prerequisites</i> |

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| <p>4. Run the Prerequisite Validation scripts from the <code>preesmval.zip</code>.</p> <p>Automated scripts should be run to verify environment prerequisite setup.</p> | <p><i>Ellucian Solution Manager Prerequisites</i></p> |
| <p>5. Install the Solution Manager application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the “Worksheets” to identify configuration information. | <p><i>Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6 Installation and Configuration Guide</i></p> |
| <p>6. Configure Solution Manager to install and deploy upgrades in a Banner environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to use the “Worksheets” to identify configuration information. Use the “Manager Banner Environments with Solution Manager” section to understand what needs to be entered. | <p><i>Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6 User Guide / online help</i></p> |
| <p>7. Verify your configuration. On the Products tab in the Solution Manager Admin Console, make sure the “Current Installed Release” column accurately reflects your Banner installations.</p> | <p><i>Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6 User Guide / online help</i></p> |
| <p>8. Identify which upgrades are supported by Solution Manager.</p> | <p><i>Ellucian Solution Manager Banner Upgrades Status</i></p> |
| <p>9. Begin installing Banner upgrades and patches.</p> | <p><i>Ellucian Solution Manager 1.6 User Guide / online help</i></p> |