



How to Deploy DEPNotify as a Jamf Pro  
PreStage Enrollment Package  
with Custom Launching Scripts





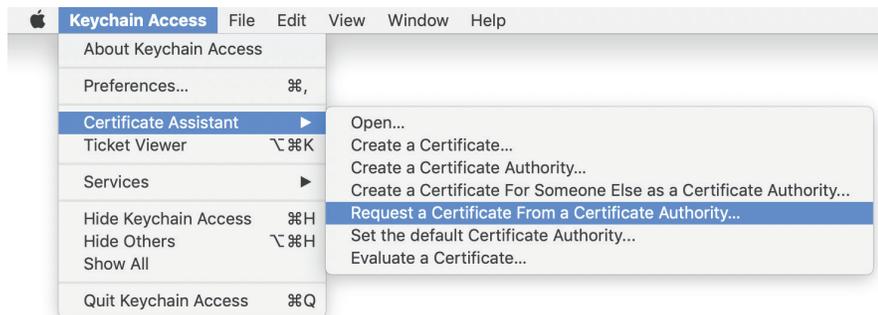
DEPNotify lets your users know what's going on when they turn on a brand new Mac and your Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution automatically configures their Mac. This guide illustrates how to create a signed package that you can use as a Jamf Pro PreStage Enrollment package to install DEPNotify for Mac computers that use Device Enrollment with Apple Business Manager or Apple School Manager. There are many approaches; this guide illustrates using a postinstall script that creates a LaunchDaemon and some supporting scripts to get DEPNotify running as soon as possible, then to clean up after itself.

## Signed Certificate

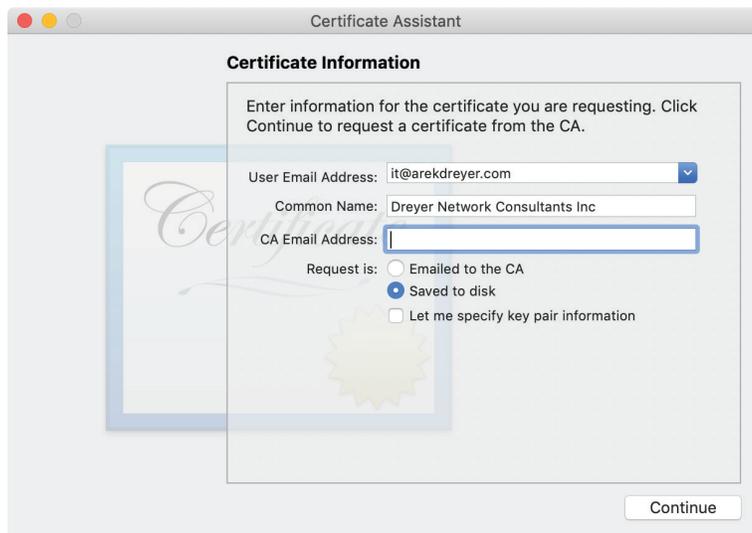
Before you can sign the package, you need a certificate. One option is to use a certificate signed by your Jamf Pro instance's Certificate Authority. Another option is to use your Apple Developer ID. This guide covers both options.

### Option A: Create a certificate that only Mac computers enrolled with your Jamf Pro will trust

1. Open Keychain Access.
2. Go to the Keychain Access menu, choose Certificate Assistant, then choose Request a Certificate From a Certificate Authority.

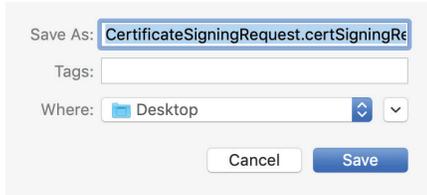


3. In the Certificate Information window, in the User Email Address field, enter an organizational email address.
4. In the Common Name field, enter your organization's name.
5. Select "Saved to Disk".
6. Click Continue.

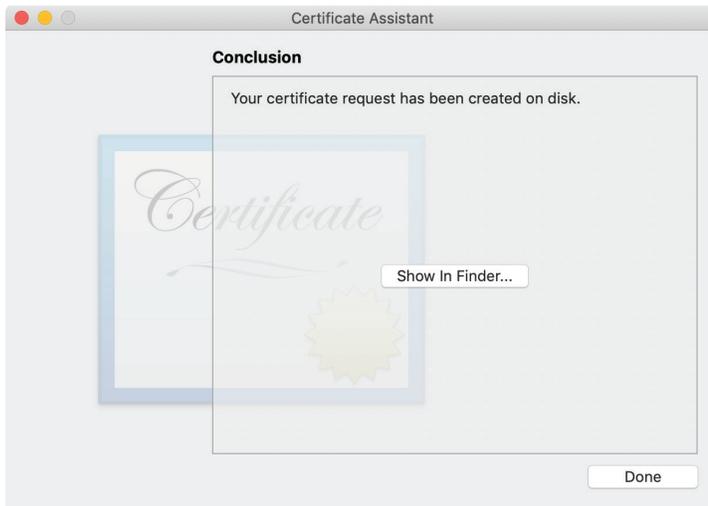




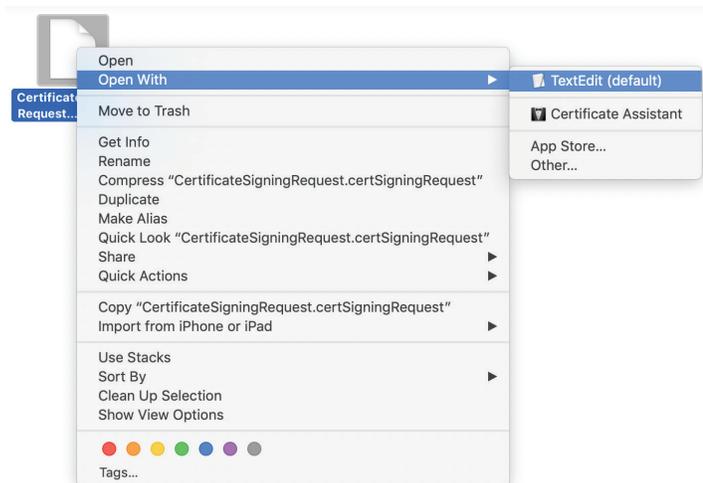
7. In the Save As dialog, optionally change the destination (this guide uses Desktop as an example) then click Save.



8. In the Conclusion message, click Done. A private key is automatically generated and saved in your login keychain.



9. Open the file you just created. In the Finder, Control-click the file, then choose Open With, then choose a Text Editor. Usually when you edit script files, you should avoid TextEdit, but it's fine to use TextEdit to copy the contents of the Certificate Signing Request.





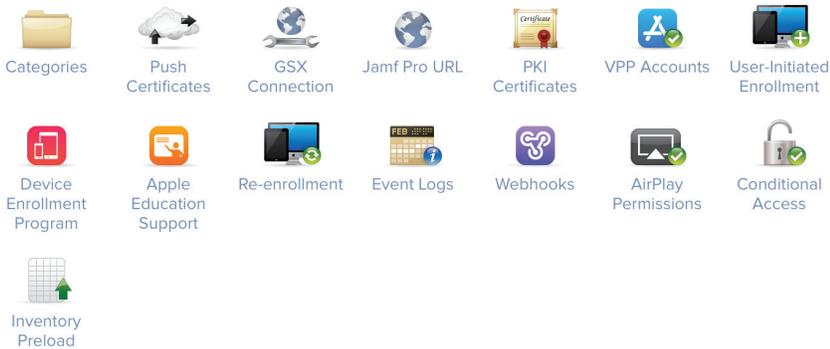
10. Press Command-A to select all the text in the file.

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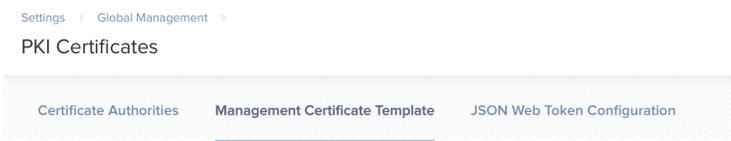
11. Press Command-C to copy the text.

12. With a web browser, log in to your Jamf Pro web interface. Navigate to Settings > Global Management > PKI Certificates

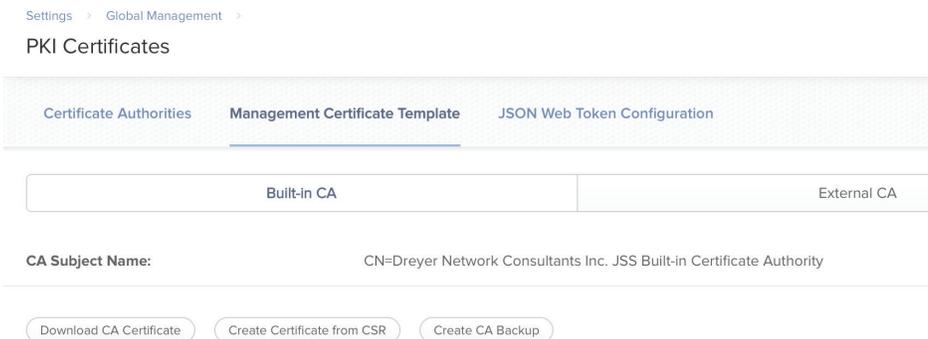
### Global Management



13. Click Management Certificate Template.



14. Click Create Certificate from CSR.





15. Click inside the CSR field, then press Command-V to paste.

Create Certificate from CSR

**CSR** Certificate signing request in Base64-encoded PEM format

**CERTIFICATE TYPE** Type of certificate to create

Client Certificate

Cancel Create

16. Click the menu for Certificate Type then choose Web Server Certificate, then click Save.

Create Certificate from CSR

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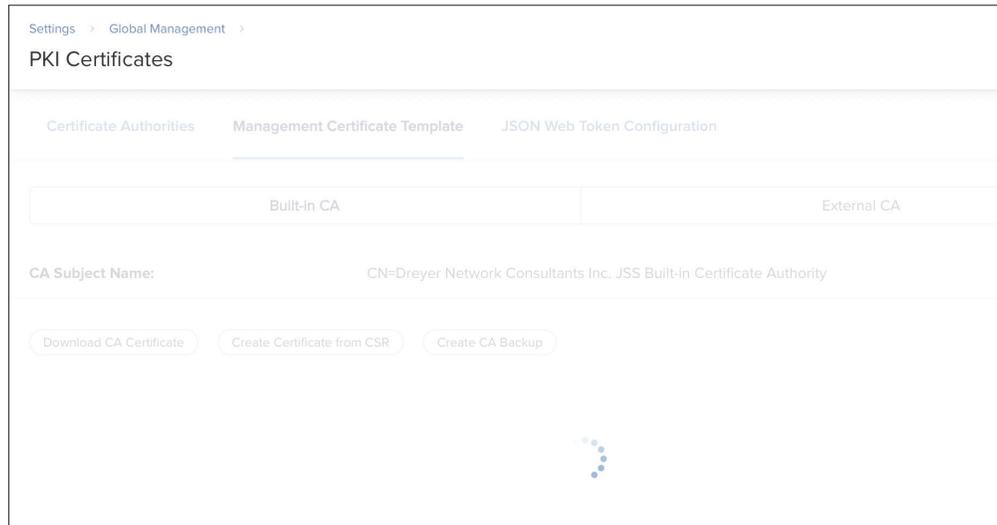
**CERTIFICATE TYPE** Type of certificate to create

- Client Certificate
- Web Server Certificate
- SSO Certificate

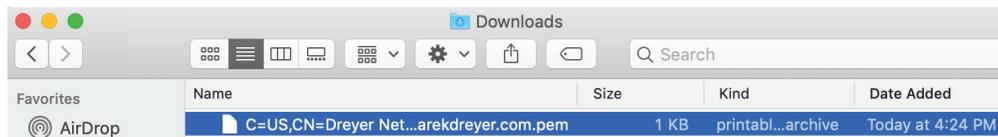
Cancel Create



17. Your browser automatically downloads a newly signed certificate to the browser's default location; for this guide, the default location is your Downloads folder. Your browser might display a wait status indicator indefinitely. After the certificate is downloaded, you can safely close the browser window or navigate to a different page.



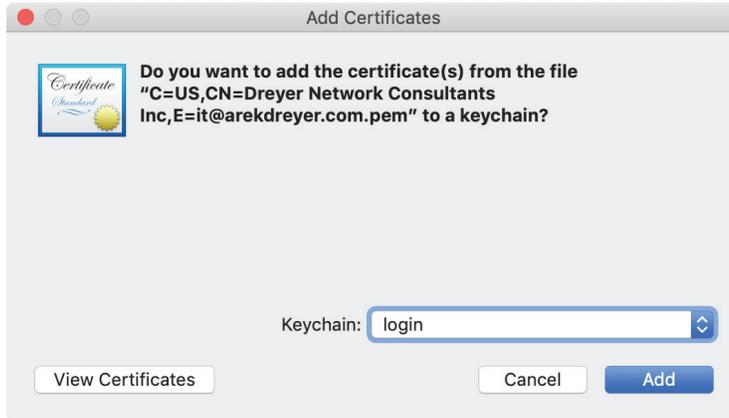
18. In the Finder, navigate to the folder that contains the newly signed certificate. In the following example, the file is in the Downloads folder, and its name reflects your organization's name, and has the ".pem" suffix (though pem historically stands for Privacy-enhanced Electronic Mail, you won't be using this certificate for mail).



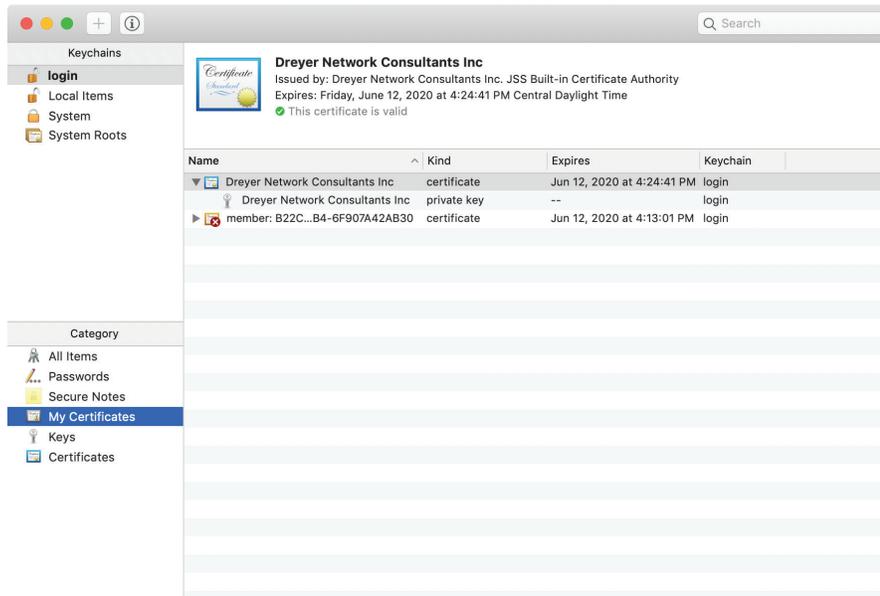
19. Open the pem file.



20. If you're prompted to add the certificate to a keychain, select your login keychain, then click Add.

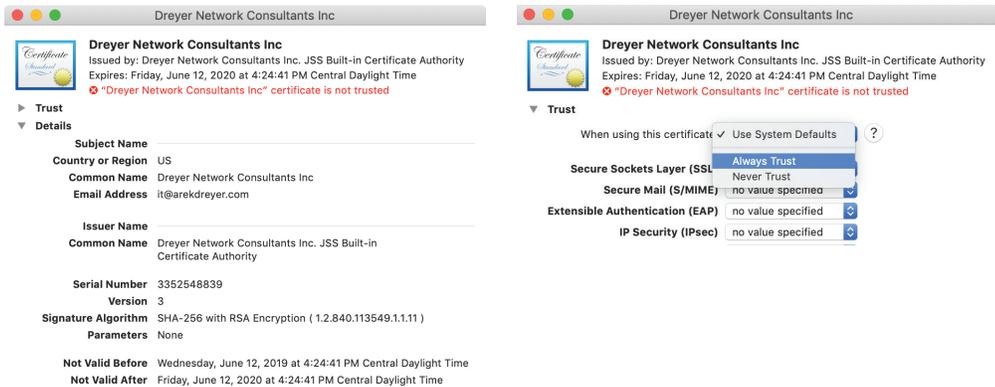


21. In Keychain Access, in the lower-left corner, click My Certificates. To confirm that the certificate you just imported is displayed with the private key, select the certificate and click the disclosure triangle. Note: At this point your Mac is the only place where your private key is stored.





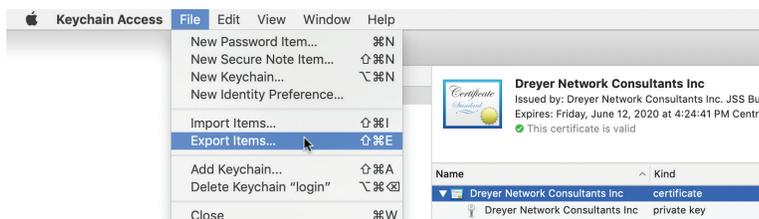
22. If your Mac that you used to create the Certificate Signing Request (CSR) is enrolled in your Jamf Pro instance, your Mac trusts the Jamf Pro Certificate Authority (CA), which signed your CSR, so that Mac trusts the new certificate. If your Mac is not enrolled with your Jamf Pro instance, you need to configure your Mac to trust the certificate so that Composer can use the certificate. To do this:
- A. Double-click the certificate you just imported.
  - B. Click the disclosure triangle next to Trust, click the menu next to “When using this certificate” and choose “Always Trust.”



- C. Choose File > Close to close the certificate window, then at the “You are making changes to your Certificate Trust Settings” dialog, provide your credentials to allow the update.
- D. Confirm that the certificate is displayed with “This certificate is marked as trusted for this account.”

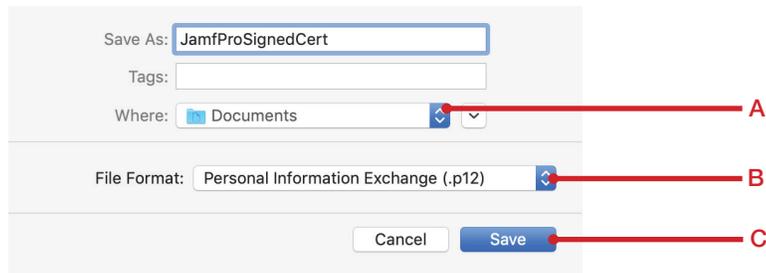


23. Optionally, export the certificate with your private key so you have a backup of it, and so that you can import it on another Mac. With the certificate selected, Choose File > Export Items.

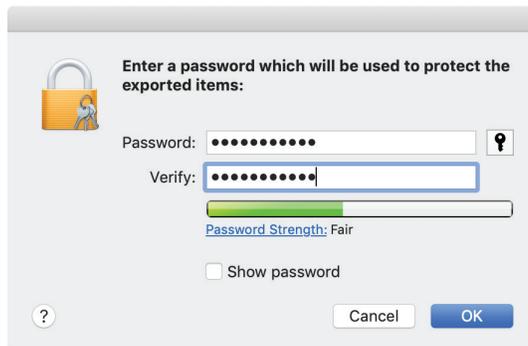




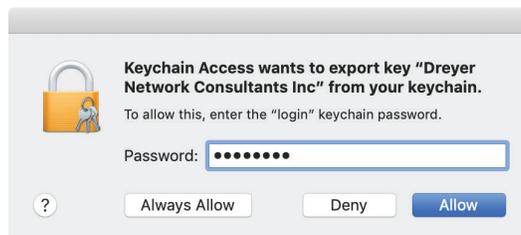
24. In the Save As field, enter a name like **JamfProSignedCert**.
  - A. Enter a location to save; this guide uses Documents.
  - B. Leave the File Format as Personal Information Exchange (.p12) because this format includes the private key.
  - C. Click Save.



25. Enter a password to secure the certificate, enter it again to verify, then click OK. You can click the key icon to open the Password Assistant to help generate a secure password. If you use an organizational password vault system, record this password.



26. In the dialog, enter your login password then click Allow.

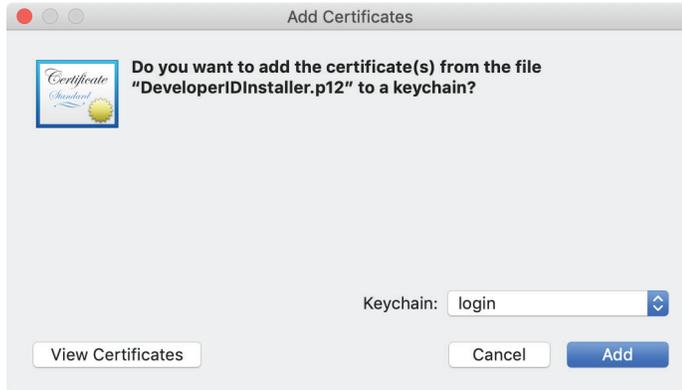


27. Copy the exported certificate to secure location, backup media, organization shared folder, or another Mac.
28. Quit Keychain Access.

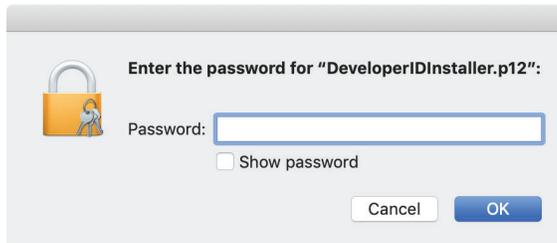


### Option B: Use your Developer ID Installer certificate

1. Double-click your Developer ID Installer file.
2. In the dialog that appears from Keychain Access, leave Keychain set to "login", then click Add.  
Note: if you already had Keychain Access open with your System keychain selected, you might need to use the following workaround to use your login keychain instead: Open Keychain Access, in the upper-left corner of Keychain Access, select your login keychain, then quit Keychain Access.



3. In the dialog, enter the password that protects the .p12 file, then click Add.



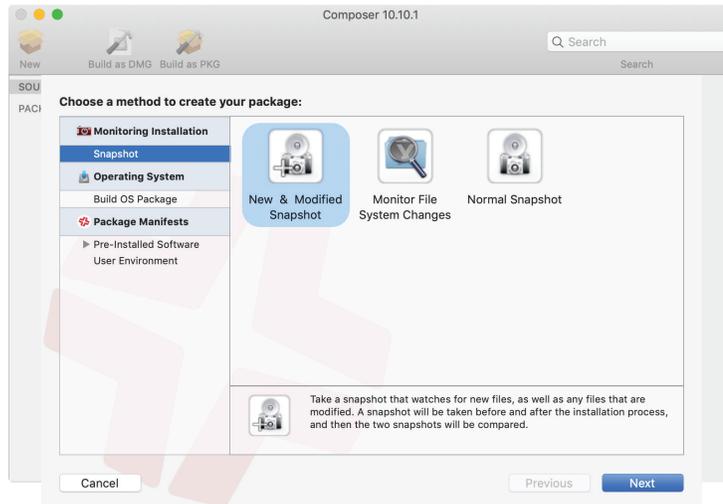
4. To confirm your certificate and private key are imported, in the lower-left corner select My Certificates, then click the disclosure triangle for your certificate.





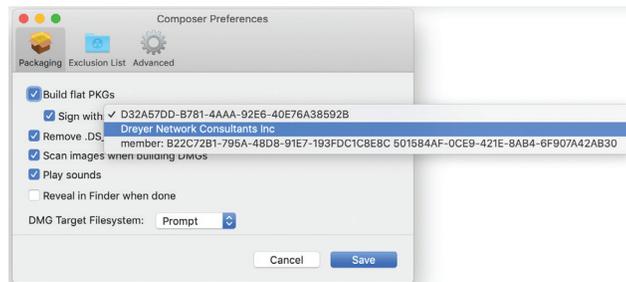
## Use Composer to create a signed package

1. Open Composer.
2. Enter your login password if necessary.
3. If Composer displays the Snapshot dialog, click Cancel.

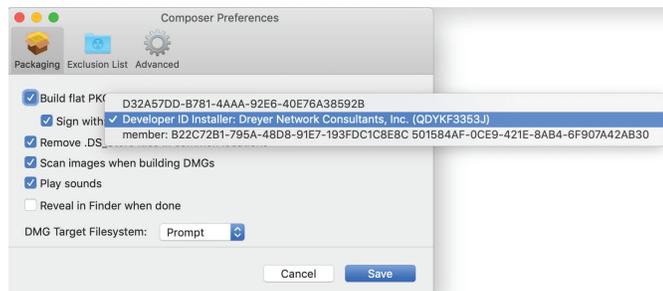


4. From the Composer menu at the top of the screen, choose Preferences.
5. Click the checkbox for “Sign with”.
6. Click the menu and choose an appropriate certificate.

For the certificate signed by Jamf Pro, it will have your organization’s name:



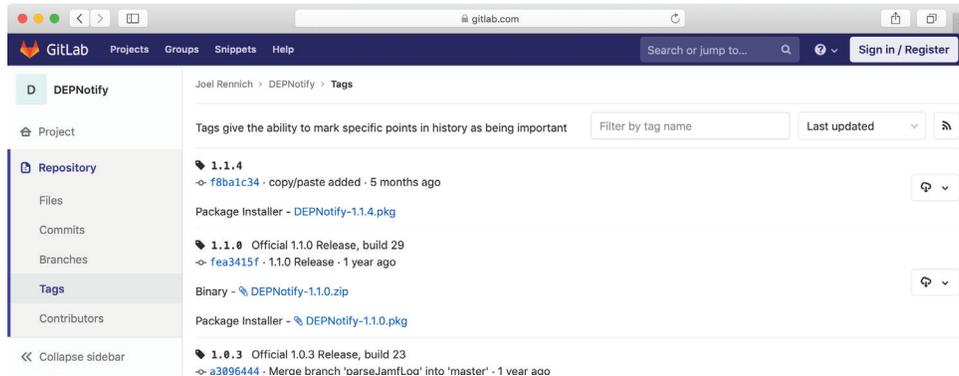
For your Developer ID Installer, it will start with “Developer ID Installer.”



7. Close the Preferences window.



8. Download the latest DEPNotify installer package from <https://gitlab.com/MacTroll/DEPNotify/-/tags>



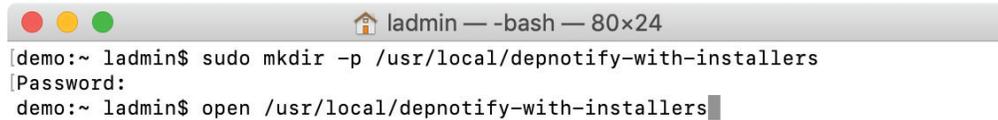
9. If Terminal is not open yet, open Terminal, then create a folder for the installer with the following command:

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sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/depnotify-with-installers
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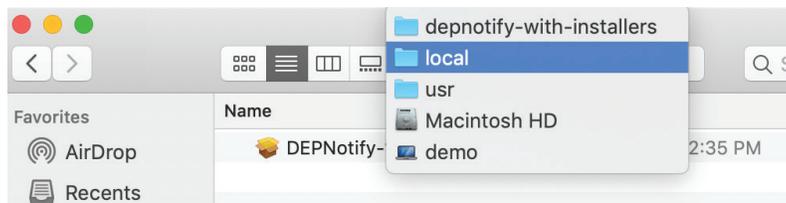
10. Open the folder you just created. You can do this in Terminal with the following command:

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open /usr/local/depnotify-with-installers
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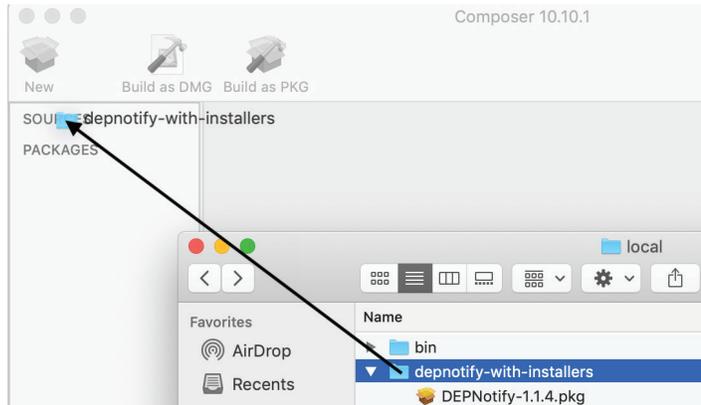
11. Drag the DEPNotify installer package from your Downloads folder to the /usr/local/depnotify-with-installers folder.

12. Open the /usr/local folder; one way to this is the following: while viewing the depnotify-with-installers folder, Command-click the name of the folder in the Finder window toolbar, then choose local.

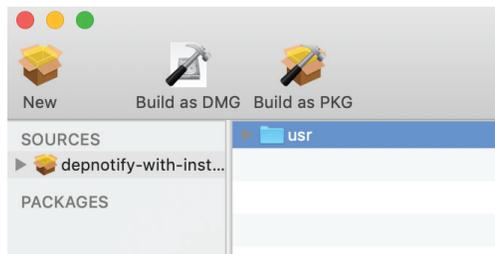




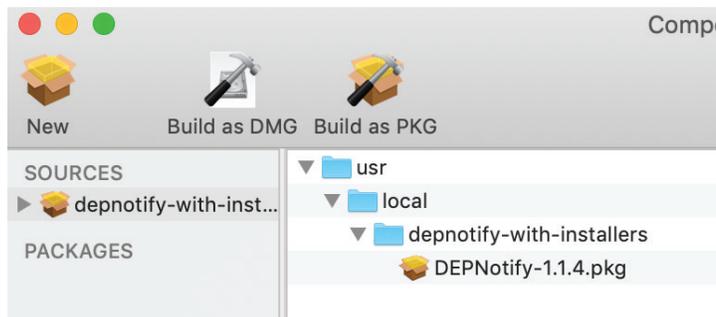
13. Drag the /usr/local/depnotify-with-installers folder to the Sources section of Composer. Note: be sure to drag the folder, not just the package inside the folder, otherwise the package will be in the Packages section, not the Sources section (if this happens, don't click Convert to Source, instead, Control-click the DEPNotify package in the Packages section of Composer and choose Remove, then try again).



14. In the main window of Composer, select the usr folder.

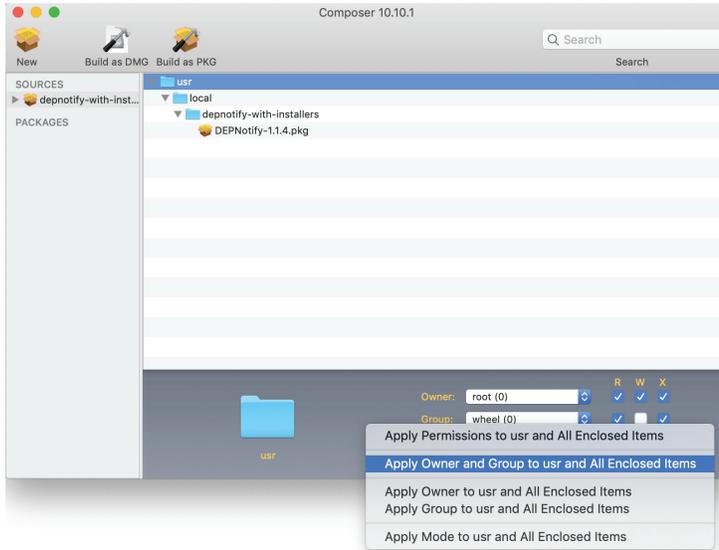


15. Click the disclosure triangle for the usr folder.
16. Click the disclosure triangle for the local folder.
17. Click the disclosure triangle for the depnotify-with-installers folder.
18. Confirm that the DEPNotify installer package is visible.

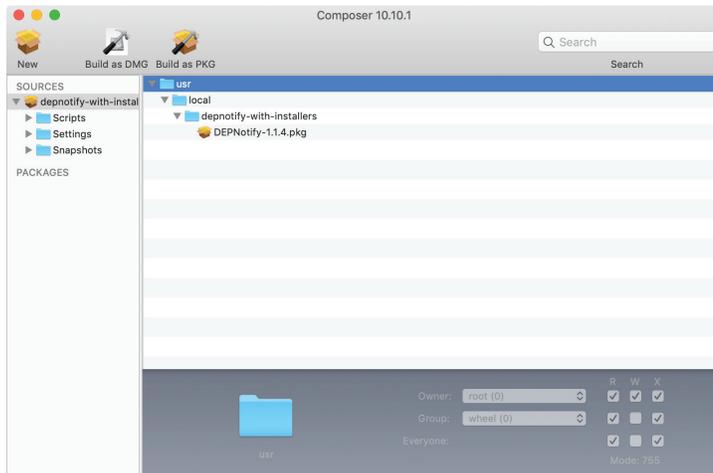




19. Select the usr folder.
  - A. Confirm the Owner is set to root.
  - B. Confirm the Group is set to wheel.
  - C. Click the Action menu (looks like gear) and choose Apply Owner and Group to user and All Enclosed Items.

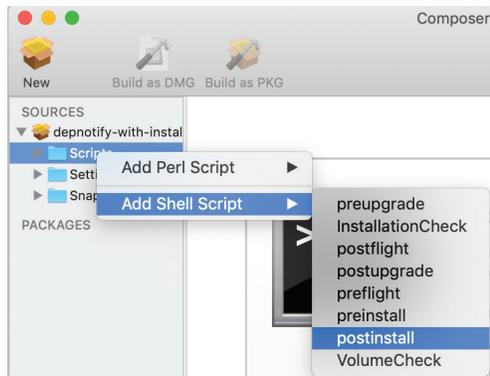


20. In the Sources section of Composer, click the disclosure triangle for the deponotify-with-trigger package.

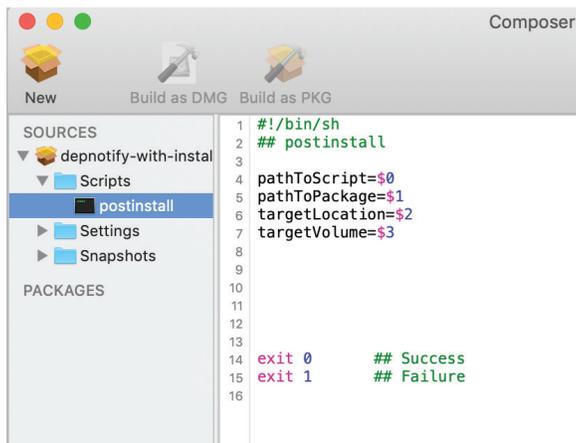




21. Right-click the Scripts folder then choose Add Shell Script, then choose postinstall.



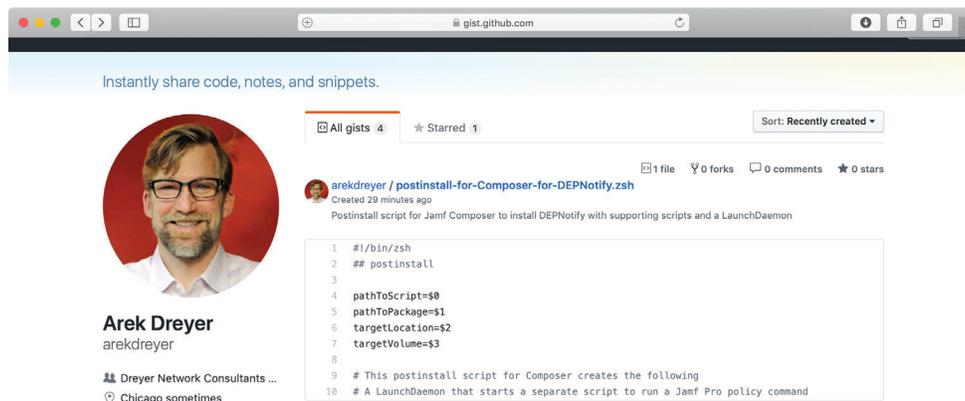
22. In the left side of Composer, select the postinstall script.



23. In your browser open <https://gist.github.com/arekdreyer>.

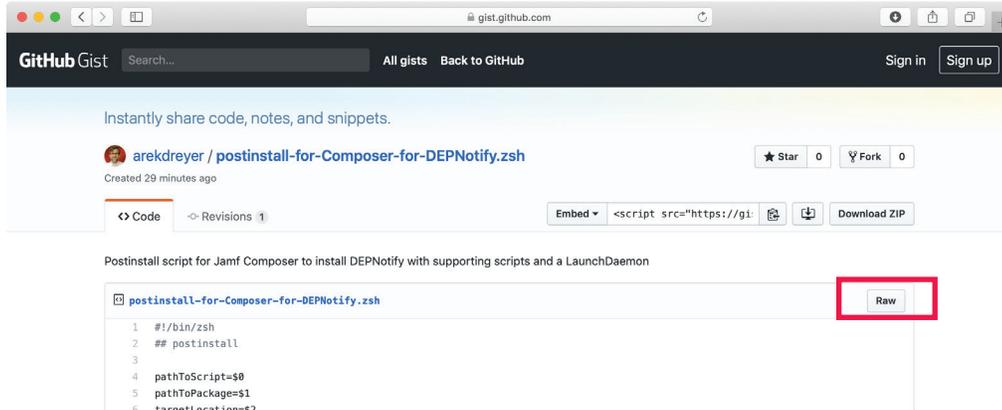


24. Click postinstall-for-Composer-for-DEPNotify.zsh.

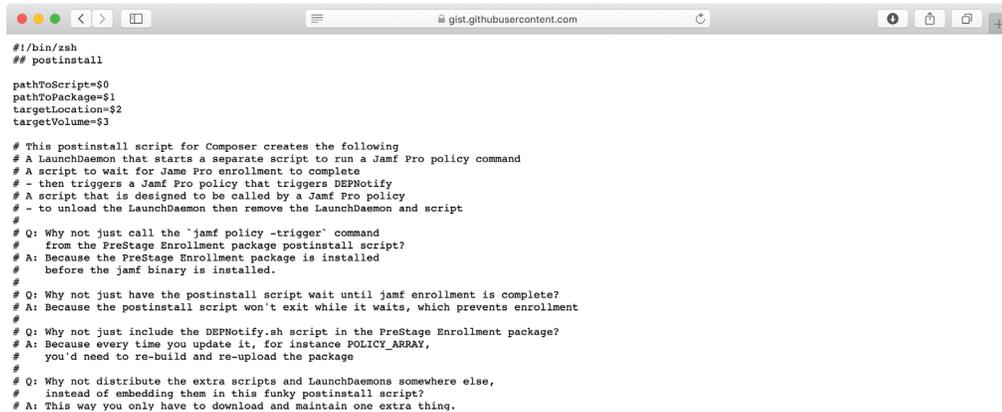




25. Click Raw.



26. In the web browser window that displays the new postinstall script, click, press Command-A to select all, press Command-C to copy (if you want to edit the script, the steps to edit it in the text editor of your choice is outside the scope of this guide).



27. In the right side of the Composer window, click the postinstall script content, then press Command-A to select all the text.

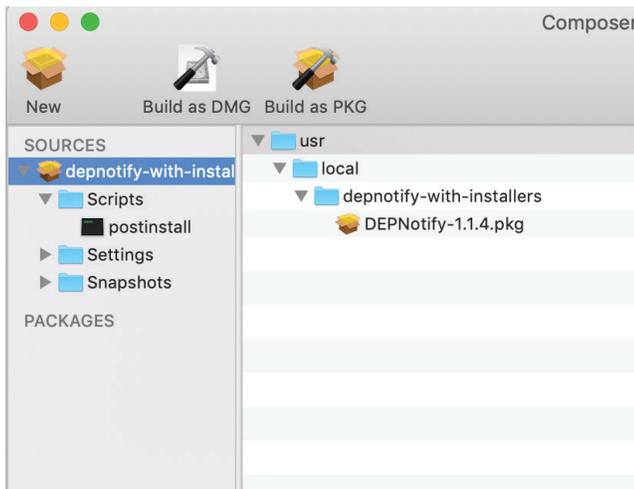




28. Press Command-V to replace the selected text with the text you copied earlier.
29. Scroll to the top of the script and confirm that the shell is defined in the first line (#!/bin/zsh).

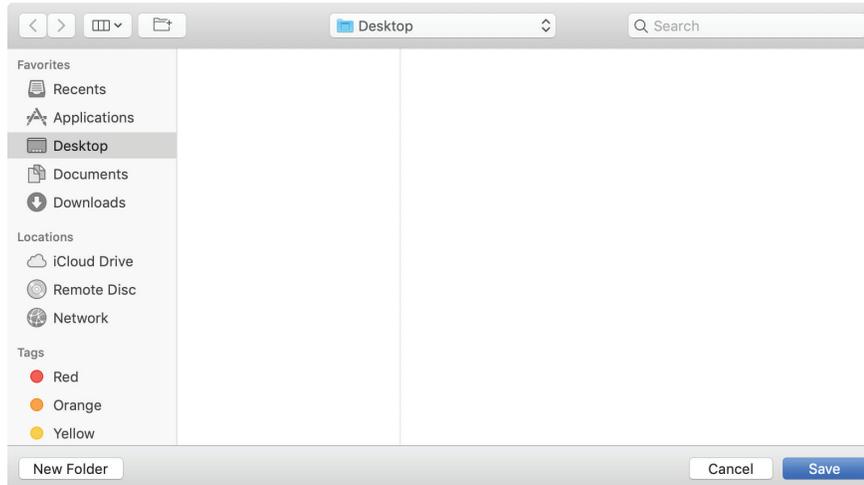
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1 #!/bin/zsh
2 ## postinstall
3
4 pathToScript=$0
5 pathToPackage=$1
6 targetLocation=$2
7 targetVolume=$3
8
9 # This postinstall script for Composer creates the following
10 # A LaunchDaemon that starts a separate script to run a Jamf Pro policy command
11 # A script to wait for Jame Pro enrollment to complete
12 # - then triggers a Jamf Pro policy that triggers DEPNotify
13 # A script that is designed to be called by a Jamf Pro policy
14 # - to unload the LaunchDaemon then remove the LaunchDaemon and script
15 #
16 # Q: Why not just call the `jamf policy -trigger` command
17 #   from the PreStage Enrollment package postinstall script?
18 # A: Because the PreStage Enrollment package is installed
19 #   before the jamf binary is installed.
20 #
21 # Q: Why not just have the postinstall script wait until jamf enrollment is complete?
22 # A: Because the postinstall script won't exit while it waits, which prevents enrollment
23 #
24 # Q: Why not just include the DEPNotify.sh script in the PreStage Enrollment package?
25 # A: Because every time you update it, for instance POLICY_ARRAY,
26 #   you'd need to re-build and re-upload the package
27 #
28 # Q: Why not distribute the extra scripts and LaunchDaemons somewhere else,
29 #   instead of embedding them in this funky postinstall script?
30 # A: This way you only have to download and maintain one extra thing.
31
32
33 #
34 # One approach is to use the following locations and files:
35 # LaunchDaemons:
```

30. Choose File > Save (or press Command-S).
31. In the Sources section of Composer, select the depnotify-with-trigger package.

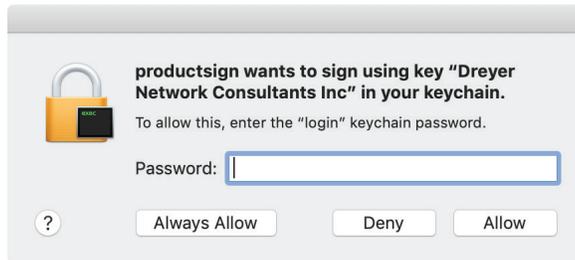




32. In the Composer toolbar, click “Build as PKG.”
33. Press Command-D to specify that the Desktop is the location to save the package to.
34. Click Save.



35. In order to sign your package, Composer needs access your private key. At each prompt enter your login password and click Allow (or click Always Allow to grant Composer access to your key without asking for your password again).



36. Quit Composer.



## Upload the package to your Jamf Pro instance.

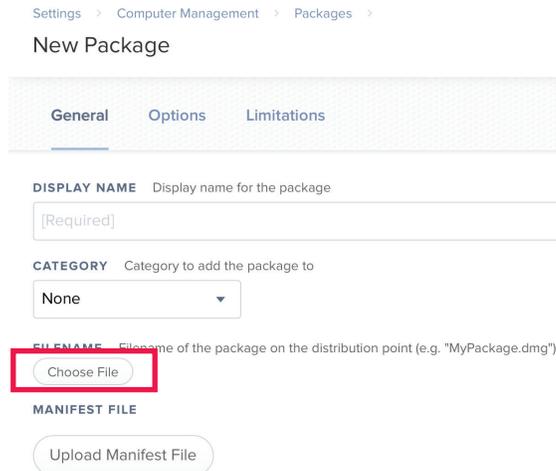
1. Log in to your Jamf Pro web interface.
2. Navigate to Settings > Computer Management > Packages.



3. Click New.

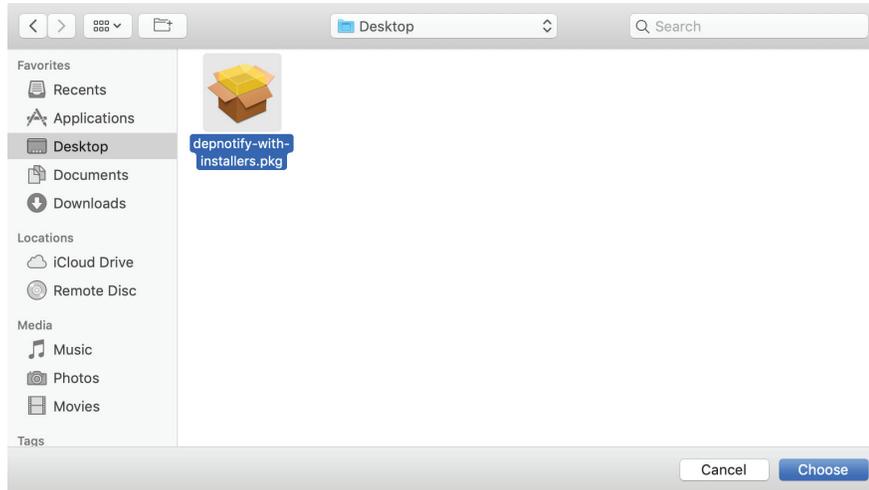


4. Click Choose File.



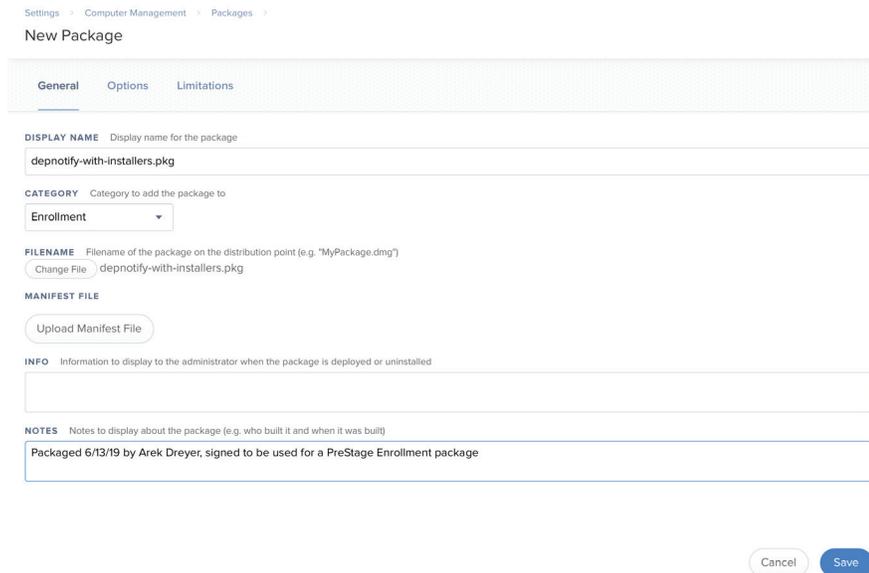


5. Select the package you recently created then click Choose.



6. Assign a Category, edit the Info and Notes fields if you like.

7. Click Save.

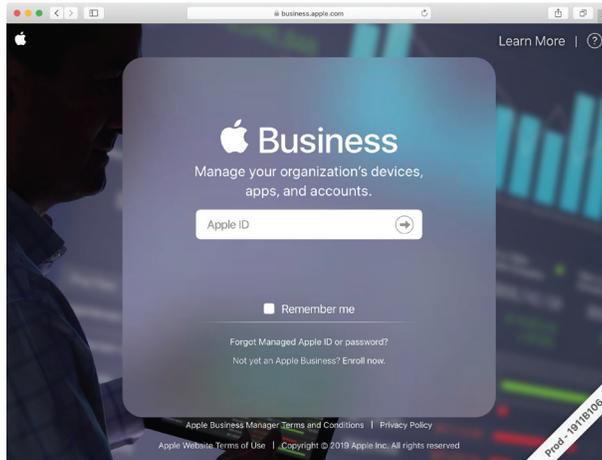


8. If you see the Availability Pending message, you can safely ignore this and continue with this guide.



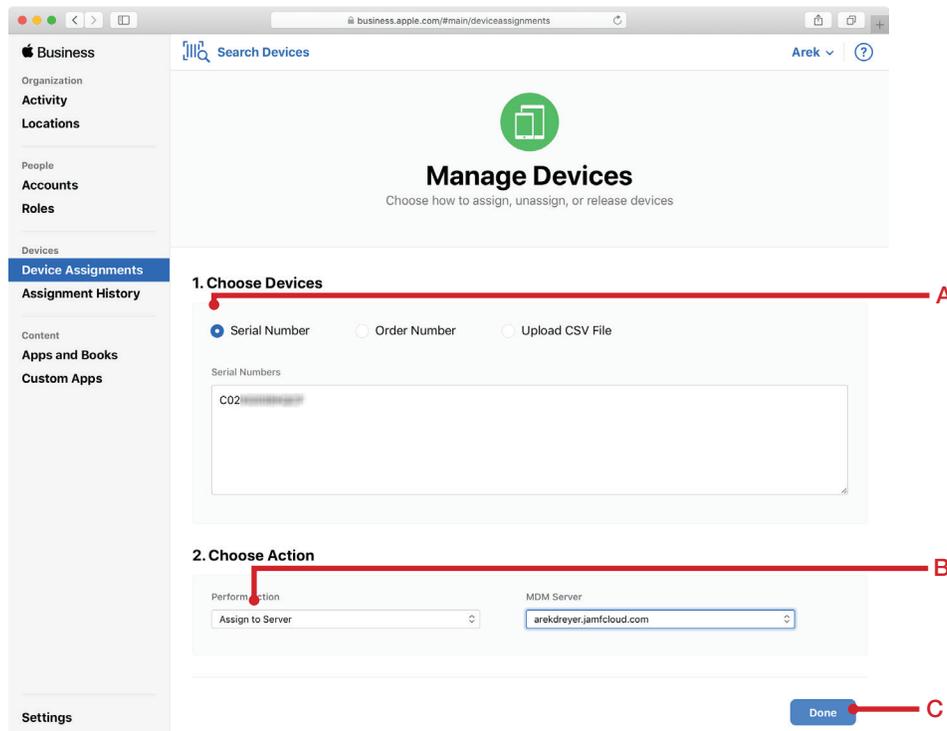
## Use Apple Business Manager or Apple School Manager to assign a computer to your Jamf Pro instance.

1. Use a web browser to sign in to business.apple.com or school.apple.com with an Apple ID that has the ability to assign devices.



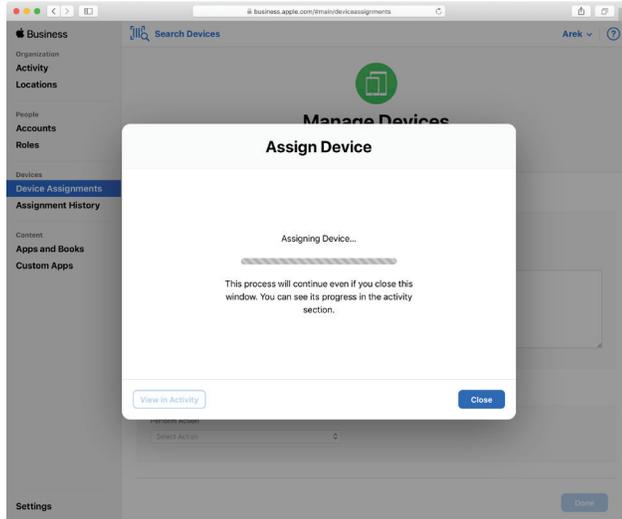
2. Click Device Assignments.

- A. Next to "1. Choose Devices", select Serial Number, then enter your test Mac serial number in the Serial Numbers field.
- B. Next to "2. Choose Action", click the Perform Action menu and choose "Assign to Server," then click the MDM Server menu and choose your Jamf Pro server.
- C. Click Done.





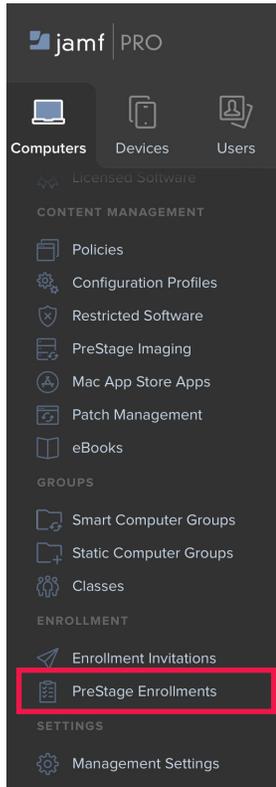
3. Click Close.





Create a PreStage Enrollment, assign the package you just created to the PreStage Enrollment, and update the scope of the PreStage Enrollment to include a test Mac.

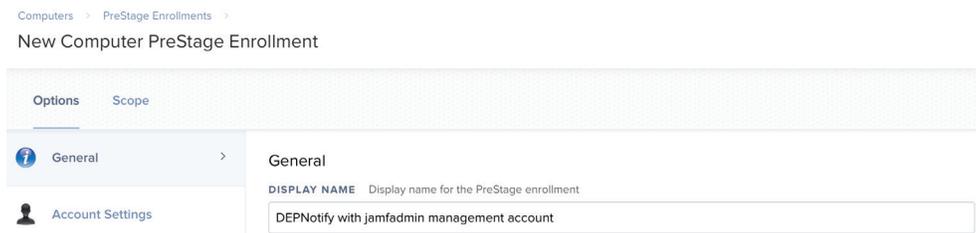
1. Select Computers > PreStage Enrollments.



2. For testing purposes, click New.



3. In the Display Name field, enter a descriptive name such as **DEPNotify with jamfadmin management account**.





4. In the Support Number and Support Email Address fields enter information appropriate for your organization.
5. For the purposes of this guide use the following settings:
  - A. Select "Make MDM Profile Mandatory."
  - B. Deselect "Allow MDM Profile Removal."
  - C. Click All to hide all Setup Assistant screens.
  - D. Deselect the Location Services checkbox.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >

### New Computer PreStage Enrollment

Options Scope

General > 555-1212

SUPPORT EMAIL ADDRESS Support email address for the organization  
support@pretendco.com

DEPARTMENT Department to associate with the PreStage enrollment

Requires Authentication  
Require the user to provide username and password on computers with macOS v10.10 or later

Make MDM Profile Mandatory  
Require the user to apply the MDM profile **A**

Allow MDM Profile Removal  
Allow the user to remove the MDM profile **B**

Setup Assistant Options Selected items are not displayed in the Setup Assistant during enrollment

All **C**

Location Services **D**

Transfer Information

Apple ID

Cancel Save

6. In the left column, click Account Settings.
7. Click Configure.
8. Under Local User Account Type, select "Skip Account Creation." This step is just to decrease the number of steps required to test the solution.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >

### New Computer PreStage Enrollment

Options Scope

Account Settings

Management Account Local administrator account to use for managing computers enrolled via user-initiated enrollment

ACCOUNT USERNAME  
jamfadmin

Create an additional local administrator account  
Additional local administrator account to create for computers enrolled via user-initiated enrollment

Local User Account Type Type of user account to create during enrollment

Administrator Account  
Make the user an administrator for the computer

Standard Account  
Make the user a standard user on the computer

Skip Account Creation  
The user will not create a local user account

Cancel Save



- In the left column, click Enrollment Packages.
- Click Configure.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >  
New Computer PreStage Enrollment

Options Scope

- General
- Account Settings
- Configuration Profiles  
0 Profiles
- User and Location
- Purchasing
- Attachments  
0 Attachments
- Certificates
- Enrollment Packages**  
0 Packages >

### Configure Enrollment Packages

Use this section to add an enrollment package to the PreStage enrollment.

[Configure](#)

- Next to your depnotify-with-installers package (the package you recently created to install DEPNotify and the related scripts and daemons), click Add.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >  
New Computer PreStage Enrollment

Options Scope

- General
- Account Settings
- Configuration Profiles  
0 Profiles
- User and Location
- Purchasing
- Attachments  
0 Attachments
- Certificates
- Enrollment Packages**  
0 Packages >

Packages		<a href="#">Packages Settings</a>
NAME	CATEGORY	
depnotify-with-installers.pkg	_Enrollment	<a href="#">Add</a>
Firefox.pkg	Browsers	<a href="#">Add</a>
Google Chrome.pkg	Browsers	<a href="#">Add</a>
		<a href="#">Cancel</a>

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)



12. Click the Scope tab.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >  
New Computer PreStage Enrollment

Options Scope

General Enrollment Packages

Account Settings deprotectify-with-installers.pkg

Configuration Profiles 0 Profiles

User and Location

Purchasing

Attachments 0 Attachments

Certificates

Enrollment Packages 1 Package

Cancel Save

13. Select the checkbox for a test computer to assign this PreStage Enrollment to use.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >  
New Computer PreStage Enrollment

Options Scope

1-1 of 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	DEVICE	SERIAL NUMBER	MODEL	DESCRIP...	ASSET T...	PRESTAGE ENROLLMENT S...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C02	MBP 15.4 SG/2.6GH Z/16GB/R P560X/IT B-USA	MBP 15.4 SG/2.6GH Z/16GB/R P560X/IT B-USA		Unassigned

1 Show: 1,000

Cancel Save



- 14. Click Save.
- 15. At the notification that this may take extra time, click Save.

Confirm PreStage Account Settings Creation

PreStage account settings creation may take extended time to save. Do not refresh.

- 16. Confirm your work and click Done. Don't worry if you see the "Information out of date. Awaiting new sync" message.

Computers > PreStage Enrollments >

DEPNotify with jamfadmin management account

i Information out of date. Awaiting next sync

Options **Scope**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	DEVICE	SERIAL NUMBER	MODEL	DESCRIP...	ASSET T...	PRESTAGE ENROLLMENT S...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CO[REDACTED]	MBP 15.4 SG/2.6GH Z/16GB/R P560X/1T B-USA	MBP 15.4 SG/2.6GH Z/16GB/R P560X/1T B-USA		Unassigned



## Confirm that any policies you want DEPNotify to run have custom triggers

This guide uses two policies for illustration, each with a custom trigger for DEPNotify to run, and does not include directions to create these example policies.

1. In the upper-left corner of the Jamf Pro web admin portal, click Computers.
2. In the sidebar click Policies.
3. Make a note of the custom trigger for each policy you want DEPNotify to run.

The screenshot shows the Jamf Pro web admin portal interface. The left sidebar is dark grey with white text and icons. The main content area is white with a dark grey header. The header shows 'Computers' and 'Policies'. Below the header is a search bar with 'Filter Pc' and '1 - 18 of 18'. There are buttons for '+ New', a list icon, and a grid icon. The main content area is a table with columns: NAME, FREQUENCY, TRIGGER, and SCOPE. The table is filtered to show 'Browsers'. There are two rows of policies. The first row is 'Install Google Chrome' with frequency 'Ongoing' and trigger 'install-chrome'. The second row is 'Install Firefox' with frequency 'Ongoing' and trigger 'install-firefox'. The 'TRIGGER' column for both rows is highlighted with a red box.

NAME	FREQUENCY	TRIGGER	SCOPE
Install Google Chrome	Ongoing	install-chrome	All computers
Install Firefox	Ongoing	install-firefox	All computers



Download and modify the script that starts DEPNotify, and store it as a script in Jamf Pro.

1. In a web browser, visit <https://github.com/jamf/DEPNotify-Starter>.



2. In the list of files, click the depnotify.sh script.

Bash script to start DEPNotify and run policies during enrollment with Jamf Pro <https://gitlab.com/Mactroll/DEPNotify>

75 commits 2 branches 7 releases 3 contributors MIT

Branch: master New pull request Find File Clone or download

File	Description	Time
.github/ISSUE_TEMPLATE	Update issue templates	8 months ago
example-img	Documentation update	8 months ago
example-video	Documentation update	8 months ago
.gitignore	Additional cleanup and new options	8 months ago
CHANGELOG.md	Update CHANGELOG.md	5 months ago
CONTRIBUTORS.md	Documentation update	8 months ago
LICENSE	Initial commit	11 months ago
README.md	Merge pull request #11 from jamf/develop-2.0.0-fgd-changes	6 months ago
RELEASES.md	Update RELEASES.md	5 months ago
depNotify.sh	Minor spelling correction	4 months ago
depNotifyReset.sh	Added depNotifyReset.sh	5 months ago

README.md

## DEPNotify Starter for Jamf Pro

Template bash script to start DEPNotify and run Policies during enrollment with Jamf. App installer, source code, and full product documentation can be found at: <https://gitlab.com/Mactroll/DEPNotify>



3. Click Raw.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the GitHub repository page for 'jamf / DEPNotify-Starter'. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Why GitHub?', 'Enterprise', 'Explore', 'Marketplace', and 'Pricing'. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Watch', 'Star', and 'Fork'. The repository name 'jamf / DEPNotify-Starter' is prominently displayed. A 'Join GitHub today' banner is visible, followed by a 'Sign up' button. The repository details show the branch 'master' and the file 'DEPNotify-Starter / depNotify.sh'. A commit by 'homebysix' is listed. At the bottom, the file content is displayed, and the 'Raw' button is highlighted with a red box.

Branch: master DEPNotify-Starter / depNotify.sh Find file Copy path

homebysix Minor spelling correction cc140a5 on Feb 10

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```
1 #!/bin/bash
2 # Version 2.0.1
3
4 #####
5 # License information
6 #####
7 # Copyright 2018 Jamf Professional Services
8
9 # Permission is hereby granted, free of charge, to any person obtaining a copy of this
10 # software and associated documentation files (the "Software"), to deal in the Software
11 # without restriction, including without limitation the rights to use, copy, modify, merge,
12 # publish, distribute, sublicense, and/or sell copies of the Software, and to permit persons
13 # to whom the Software is furnished to do so, subject to the following conditions:
14
15 # The above copyright notice and this permission notice shall be included in all copies or
16 # substantial portions of the Software.
17
```



4. Press Command-A to select all.
5. Press Command-C to copy the selected text.
6. You can close the web browser page or tab.
7. Open a text editor like BEdit; it's not recommended to use TextEdit.
8. If necessary, create a new text document.
9. Press Command-V to paste the copied text into the new document.
10. Edit the document to meet the needs of your organization; pay attention to lines that refer to "Organization" - and include a phone number.

```
depNotify.sh
~/Desktop/depNotify.sh
44 #####
45 # General Appearance
46 #####
47 # Flag the app to open fullscreen or as a window
48 FULLSCREEN=false # Set variable to true or false
49
50 # Banner image can be 600px wide by 100px high. Images will be scaled to fit
51 # If this variable is left blank, the generic image will appear. If using custom S
52 # Service branding, please see the Customized Self Service Branding area below
53 BANNER_IMAGE_PATH="/Applications/Self Service.app/Contents/Resources/AppIcon.icn
54
55 # Main heading that will be displayed under the image
56 # If this variable is left blank, the generic banner will appear
57 BANNER_TITLE="Welcome to Organization"
58
59 # Paragraph text that will display under the main heading. For a new line, use \n
60 # If this variable is left blank, the generic message will appear. Leave single
61 # quotes below as double quotes will break the new lines.
62 MAIN_TEXT='Thanks for choosing a Mac at Organization! We want you to have a few
63
64 # Initial Start Status text that shows as things are firing up
65 INITIAL_START_STATUS="Initial Configuration Starting..."
66
67 # Text that will display in the progress bar
68 INSTALL_COMPLETE_TEXT="Configuration Complete!"
69
70 # Complete messaging to the end user can either be a button at the bottom of the
71 # app with a modification to the main window text or a dropdown alert box. Default
72 # value set to false and will use buttons instead of dropdown messages.
73 COMPLETE_METHOD_DROPDOWN_ALERT=false # Set variable to true or false
74
75 # Script designed to automatically logout user to start FileVault process if
76 # deferred enablement is detected. Text displayed if deferred status is on.
77 # Option for dropdown alert box
78 FV_ALERT_TEXT="Your Mac must logout to start the encryption process. You will
79 # Options if not using dropdown alert box
80 FV_COMPLETE_MAIN_TEXT='Your Mac must logout to start the encryption process. Y
81 FV_COMPLETE_BUTTON_TEXT="Logout"
82
83 # Text that will display inside the alert once policies have finished
84 # Option for dropdown alert box
85 COMPLETE_ALERT_TEXT="Your Mac is now finished with initial setup and configura
86 # Options if not using dropdown alert box
87 COMPLETE_MAIN_TEXT='Your Mac is now finished with initial setup and configurat
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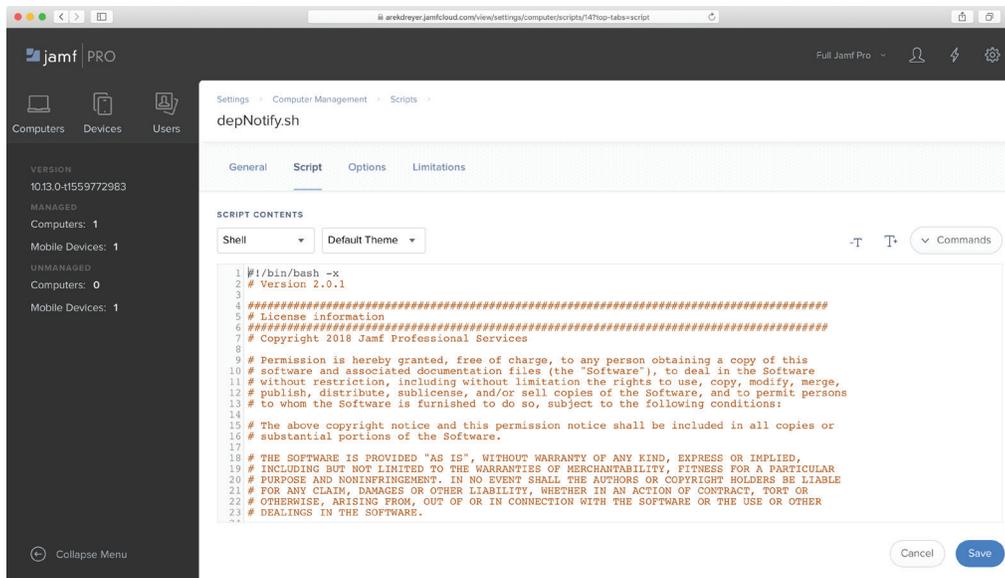


11. Scroll to the POLICY\_ARRAY section of the script.
12. Remove any entries that you don't want DEPNotify to run. The original DEPNotify.sh script has many examples, and you have to have a policy with a custom trigger for each line in POLICY\_ARRAY.
13. Add an entry to trigger the policy that uninstalls the installation script and LaunchDaemon (you have not yet created this policy). This guide uses the description: **Preparing for the next login** as the description to display, and the trigger: **uninstall-depnotify-installers**.

```
depNotify.sh
~/Desktop/depNotify.sh
126 # If this variable is left blank, the generic message will appear. Leave single
127 # quotes below as double quotes will break the new lines.
128   ERROR_MAIN_TEXT='We are sorry that you are experiencing this inconvenience with
129
130 # Error status message that is displayed under the progress bar
131   ERROR_STATUS="Setup Failed"
132
133 #####
134 # Policy Variable to Modify
135 #####
136 # The policy array must be formatted "Progress Bar text,customTrigger". These will
137 # run in order as they appear below.
138   POLICY_ARRAY=(
139     "Installing Google Chrome,install-chrome"
140     "Installing Firefox,install-firefox"
141     "Preparing for the next login,uninstall-depnotify-installers"
142   )
143
144 #####
145 # Caffeinate / No Sleep Configuration
146 #####
147 # Flag script to keep the computer from sleeping. BE VERY CAREFUL WITH THIS FLAG!
148 # This flag could expose your data to risk by leaving an unlocked computer wide op
149 # Only recommended if you are using fullscreen mode and have a logout taking place
150 # the end of configuration (like for FileVault). Some folks may use this in workfl
151 # where IT staff are the primary people setting up the device. The device will be
152 # allowed to sleep again once the DEPNotify app is quit as caffeinate is looking
153 # at DEPNotify's process ID.
154   NO_SLEEP=false
155
156 #####
157 # Customized Self Service Branding
158 #####
159 # Flag for using the custom branding icon from Self Service and Jamf Pro
160 # This will override the banner image specified above. If you have changed the
161 # name of Self Service, make sure to modify the Self Service name below.
162 # Please note, custom branding is downloaded from Jamf Pro after Self Service has
163 # at least one time. The script is designed to wait until the files have been down
164 # This could take a few minutes depending on server and network resources.
165   SELF_SERVICE_CUSTOM_BRANDING=false # Set variable to true or false
166
167 # If using a name other than Self Service with Custom branding. Change the
168 # name with the SELF_SERVICE_APP_NAME variable below. Keep .app on the end
169   SELF_SERVICE_APP_NAME="Self Service.app"
L: 141 C: 66   Unix Shell Script   Unicode (UTF-8, with BOM)   Unix (LF)   41,032 / 4,375 / 792
```



14. Press Command-A to select all.
15. Press Command-C to copy the selected text.
16. You can save the script somewhere in your home folder for future reference.
17. If necessary, log in to your Jamf Pro web interface.
18. Navigate to Settings > Computer Management > Scripts.
19. Click New.
20. In the Display Name field, enter a name like **depNotify.sh**.
21. Optionally click the Category menu and choose an appropriate category.
22. Optionally, in the Information field, enter the information your organization routinely places in the Information field.
23. Optionally, in the Notes field, enter the URL for the Jamf github page for this script.
24. Click the Script tab.
25. Click the Default Mode menu and choose Shell.
26. Click somewhere inside the Script Contents field, then Press Command-V to paste the contents of your modified script into the field.

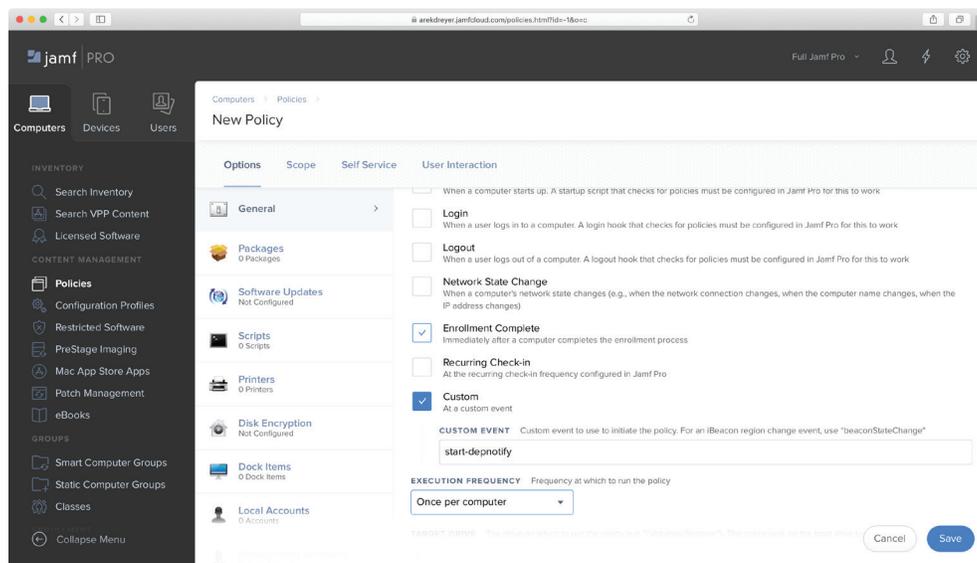


27. Click Save.



## Create a policy that calls the DEPNotify.sh script you just created (which starts the DEPNotify app)

1. In the upper-left corner of the Jamf Pro web admin portal, click Computers.
2. In the sidebar click Policies.
3. In the upper-right corner click New.
4. In the Display Name field, enter something like **Start DEPNotify**.
5. Optionally click the Category menu and choose an appropriate category.
6. In the Trigger section, select the checkbox “Custom.”
7. In the Custom Event field, enter the custom trigger name. This guide uses the trigger name “**start-depnotify**” in the postinstall script.



8. In the left column, click Scripts.
9. Click Configure.
10. Next to the depNotify.sh script you just added in the previous section, click Add.





11. Click the Scope tab.
12. Click the Target Computers menu and choose All Computers. Note: You might be tempted to scope this to a Smart Computer Group that uses the criteria of “Enrollment Method: PreStage enrollment”, but it’s safer to just scope it to All Computers, and leave the custom trigger to be only the trigger.

The screenshot shows the 'Scope' tab of a configuration interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Options', 'Scope' (which is selected), 'Self Service', and 'User Interaction'. Below these are three sub-sections: 'Targets', 'Limitations', and 'Exclusions'. Under 'Targets', there are two dropdown menus. The first is labeled 'TARGET COMPUTERS' with the subtitle 'Computers to deploy the policy to' and is set to 'All Computers'. The second is labeled 'TARGET USERS' with the subtitle 'Users to deploy the policy to' and is set to 'Specific Users'. Below these is a section titled 'Selected Deployment Targets' with a '+ Add' button. This section contains a table with columns 'TARGET' and 'TYPE', and the text 'No Targets' is displayed below the table. At the bottom right of the interface are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

13. Click Save.
14. Click Done to return to the list of policies



## Create the policy to run the script that removes the installation script and LaunchDaemon in a web browser, and is triggered with a custom policy trigger at the end of the DEPNotify starter script

1. If you aren't already viewing the list of policies, in the upper-left corner of the Jamf Pro web admin portal, click Computers, then in the sidebar click Policies.
2. In the upper-right corner click New.
3. In the Display Name field, enter something like **Uninstall DEPNotify Installers**.
4. Optionally click the Category menu and choose an appropriate category.
5. In the Trigger section, select the checkbox "Custom."
6. In the Custom Event field, enter the custom trigger name. This guide uses the trigger name "**uninstall-depnotify-installers**" as an example.

Computers > Policies > New Policy

Options | Scope | Self Service | User Interaction

General > Packages (0 Packages)

Custom  
At a custom event

**CUSTOM EVENT** Custom event to use to initiate the policy. For an iBeacon region change event, use "beaconStateChange"

uninstall-depnotify-installers

6. In the left column, click Files and Processes.
7. Click Configure.
8. Scroll down to the Execute Command field.
9. In the Execute Command field, enter the path to the uninstaller script that gets created:  
**/bin/zsh /usr/local/depnotify-with-installers/com.arekdreyer.DEPNotify-prestarter-uninstaller.zsh**

Computers > Policies > New Policy

Options | Scope | Self Service | User Interaction

Local Accounts (0 Accounts)  
Management Accounts (Not Configured)  
Directory Bindings (0 Bindings)  
EFI Password (Not Configured)  
Restart Options (Configured)  
Maintenance (Not Configured)  
Files and Processes (Configured) >

**SEARCH FOR FILE BY FILENAME** Name of the file, including the file extension. This field is case-sensitive and returns partial matches

Update "locate" database  
Update the "locate" database before searching for the file

**SEARCH FOR FILE USING SPOTLIGHT** File to search for. This field is not case-sensitive and returns partial matches

**SEARCH FOR PROCESS** Name of the process. This field is case-sensitive and returns partial matches

Kill process if found  
This works with exact matches only

**EXECUTE COMMAND** Command to execute on computers. This command is executed as the "root" user

/bin/zsh /usr/local/depnotify-with-installers/com.arekdreyer.DEPNotify-prestarter-uninstaller.zsh



10. Click the Scope tab.
11. Click the Target Computers menu and choose All Computers.
12. Click Save.
13. Click Done to return to the list of policies.
14. Confirm that your policies are listed.

Computers >

Policies

Browsers				
>	● Install Google Chrome	Ongoing	install-chrome	All computers
>	● Install Firefox	Ongoing	install-firefox	All computers

Enrollment				
>	● Uninstall DEPNotify Installers	Once per computer	uninstall-depnotify-installers	All computers
>	● Start DEPNotify	Once per computer	start-depnotify	All computers



## Test it out

1. Turn on a Mac with a fresh installation of macOS.
2. Since you're testing, consider making a Time Machine local snapshot that you can restore from with macOS Recovery before you connect your test Mac to any network (See this [blog](#) entry for more information, but basically press Control-Option-Command-T to open Terminal then run **tmutil localsnapshot** to create the Time Machine local snapshot, which will automatically be deleted after 24 hours, and will not be useful for this testing after you turn on FileVault).
3. If necessary, choose your language then click the Right Arrow to continue.
4. In the Welcome screen, choose your country or region and click Continue.
5. Select your keyboard and click Continue.
6. If you're not using Ethernet, join a Wi-Fi network and click Continue.
7. In the Remote Management screen, click Continue.
8. Wait a few moments.  
Optional: Select the checkbox "Set time zone automatically using current location" then click Turn On Location Services.
9. In the Select Your Time Zone screen, click Continue.
10. In the login window, log in with your Jamf management account.
11. If your DEPNotify.sh script makes you log out, log out, then log back in again.
12. In `/var/log/jamf.log`, look for the following:
  - `Checking for policies triggered by "start-depnotify" (or whatever custom trigger name you used) for user "_mbsetupuser"...`
  - `Checking for policies triggered by "uninstall-depnotify-installers" (or whatever custom trigger name you used) for user "[the user you logged in as]"...`
13. `/var/tmp/com.arekdreyer.DEPNotify-prestarter-installer.zsh.err` is empty unless there's an error.
14. In `/var/tmp/com.arekdreyer.DEPNotify-prestarter-installer.zsh.err` look for the following:
  - `Waiting for jamf log to appear (repeated)`
  - `Waiting for jamf enrollment to be complete (repeated)`
  - `Checking for policies triggered by "start-depnotify" (or whatever custom trigger name you used) for user "_mbsetupuser"...`
  - `Executing Policy Start DEPNotify`
  - `Running script depNotify.sh...`
  - `Script exit code: 0`
  - `Script result: [verbose script results]`
  - `Submitting log to [the URL for your Jamf Pro instance]`
15. `/var/tmp/depnotify.log` contains the commands that the `depNotify.sh` script sent, which caused DEPNotify to take specific actions.
16. `/var/tmp/depnotifyDebug.log` contains information about waiting for Setup Assistant to exit, waiting for Finder to be active, and depending on your configuration, waiting for the user to agree to your End User License Agreement, or to click Continue.

If you need to address any issues, like updating a typo in a custom trigger name, either start your test Mac from macOS Recovery and restore from your Time Machine local snapshot, or reinstall macOS on your Mac and try again.

You've reached the end of this guide, we hope it was helpful. Feel free to continue the discussion in the `#depnotify` channel of the `macadmins.org` Slack instance, which is free for anyone who agrees to the code of conduct.