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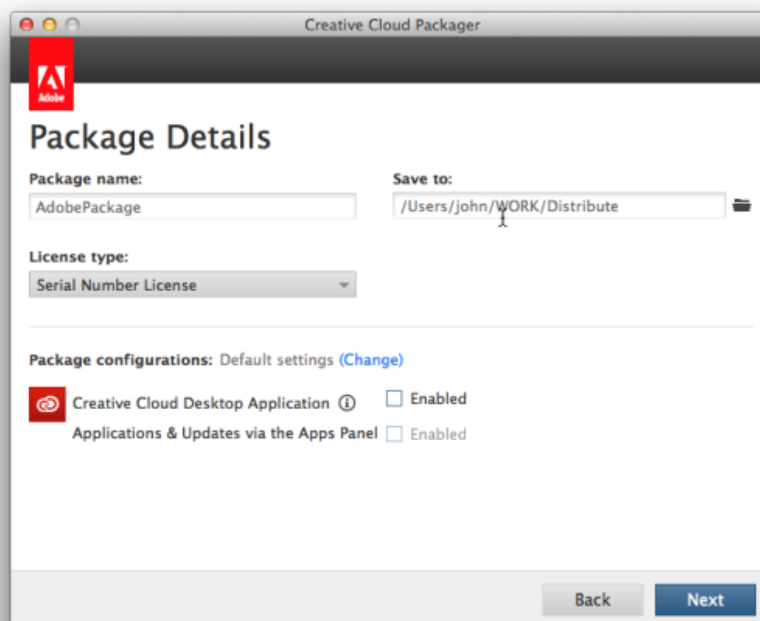
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Retrospectively enable the Apps panel

Applications & Updates via the Apps Panel is applicable only when Creative Cloud Desktop Application is enabled. When disabled, this option hides the apps panel in Creative Cloud desktop application for end users. When this option is selected, users are unable to download apps or updates.



Following are the steps to retroactively enable the Apps panel:

1. Locate the ServiceConfig.xml file.
 - Windows: C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Adobe\OOBE\ Configs\ServiceConfig.xml
 - Mac OS: /Library/Application Support/Adobe/OOBE/Configs/ServiceConfig.xml
2. In the file, locate the `<visible>` element and change its content to **True** (Default is **False**).

```
<config>
  <panel>
    <name>AppsPanel</name>
    <visible>false</visible>
  </panel>
</config>
```

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Configure AEM Assets preferences

Adobe Experience Manager provides digital asset management capabilities that help you gain control over digital assets to deliver high-quality brand, campaign, and content experiences. Using the Creative Cloud app for desktop, you can connect to your organization's AEM Assets repository

and directly access and add files to AEM Assets.

For more information, see [Work with AEM Assets](#).

Deploy configuration file

You can remotely deploy AEM Asset server settings to client computers, by deploying a configuration file to the client computers.

Following are the steps to specify the AEM Asset server settings:

1. Locate the ServiceConfig.xml file.
 - Windows: C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Adobe\OOBE\Configs\ServiceConfig.xml
 - Mac OS: /Library/Application Support/Adobe/OOBE/Configs/ServiceConfig.xml
2. In the file, add an `aempreferences` element with values for your AEM Assets instance.


```
<config>
  <aempreferences>
    <hostname>aem-assets</hostname>
    <portnumber>4502</portnumber>
    <driveletter>X:</driveletter>
    <usessl>>false</usessl>
  </aempreferences>
</config>
```

Note: The `driveletter` and `usessl` elements are required for Windows only

Modify registry (Windows only)

On Windows, to successfully connect to an AEM Assets instance that is not secured with SSL, basic authentication over unsecured network must be enabled in Windows. Enabling this option requires a change in the Windows Registry of the WebClient.

1. Locate the registry subkey:
 - HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\WebClient\Parameters
2. Add the BasicAuthLevel registry entry to this subkey using a value of 2 or more.
3. Restart the WebClient service using the Service console.

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