

# Installation and Quick Start Guide

In a typical monitoring scenario, deploying Uptime Infrastructure Monitor includes installing the Monitoring Station, deploying Uptime Infrastructure Monitor Agents on systems, then running Auto Discovery. Although you can further configure Uptime Infrastructure Monitor (e.g., create tiers of user groups, schedule automatic report generation, or implement escalation policies into alerts), these initial steps are enough to achieve basic alerting and reporting.

This guide contains information on these first steps:

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