



Apica WebPerformance™ for EPiServer

Dear EPiServer partner,

As a result of Apica's cooperation with EPiServer you will now be able to monitor the performance of your web site(s).

You will be able to keep track of such data as uptime, average and median response time, SLA statistics and much more.

This document will guide you through all the steps of installing and using the **Apica WebPerformance™** service.

We are happy that you have chosen to become one of our partners in aiming for "Excellence in Web Performance"

Good luck !
The Apica team

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Two ways to access the service

There are two ways of getting access to the service:

1. Direct – Go directly to the web service dedicated to EPiServer partners
2. Plugin – Download and install the Apica EPiMore plugin that gives you access via the EPiServer admin interface.

Get started – Direct

If you just want to get started quickly and easily – this should be your choice. You'll get access to all your performance data via a standalone web service.

1. Go to <http://epi.apicasystem.com> and click the link to register.
2. You'll be guided through a few easy steps helping you to set up your account.
3. When you're done – Bookmark the page, remember your login and start monitoring your web performance.

Use this option if you don't have administration rights to your EPiServer installation.

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Get started - Plugin

Slightly more advanced, this option gives you access to **Apica WebPerformance™** every time you login to the EPiServer admin interface. There will be no need for a separate login.

Please note that you'll need administration rights to your EPiServer installation in order to set up the plugin.

You will be able to get started in three easy steps:

1. Download the Apica plugin
2. Install the plugin on your EPiServer platform
3. Click "Register" in the new Apica WebPerformance tab that now appears in the left hand menu (in Edit mode).

Please note that you need to setup IE to accept epiwsd.apicasystem.com or use Firefox

Downloading and installing the plugin

1. Go to the page <http://epi.apicasystem.com> where you will find the link to download the plugin.
2. Download it to your computer.

Prerequisites

EPiServer and EPiServer manager needs to be installed on the computer hosting the EPiServer site. Please see EPiServer documentation for more information.

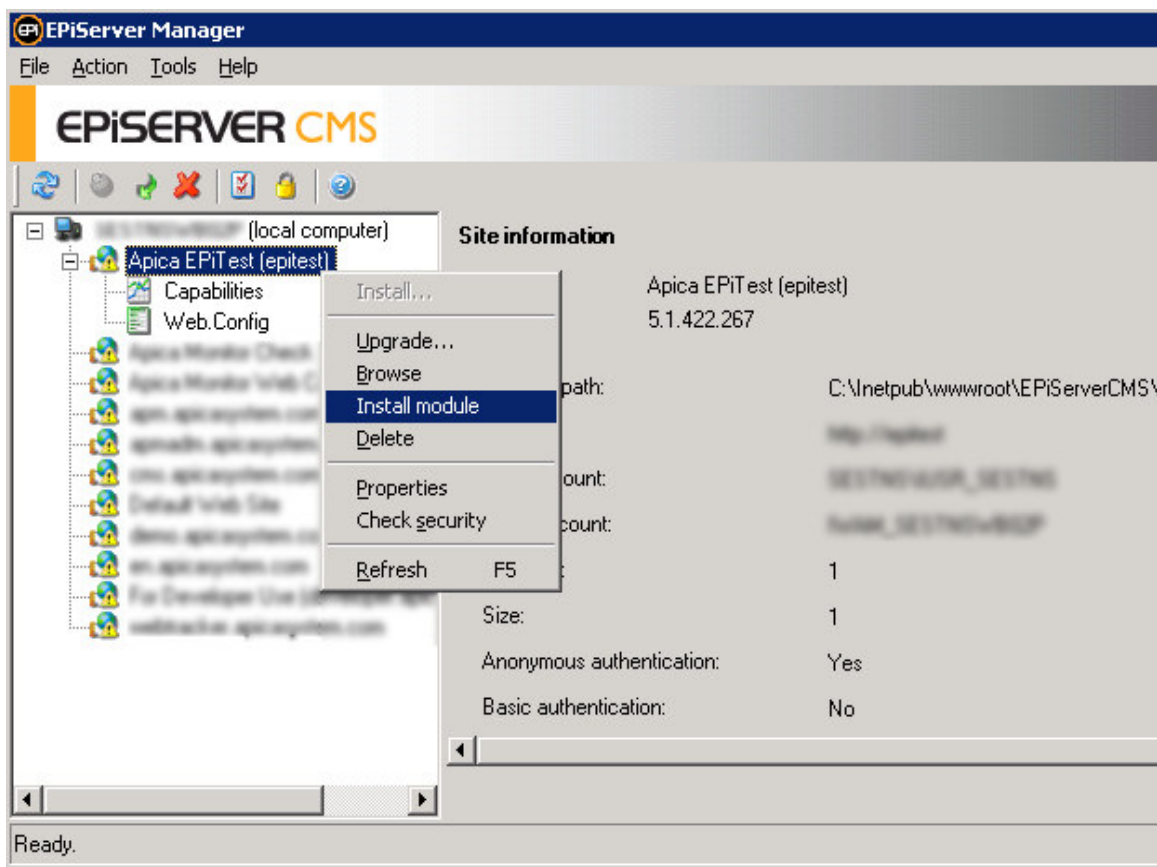
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- EPiServer and EPiServer manager needs to be installed on the computer hosting the EPiServer site. Please see EPiServer documentation for more information.
- The latest version of Apica WebPerformance EPiServer pluginmodule needs to be available. This can be downloaded at <http://epi.apicasystem.com>

Installation using EPiServer Manager (versions prior to EPiServer CMS 5 R2)

- Start EPiServer CMS manager
- Choose the target EPiServer website and rightclick “Install Module”



- You should see the “Module Installation” screen. Click the “Next” button.
- Click “Browse” and point to the plugin downloaded at <http://www.apicasystem.com>. Make sure “Overwrite existing files” is checked, and then click the “Next” button.
- The package should install when you click Finish.



- No further steps are required.

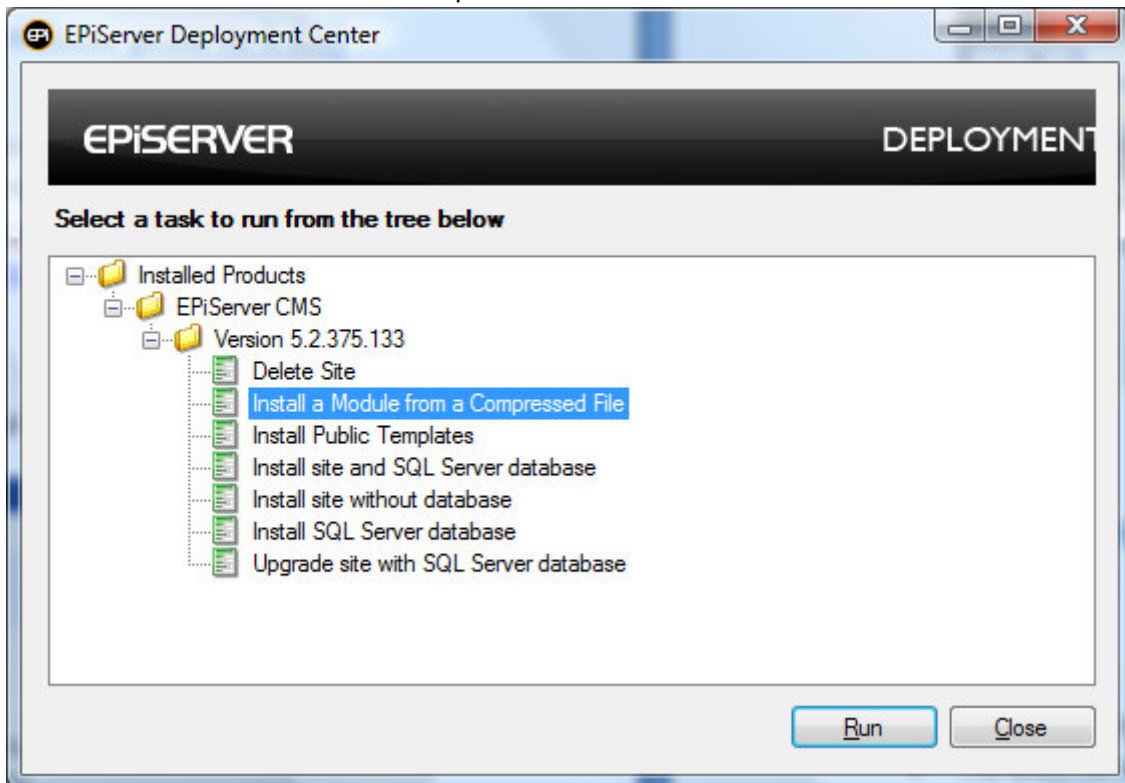
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Installation using EPiServer Deployment Center (CMS 5 R2 and later versions)

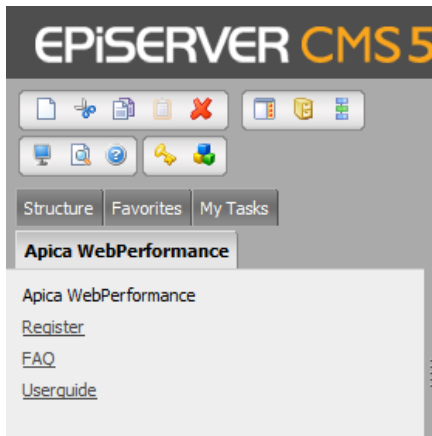
- Start EPiServer Deployment Center (this is installed as an optional component when installing the CMS).
- Click “Install a Module from a Compressed File” and “Run”



- Browse the the folder where you downloaded the plugin.
Make sure to show .zip files when browsing to the plugin as this is the format of the downloaded file.
Choose the file and click “Next”
- Make sure “Overwrite existing files” is checked.
Click “Next”.
- Choose the site for wich you want to install the plugin.
Click “Next” and “Install” and the package should be installed and ready for use.



To verify the installation please start up the website in *Edit* mode and you should see a new *Tab* called "Apica WebPerformance".



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Compatibility Issues

When running the module in Internet Explorer, please add **mywebcheck.com** as a trusted site, else the browser will intercept and stop cookies from being written to the client.

This has the sideeffect that the posted data (URL's inside EPiServer and the encrypted login-data) will be lost to the user as it cannot associate the session to any active client through the ASPNET session-cookie.

This is however an issue that will be resolved in the near future.

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