



Remote Desktop Manager Startup Checklist for the Free Edition



**WE HAVE CREATED SOMETHING
THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN
ASKING FOR**

As the expression says: All good things come in threes! So after sharing the [Remote Desktop Manager Startup Checklist for Teams](#) and the [Remote Desktop Manager Startup Checklist for Individual Users Enterprise Edition](#), I'm happy to round out the trilogy with the third and final installment: the Remote Desktop Manager Startup Checklist for the Free Edition.

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STEP 1 **CREATE YOUR DEVOLUTIONS CLOUD ACCOUNT**

Create a Devolutions Cloud Account to get your serial number.

- Go to <https://cloud.devolutions.net>.
- Click on **Register** next to **Create Free Account**.
- Enter all the required information and click on **Create account**.



STEP 2 REGISTER YOUR LICENSE

You have 30 days to try RDM Free out and explore its features and functions without registering any information. Each time you launch the application you'll see a dialog box indicating the number of days left in your free, no information requested, period.

Once your trial period is over, you can either continue using the Free edition (don't worry it really is free!), or you can request a trial for our Enterprise edition.







To continue using the Free edition:

- Log in to your [Devolutions Cloud](#) account.
- In your **Customer Portal**, go to **My Serials**.
- Copy your Remote Desktop Manager Free license in the menu [Help – Register Version](#).



STEP 3 CHOOSE YOUR DATA SOURCE

Choose your data source type. Use this table to help you choose the right data source to meet your requirements:

	 Local	 Self-Hosted	 Cloud-Based	 Shared Between your Computers	 Works Offline	 Multi-User
SQLite	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
XML	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Devolutions Online Drive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: we always recommend setting a password or a Master Key on data sources that support it.



STEP 4 SETUP DEVLUTIONS ONLINE BACKUP

Devolutions Online Backup allows you to backup information from the following data sources: Devolutions Online Drive, SQLite and XML. We strongly recommend that you backup your data “just in case”. Here’s what to do:

- Log in to your [Devolutions Cloud account](#).
- Go to **File – Backup** and sign in with your Devolutions Cloud account.
- Go to **View Subscription**.
- Enter your Backup name and click on **Create** to automatically create your online backup.

The backup is executed 30 seconds after any modification to the data source content. If you’re using any other type of data source(s), please follow this [link](#) for further guidance.

 **STEP 5 IMPORT FROM OTHER APPLICATIONS**

The last step is to import your data into RDM.

Go to **[File - Import](#)** to import multiple entry types from multiple sources (.rdm, .pvm, .xml). You can also easily import sessions, logins and contacts from other software into Remote Desktop Manager

As always, please let us know your thoughts by using the comment feature of the blog. You can also visit our forums to get help and submit feature requests, you can find them [here](#).