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## Depot Installation, Setup and Usage Guides

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The Depot Project is the Unix System Configuration Management component of the Workstation Administration/Host Configuration Andrew II project.

Depot is a software management tool providing a simple yet flexible mechanism for maintaining third party and locally developed software in large heterogeneous computing environments. Depot integrates separately maintained software packages, known as collections, into a common directory hierarchy consisting of a union of all the collections. This common directory is defined as the software environment. A set of configuration options manages interactions and intersections between collections in the environment.

More information on Depot and how Depot is used can be found by taking a look at the [overview papers](#).

This documentation covers the current version of Depot, version 5.

### [Using Depot](#)

This document discusses common Depot features and gives examples on their usage. The document assumes Depot will be used with dpp but, unless otherwise specified, dpp is not required.

### [Andrew Workstation Setup](#)

This document describes how to set up an Andrew workstation to use Depot.

### [Non-Andrew Setup](#)

This document describes how to set up Depot on non-Andrew workstations.

### [External Quickstart](#)

This is the quickstart document for getting Depot running if you are not running Andrew an Andrew workstation. The details are a bit sparse here as we assume you already understand the basics of Depot.

### [Depot Frequently Asked Questions](#)