

Get started with Go Current

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Q: Do I need to copy all project files to POS local before an update?

A: No, the project files are only to create the packages. Once the packages are on the server, the packages are distributed from the server to clients for updates.

Q: Is it possible to update more than 1 POS simultaneously?

A: The server can serve multiple clients at a time.

Q: Can you update GoCurrent itself via GoCurrent on the client?

A: Yes, the clients are self-updating.

Q: By which parameter does the server identify a client? Computername? IP?

A: When the client is installed, it generates a unique identifier for the client..

Q: Is it possible to rollback the package?

A: If an installation fails, yes it can be rolled back. After a successful installation, no and there are no plans to support that as its technically very difficult to achieve.

Q: Can Go current be used for Extension replications?

A: Go Current is capable of distributing extensions from the server to the clients and install them following the Microsoft upgrade path. It does not do database replication as the Data Director replicates.

Q: For a new Go-Current server installation, does it require a license?

A: No, Go Current is included with LS Central.

Q: Will you add some documentation for the new Scaffolding feature to the online help?

A: Yes, it will be added very soon.

Q: Does Go-Current store a log of the history of packages installation and update, like an event log?

A: Go Current sends an installation report to the server where you can view it similarly as an event log. On the client, you can view the raw log file.

Q: It would be nice to provide a set of examples of PowerShell scripts in the Go-Current server installation so we have something to start with and build upon.

A: We do have a set of examples on Github (<https://github.com/lsretail/>) and will be adding more.

Q: Once a new package has been delivered to the client, will it be installed right away? Can I control if it will be installed automatically or only on demand?

A: Now, it will be installed right away. We plan to implement more control over the deployment process, such as to schedule a separate download and install times.

Q: Do the server and clients need to be on the same domain or network?

A: No, the server just needs to be visible to the clients.

Q: Do we need to open some firewall ports?

A: Yes, the client services port, which is configurable (default 16550).

Q: Are there permission controls over what users can remove packages? Does the app require Administrator privileges to open?

A: No permissions control other than administrator privileges are required on the client.

Q: Can you provide an initial state of Configuration options for the Service Tier as part of a package? To enable Soap, Odata, Thumbprint for SSL, etc. Can you push updates to this configuration later?

A: Yes, you can provide an initial state of configurations for all the package parameters during the first installation. You can update the configuration with a PowerShell script or a custom package.

Q: How does the App installation support localized apps (i.e. LS Central NA, BC A)?

A: There are different packages for each localization, they are postfixed with the localization, i.e. ls-central-app-na, ls-central-app-is, ls-central-app-dk, ...

Q: Will an update to "ls-central-demo-database" or other DB package replace the database or will it keep existing?

A: No, it will never replace the database, even if the package gets an update.

Q: Does the server contain a view on what clients have what packages/versions installed?

A: Now, the server contains logs of past installations, where you can see which packages were installed on the clients and which have been removed. But you can not (yet) see for certain what's currently installed.

Q: When an update is pushed, does the server show any errors on clients?

A: Yes, the server contains logs of all client installations, either successful or failed.