

# Deployit Start Here

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# Preface

Welcome to the Deployit system documentation. This document describes the content of the Deployit documentation and helps you find the information you need.

## Documentation Contents

The Deployit documentation contains all the information needed to install, configure, setup and use Deployit. The documentation consists of the following documents:

- **Start Here.** This is the document you are currently reading.
- **Reference Manual.** This document describes generic deployment concepts and basic information about Deployit.
- **System Administration Manual.** This document describes how to install Deployit and get it ready for first use.
- **Graphical User Interface (GUI) Manual.** This document describes how to use the Deployit GUI.
- **Command Line Interface (CLI) Manual.** This document describes how to use the Deployit CLI.
- **Packaging Manual.** This document describes how to create packages that can be imported into Deployit.
- **Customization Manual.** This document describes how to customize Deployit for use in your environment.

Deployit comes with several standard plugins, whose documentation is also available:

- **Command Plugin Manual.** This document describes the Command plugin.
- **File Plugin Manual.** This document describes the File plugin.
- **Generic Model Plugin Manual.** This document describes the Generic Model plugin.

## Using the Documentation

Every document is written as a standalone document and can be read separately. References to other documents are included when relevant. Depending on your role, some documents are more relevant than others. The following list contains a suggested reading order for specific roles:

- **System Administrator:** Reference Manual, System Administration Manual, Command Line Interface (CLI) Manual, Customization Manual.
- **Deployer:** Reference Manual, Packaging Manual, Command Line Interface (CLI) Manual.
- **Developer:** Reference Manual, Packaging Manual, Graphical User Interface (GUI) Manual, Customization Manual.
- **Manager:** Reference Manual, Graphical User Interface (GUI) Manual.

## Online Documentation

There is also an online version of the documentation at [XebiaLabs' documentation site](#). The documentation site contains the latest and most up-to-date copy of the documentation.

## Contacting Deployit Support

To contact Deployit support, use our [support desk](#).

## Quickstart

If you're impatient to get started using Deployit, here is a quick rundown of steps you'll need to take and where to find the relevant information:

- **Install Deployit:** see **System Administration Manual**, section *Installation Procedure*.
- **Setup your environment:** see **System Administration Manual**, section *Setting up Deployit*.
- **Import the PetClinic sample application:** see **Graphical User Interface (GUI) Manual**, section *Importing Packages* or **Command Line Interface (CLI) Manual**, section *Performing a Simple Deployment*.
- **Deploy the PetClinic sample application:** see **Graphical User Interface (GUI) Manual**, section *Initial deployment*

or **Command Line Interface (CLI) Manual**, section *Performing a Simple Deployment*.