Cisco Smart License Utility Quick Start Setup Manual

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Introduction to Cisco Smart License Utility

Cisco Smart License Utility Manager (CSLU) is a Windows-based solution that enables customers to manage devices from their premises instead of having to directly connect their Smart Licensed enabled product instances to Cisco Smart Software Manager hosted on **cisco.com**.

Installing CSLU

1. Obtain the URL where the CSLU Setup 0.0.1.exe file resides. Once you have located and opened the Setup.exe file, click the **Download** button.

CSLU Setup 0.0.1 (1).exe

Download
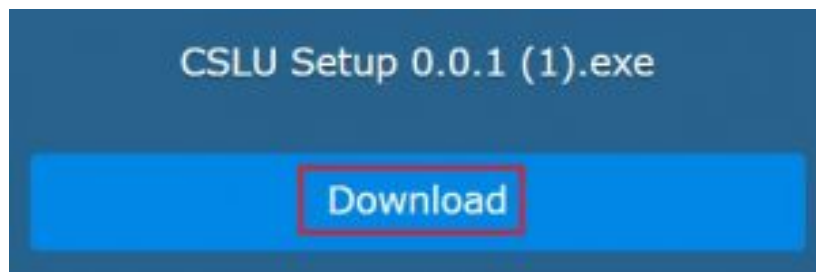
2. (If you have Windows Defender on your machine), click the **More Info** link. If you do not have Windows Defender, skip to **Step 4.**

Windows protected your PC

Windows Defender SmartScreen prevented an unrecognized app from starting. Running this app might put your PC at risk.

More info

3. At the next screen, click the **Run Anyway** button.

Run anyway

4. The Choose Installation Options wizard screen opens.
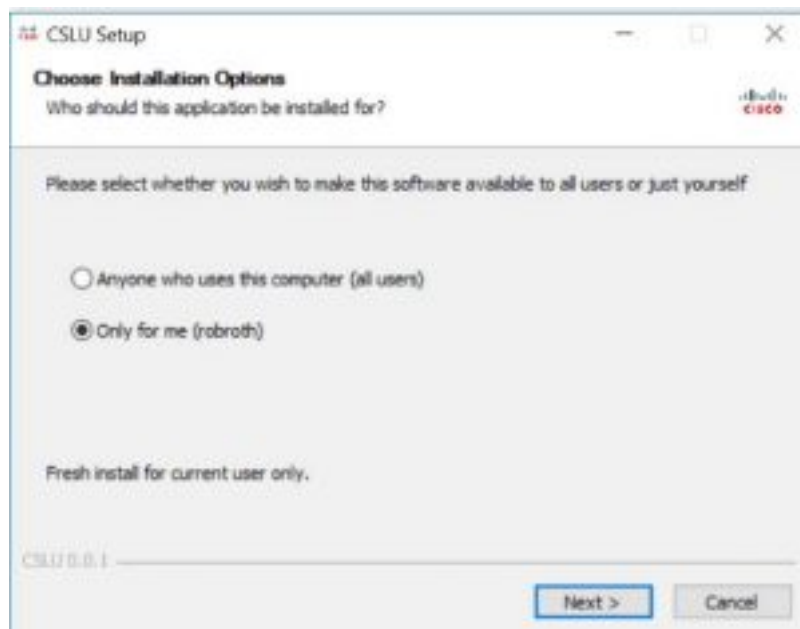
5. Select either:

- **Anyone who uses the computer (all users):** Select this option if there are multiple users on this machine where all users have permission to use this application.
- **Only for me (user name):** Select this option if there are multiple users on this machine, but only you will have permission to use this application.

6. Click Next. The Choose Install Location screen opens.
7. Select the directory that will contain the CSLU files
The correct path for "Only for me" option uses a path similar to this one   **C:\Users\ <username>\AppData\Local\Programs\CSLU**
After you have chosen the Destination Folder, click Install. The installation process begins.
8. When the installation process finishes, you can select run CSLU, which will open CSLU immediately, or wait until later.
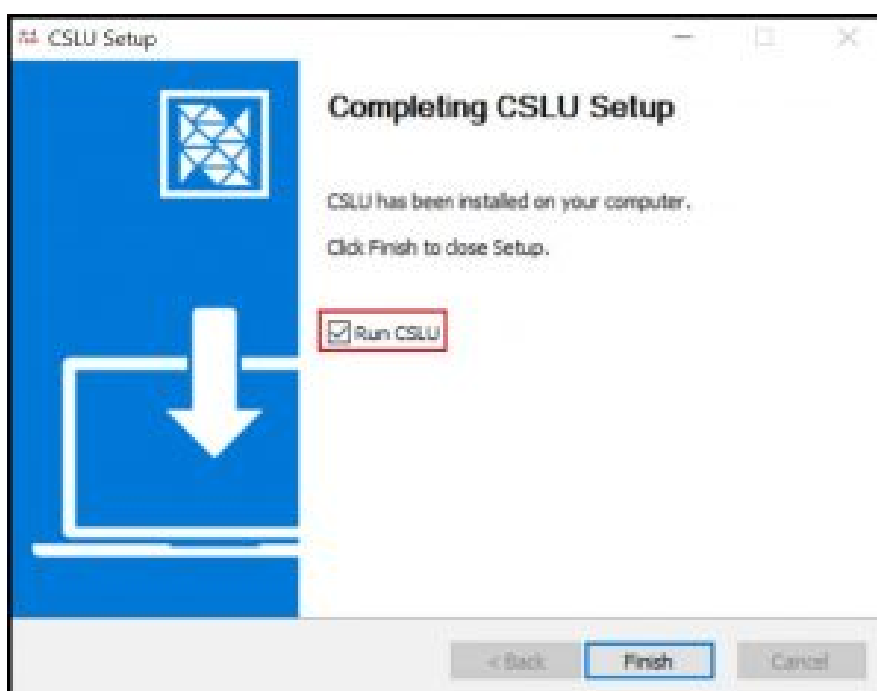
9. Click Finish. This installation is now complete. The CSLU Main screen opens with a Cisco login modal. At this

step you can either:

- Log into Cisco using your COO.
- Click the "**x**" in the upper right corner to close the modal and begin working in CSLU without being connected to Cisco.

When CSLU Opens: First Steps

After you have installed CSLU, when you first open CSLU for the first time, one of two modals open shown here.

NOTE: Refer to Appendix 1. Firewall Configuration for specific settings.
After you have configured your firewall settings, you will need to perform the following steps to receive usage reports.

- Create Product Instances
- Log into CSSM

For detailed instructions on configuring and using CSLU, see the CSLU User Guide.

Uninstalling CSLU from Your System

CSLU is a Windows-based application and therefore can be uninstalled like any other Windows application. Complete these steps to uninstall the CSLU application.

1. Close **CSLU** if it is open by selecting **CSLU > Quit.**
2. From your desktop, open the Windows **Control Panel.**
3. Select **Programs > Uninstall a program**.
4. Scroll down and select **CSLU 0.0.1.**
5. Right-click on the application and select **Uninstall**.
6. When the Uninstall Wizard opens, click **Next**. The uninstall process begins.
7. You are prompted to Delete CSLU data. Click the **appropriate button**.
8. The uninstall process continues. Click Finish to complete the uninstallation of CSLU.

CAUTION: When you uninstall CSLU, you are prompted whether to keep your CSLU data or not. If you choose **no, all your data will be deleted.**

Appendix 1. CSLU Firewall Settings

When the CSLU application first runs, Windows 10 prompts you for your firewall settings. Please refer to this table for firewall settings.

CSLU-Connect Mode	CSLU – API Firewall (Backend Server)	CSLU Firewall (UI Client)	NOTE
CSLU-Initiated: REST API RESTCONF NETCONF	Select **Cancel**	Select **Cancel**	In the CSLU-initiated mode, the CSLU will never receive requests from external hosts, therefore, the CSLU firewall ports can be blocked.
Product Instance Initiated only	Select **Allow Access**	Select **Cancel**	In this mode, the CSLU will receive reports and request from the Product Instances, and therefore the CSLU-API firewall needs to be in the **Allow Access** state. **NOTE**: The CSLU firewall is for the UI and the UI does not receive requests from an external host.
Both CSLU-Initiated and Product Instance Initiated	Select **Allow Access**	Select **Cancel**	See: Product Instance Initiated note in the Product Instance Initiated only Mode.

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