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*Documaker is a document publishing product for the insurance industry used to distribute a broad array of customer-facing insurance documents. Each individual component that is used to create these documents is referred to as an “object”. Objects are stored in the system’s Library Manager which is used manage versioning, object security and deployment to client environments, such as development, test and production. Current system functionality requires the deployment of these objects be done manually with highly skilled IT professionals. The DM Assist Tool simplifies and automates the deployment process by utilizing an easy-to-use interface that initializes and executes deployment requests.*

## Simplify and Automate Deployments

The DM Assist Tool offers features and functionality that simplify and automate the deployment process. Business users and IT professionals can create and release deployment requests utilizing a centralized, easy-to-use client interface (see Figure 1).

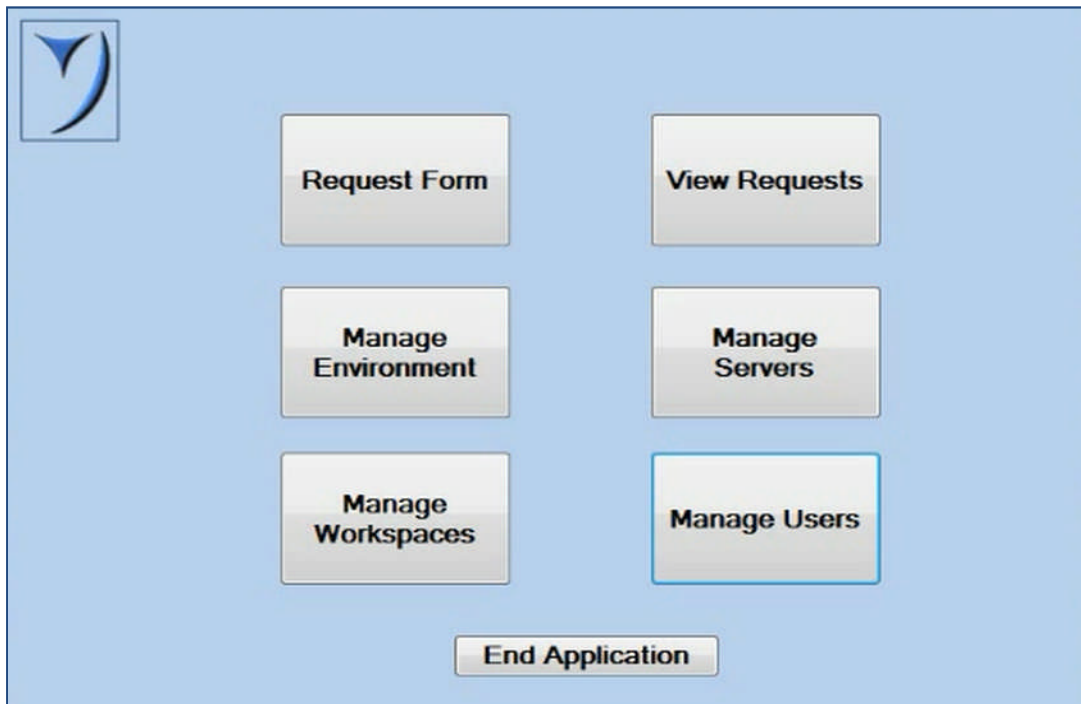


Figure 1. Simplify and streamline your deployment process with this easy-to-use client interface. Security role determines which functions a user has access to.

The DM Assist Tool operates alongside your current Documaker system configurations. Simply point the tool to your existing servers for each deployment environment. This one-time initial set up to the system requires little IT knowledge and is completed using the *Manage Environment*, *Manage Servers* and *Manage Workspaces* functionality.

Security access can be limited so that deployment to high-risk client environments, such as production environments, can be restricted. Using the *Manage Users* functionality, business users and IT professionals can be assigned a user role to determine which features they have access to. The “supervisor” security level has access to all functions while the “user” security level has a more restricted access.

Deployment requests are created using the *Request Form* functionality. Utilizing filter criteria on the object values allow users to select the objects that should be included in the request. Users may also choose to have the request execute immediately, for emergency deployments, or placed in a queue and scheduled to execute later.

Several deployment requests may occur throughout a given day or week. The *View Request* functionality allows users to monitor and release requests for execution. Before a request can be released, a test request is required to ensure that the anticipated results are achieved before a final request is executed and objects are moved to the target environment.

### **Advantages of Deploying Objects with DM Assist Tool**

- ✓ Simplifies the deployment process
- ✓ Shortens learning curb with easy-to-use client interface
- ✓ Enables business users to deploy objects to different environments with minimal assistance from IT
- ✓ Reduces IT staffing costs
- ✓ Secures access to high-risk functions preventing costly errors

### **Saves Time and Money**

Insurers are always looking for ways to cut costs. The DM Assist Tool can streamline and simplify your deployment process, in so doing improves efficiency and reduces costs. This “hands-off” automated solution frees up time of your Developers and other IT professionals. With over 20 years of experience in the electronic publishing industry, the DM Assist Tool was created to ease the burden associated with the manual efforts of object deployment. Choose a solution for your business that was built specifically with the customer in mind!

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