



Software Release Notes

ActiveSAN Admin 1.0

This is the GA release of ActiveSAN Admin software used to setup and manage ActiveSAN appliances.

After racking and powering up your ActiveSAN pair(s), the ActiveSAN Admin software is used to identify systems, pair the systems for high-availability, set up alert notifications, configure network settings, configure storage volumes and LUNs, and add clients that will be managed by ActiveSAN. Ongoing management, client volume mounting and unmounting and starting and stopping the SAN are also accomplished with ActiveSAN Admin.

ActiveSAN Admin is the companion product of Active Viewer, used to monitor ActiveSAN and ActiveRAID systems. This release is compatible with Active Viewer version 2.x and above.

After initial setup, the ActiveSAN Admin can be launched at any time to inspect or change an existing ActiveSAN system pair configuration or settings.

As with any storage management tool, ActiveSAN Admin can be destructive to your data if used improperly. Use caution when making any changes to ActiveSAN pairs that have been previously configured.

System Requirements

ActiveSAN Admin supports Mac OS X v10.5 and above including OS X v10.7 'Lion.'

Downloading and Installing

ActiveSAN Admin can be downloaded from the Active Storage Support pages at:

<http://support.activestorage.com>

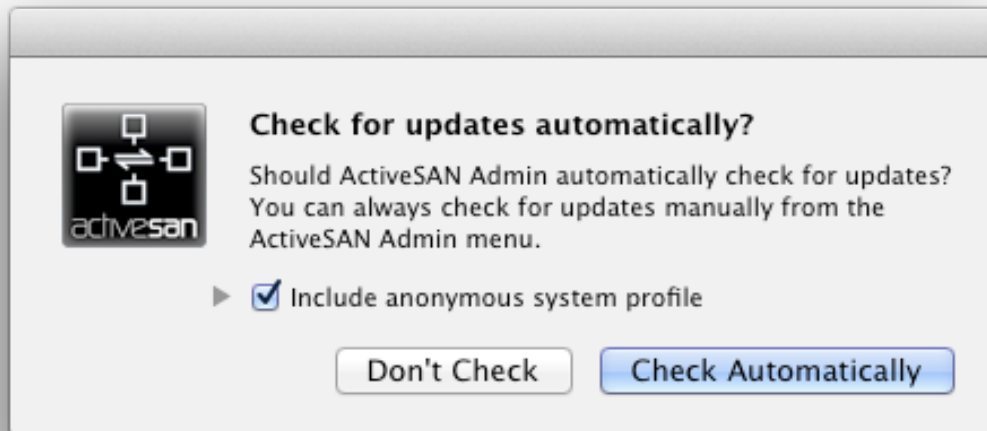
by clicking on the 'Downloads' link in the right hand panel, or navigating to:

[Active Storage Forums... Downloads](#)

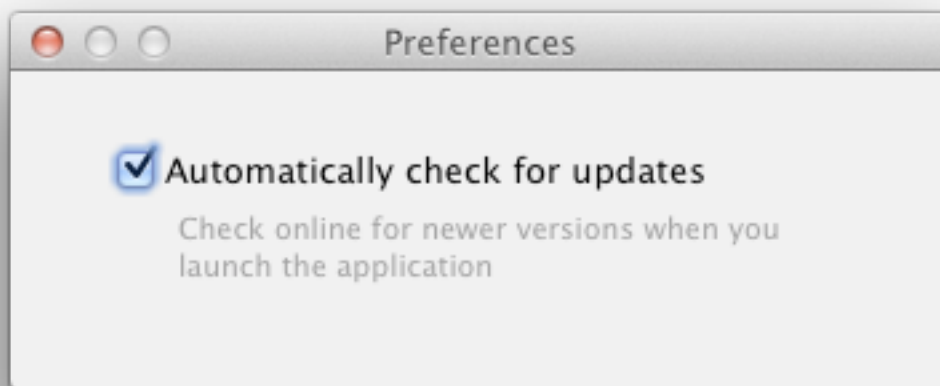
1. Download the ActiveSAN Admin software (compressed as a .ZIP file)
2. Locate the downloaded file (depending on browser settings your download location may vary but is typically your user download folder or desktop)
3. Decompress the file (typically by simply double-clicking on it) and place it in your /Applications or /Applications/Utilities folder and double-click to launch normally.

Updating Your Software

On first launch, ActiveSAN Admin will ask if you would like to check for updates automatically and optionally include an anonymous system profile. Select 'Check Automatically' to be notified of new software updates automatically.



If for any reason your environment does not allow outbound network connections from the application, simply select 'Don't Check' (for updates), or under ActiveSAN Admin...Preferences deselect the 'Automatically Check for Updates' box.



Support

You can reach the Active Storage support team a number of ways.

Login (or create a new account) and Submit a Support Ticket online:

<http://support.activestorage.com/login>

Send general feedback via email:

feedback@getactivestorage.com

And if urgent – we are always available via phone at any time:

1-877-MAC-DISK or 1-310-212-5248

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