

# ThreatModeler™: Setup and Deployment Guide

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## Overview

This setup and deployment guide provide step-by-step instructions for deploying ThreatModeler and integrating it with your AWS environment.

This guide is for users who are planning to threat model their workloads – to be deployed and workloads that are deployed already.

## Prerequisites for Deploying ThreatModeler in an AWS Account

The following are prerequisites for launching ThreatModeler through CloudFormation.

- ThreatModeler Support has relevant contact details (email address) of the person in-charge of setup and deployment of ThreatModeler. Please contact support via [support@threatmodeler.com](mailto:support@threatmodeler.com) if you have not provided these details.
- Share the AWS Account ID where ThreatModeler will be launched with ThreatModeler Support. Please contact support via [support@threatmodeler.com](mailto:support@threatmodeler.com) if have not provided an Account ID yet.
- ThreatModeler has already shared an AMI ID with the Account ID specified in the point above.
- An Amazon EC2 key pair (for logging into the ThreatModeler Instance) needs to be created prior running the CloudFormation stack.
  - To do this, in the navigation pane of the Amazon EC2 console, under Network & Security, choose Key Pairs, and then click Create Key Pair.
- License files
  - These are the required files for logging into ThreatModeler initially. ThreatModeler Support will send these files to you via email.
- If this solution is being launched in an existing VPC
  - Please make sure each AZ has one public and one private subnet. ThreatModeler requires a selection of two AZ's.
    - Ex: For example, If ThreatModeler is being launched in an existing VPC in the North Virginia Region, that VPC should have a public and private subnet in us-east-1a AZ and public and private subnet in us-east-1b AZ (AZ's us-east-1a and us-east-1b are considered for example purposes).
  - NAT gateway in public subnet and the routes added to private subnet (where ThreatModeler will be launched) route table is required for content updates within the platform.
- ThreatModeler uses ALB to serve traffic. To create an HTTPS listener while ALB is being created, we require an ARN of an existing certificate in the Amazon Certificate Manager (ACM) service.
  - If a certificate ARN is provided, please use the same domain name (for creating record sets) that was used during the certificate creation for domain name resolution purposes to access ThreatModeler on custom domain name.
  - If your organization doesn't use ACM for certificate management, you could use the **"Import a Certificate"** feature in ACM to **Import** SSL/TLS certificates from third-party issuers into AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) to easily provide ARN for ALB creation with HTTPS creation.
- If no ARN is provided, ALB is created with HTTP listener. If you are willing to install SSL certificate within the ThreatModeler (windows) server, please reach out to your SSL certificate management team.

- VPC Peering knowledge is required.
  - Since all the resources (except NAT Gateway) created during this setup are launched in private subnets for secure architecture creation (with access only to these subnets from CIDR you specify during CFN launch).
    - If ThreatModeler is being launched in a new VPC, VPC peering needs to be done between the new VPC (where ThreatModeler is launched) and Corporate VPC (where VPN is deployed for accessing private resources across your enterprise).
    - If ThreatModeler is being launched in an existing VPC, we assume VPN connectivity is established for that VPC (for logging and accessing private resources across the enterprise).

## Costs

You are responsible for the cost of AWS services used while running this deployment guide. The AWS CloudFormation templates for this deployment guide include configuration parameters that you can customize. Some of these settings, such as instance type, will affect the cost of deployment. For cost estimates, see the pricing pages for each AWS service you will be using. Prices are subject to change.

## Deployment Options

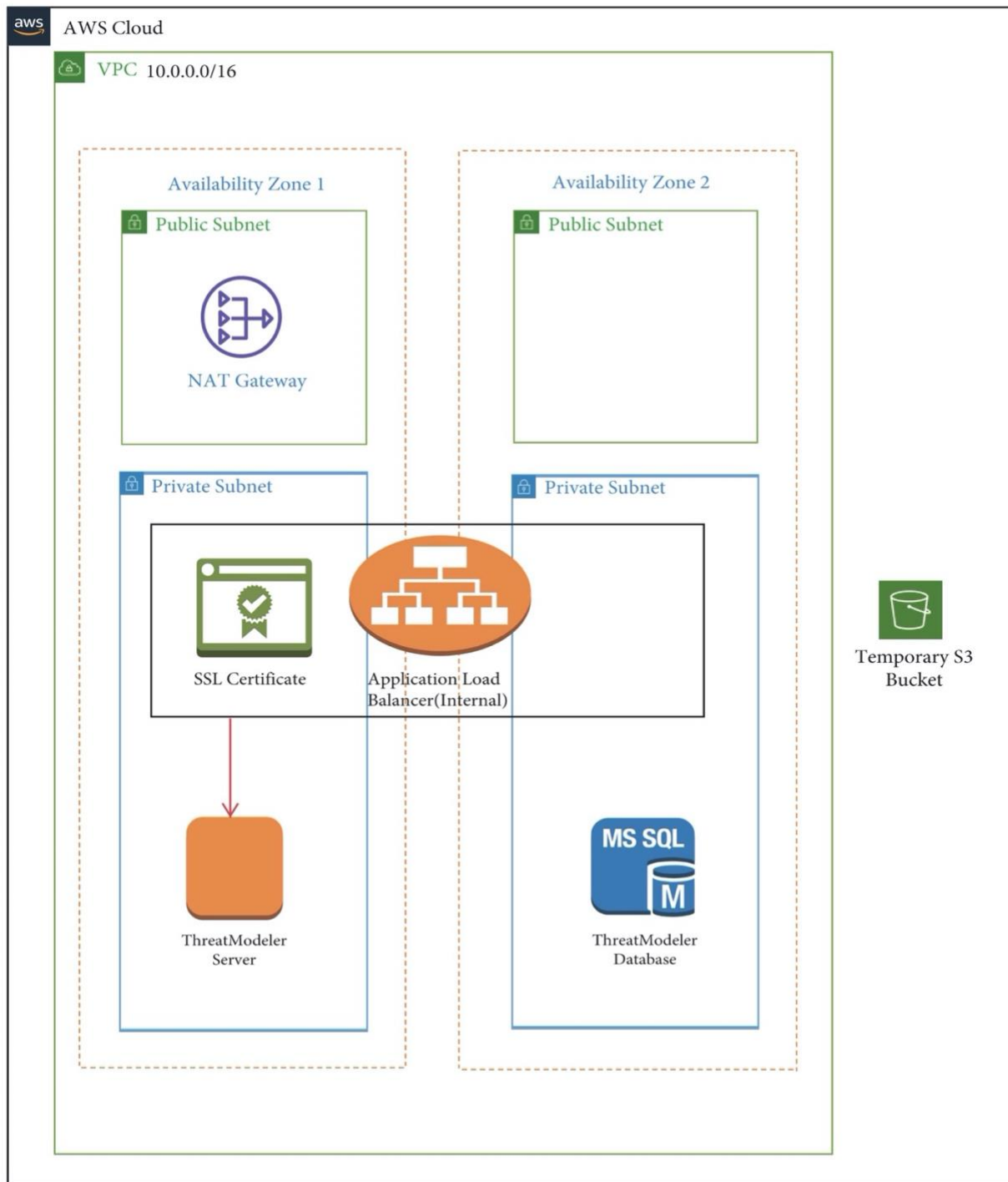
- Option 1: Deploy ThreatModeler on Microsoft Windows Server into a new VPC
- Option 2: Deploy ThreatModeler on Microsoft Windows Server into an existing VPC

# ThreatModeler Server Standalone setup

## Architecture

This setup and deployment guide will help you to deploy ThreatModeler software in your AWS environment.

- Note The following resources are not shown: associations, route tables, route table entries, security groups, IAM roles, and instance profiles.



The CloudFormation template deploys the following resources:

- VPC (the VPC deployment is based on the AWS QuickStart found [here](#)).
    1. Internet Gateway
    2. Two public and two private subnets
    3. NAT Gateway in public subnet in AZ1
    4. Elastic IP for the NAT Gateway
- Note: VPC will only be created for deployment Option 1 (Deploy ThreatModeler on Microsoft Windows Server into a new VPC).
- S3 bucket – created temporarily to store the RDS database snapshot and then deleted later.
  - RDS – will either be created in the same subnet as the ThreatModeler EC2 or in a secondary private subnet based on your parameter selection during CFN launch.
    1. RDS instance
      - Deployed in private subnet
      - Fixed instance type of db.t2.medium
    2. RDS Option Group (SQLSERVER\_BACKUP\_RESTORE)
    3. DB Security Group (Port 1433 ingress for MS SQL)
  - IAM
    1. EC2 Role with following policies attached:
      - AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore Managed policy for SSM Agent
      - Read-only access to the account in which it is deployed
      - Access quick start S3 bucket resources
      - Access database snapshot bucket to delete after Restore
      - Access all accounts to assume a Read-only role
    2. RDS role to restore snapshot from S3
  - EC2
    1. For Option 1 Deployment, one EC2 instance will be created in private subnet (ThreatModeler-server)
      - ThreatModeler server Deployed from the subscribed AMI
      - Instance type from CFN parameters (defaults to t2.medium) EBS Root volume size of 90 GB (gp2)
      - ThreatModeler server Instance Security Group (ingress ports 3389 for RDP, 443 for HTTPs respectively)
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    2. For Option 2 Deployment, one EC2 instance will be created with a ThreatModeler-server instance launched in private subnet.
      - ThreatModeler server Deployed from the subscribed AMI
      - Instance type from CFN parameters (defaults to t2.medium) EBS Root volume size of 90 GB (gp2)
      - ThreatModeler server Instance Security Group (ingress ports 3389 for RDP, 443 for HTTPs respectively) IAM instance profile from the created EC2 role.

- Application Load Balancer (Internal)
  1. Deployed in Private Subnet to send traffic to EC2 Instance in Private Subnet.
  2. Deployed with HTTP for default communication (if SSL ARN is not provided while launching the CloudFormation stack) or HTTPS listener secure communication (if SSL ARN is provided while launching the CloudFormation stack).

# ThreatModeler Deployment

## Option 1: Deploy ThreatModeler on Microsoft Windows Server into a new VPC

1. Login to the AWS Console of the AWS account where you want to deploy ThreatModeler. We recommend deploying this CloudFormation stack in Security/Audit account.
2. Select Services → CloudFormation → Stack → Create Stack → With new resources (standard).

The screenshot shows the 'Create stack' wizard in the AWS CloudFormation console. The left sidebar indicates the current step is 'Step 1: Specify template'. The main content area is titled 'Create stack' and contains two sections: 'Prerequisite - Prepare template' and 'Specify template'. In the 'Prepare template' section, the 'Template is ready' radio button is selected. In the 'Specify template' section, the 'Amazon S3 URL' radio button is selected. Below this, there is a text input field for the 'Amazon S3 URL' with the placeholder text 'https://'. A 'View in Designer' button is located at the bottom right of the 'Specify template' section. At the bottom of the wizard, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

3. Select Amazon S3 template URL in the Specify template window to launch the ThreatModeler Application in New VPC.
4. Copy and paste the S3 template link into the field under Amazon S3 URL and click Next.

<https://threatmodeler-setup-quickstart.s3.amazonaws.com/createanewvpc/quickstart-threatmodeler/templates/threatmodeler-master.template>



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## Specify stack details

## Stack name

Stack name

Stack name can include letters (A-Z and a-z), numbers (0-9), and dashes (-).

## Parameters

Parameters are defined in your template and allow you to input custom values when you create or update a stack.

## AWS environment and machine configuration

## Key pair name

Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable RDP access to the instances.

## Availability Zones

List of Availability Zones to use for the subnets in the VPC. Pick exactly 2 AZs.

## ThreatModeler RDSAvailabilityZone

Availability Zone to launch Threatmodeler RDS. Pick exactly 1 AZ. To deploy RDS Instance in the same subnet as ThreatModeler EC2, please select first Availability Zone you selected from the previous parameter 'Availability Zones'. If not, architecture is deployed among two subnets in two AZ's.

## Public subnet 1 CIDR

CIDR Block for the public DMZ subnet located in Availability Zone 1.

## Public subnet 2 CIDR

CIDR Block for the public DMZ subnet located in Availability Zone 2.

## Private subnet 1 CIDR

CIDR Block for the private DMZ subnet located in Availability Zone 1.

## Private subnet 2 CIDR

CIDR Block for the private DMZ subnet located in Availability Zone 2.

## VPC CIDR

CIDR Block for the VPC.

## Source CIDR for access

The CIDR address from which you will connect to the instance.

## SSL Certificate ARN (Requires matching DNS name)

The Amazon Resource Name for the existing SSL cert you wish to use; empty for none

## ThreatModeler Amazon EC2 Instance type

Amazon EC2 instance type where ThreatModeler will be installed.

## ThreatModeler Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID

ID of an existing ThreatModeler AMI. (Eg: ami-0cc796c98a2ab6ed5d)

## ThreatModeler Configuration

## First Name

First Name

## Last Name

Last Name

## Email

Email

## Organization

Organization

## RDS Database Master Username

The Master username of the RDS instance for ThreatModeler Database. Eg: awsuser (Must start with a character, 1-16 characters in length)

## RDS Database Master Password

The Master password of the RDS instance for ThreatModeler Database. Must be between 8 to 128 printable ASCII characters (excluding /, and &amp;, @)

## AWS Quick Start configuration

## Quick Start S3 bucket name

S3 bucket name for the Quick Start assets. Please leave this as default.

## Quick Start S3 key prefix

S3 key prefix for the Quick Start assets. Please leave this as default.

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5. Enter a stack name and fill out the rest of the fields. The fields and their descriptions are as follows:

### AWS Environment and Machine Configuration

Parameter Label (Name)	Default	Description
Key pair name	Requires Input	Public/private key pair, which allows you to connect securely to your instance after it launches. When you created an AWS account, this is the key pair you created in your preferred region.
Availability Zones	Requires Input	List of AZ's to use for the subnets in the VPC. Pick exactly 2 AZ's.
ThreatModeler RDSAvailabilityZone	Requires Input	Availability Zone to launch ThreatModeler RDS.
Public Subnet 1 CIDR	Requires Input	CIDR block for public subnet located in Availability Zone 1.
Public Subnet 2 CIDR	Requires Input	CIDR block for public subnet located in Availability Zone 2.
Private Subnet 1 CIDR	Requires Input	CIDR block for private subnet located in Availability Zone 1 to Allocate Private IP address to ThreatModeler Application Server.
Private Subnet 2 CIDR	Requires Input	CIDR block for private subnet located in Availability Zone 2 to Allocate Private IP address to ThreatModeler Database Server.
VPC CIDR	Requires Input	The CIDR range for the VPC that is to be created.
Source CIDR for access	Requires Input	The CIDR Address from which you will connect to the instance. This is typically, A range of addresses. It can be entered as a single IP address or CIDR range. Add more singular IP Addresses to the EC2 security group post-deployment If necessary.
SSL Certificate ARN	Optional	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the existing SSL Certificate you want to use for creating HTTPS listener on ALB. If no SSL Certificate ARN is provided ALB will be created with HTTP listener.
ThreatModeler Amazon EC2 Instance Type	Requires Input	Amazon EC2 Instance type where ThreatModeler will be installed. Defaults to t2.medium.
ThreatModeler Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID	Requires Input	Amazon Machine ID Provided by ThreatModeler.

### ThreatModeler Configuration

Parameter Label (Name)	Default	Description
First Name	Requires Input	First name of the customer used for creating the first user on ThreatModeler platform.
Last Name	Requires Input	Last name of the customer used for creating the first user on ThreatModeler platform.
Email	Requires Input	Valid email of the customer which is used as the username for accessing ThreatModeler platform.
Organization	Requires Input	Organization of the customer.
RDS Database Master	Requires Input	Master username for the ThreatModeler database. Must start with Username a character 1-16 characters in length.
RDS Database Master Password	Requires Input	Master password for the ThreatModeler database. Must be between 8-128 printable ASCII characters (excluding /, ", & and @)

## AWS QuickStart Configuration

Parameter Label (Name)	Default	Description
Quick Start S3 bucket name	threatmodeler-setup-quickstart	The bucket name used to store quick start assets like scripts and executables. Please leave them as default
Quick Start S3 key prefix	createnewvpc/quickstart-threatmodeler/	The folder/prefix in the bucket used to store the quick start assets. Please leave them as default.

6. (Optional) Configure stack options.

7. Review the stack details and click on the checkboxes next to the following:

- "I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names."
- "I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might require the following capability: CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_EXPAND"

### Capabilities

**The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack]**

This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. Check that you want to create each of these resources and that they have the minimum required permissions. In addition, they have custom names. Check that the custom names are unique within your AWS account. [Learn more](#)

For this template, AWS CloudFormation might require an unrecognized capability: CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_EXPAND. Check the capabilities of these resources.

☒ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names.

☒ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might require the following capability: CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_EXPAND

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- Click on Create Stack.
- The deployment typically takes around 30-40 minutes to complete.
- Take a note of the twelve-digit AWS Account ID of this account. It will be required for Multi-account setup. This can be done through the following steps:
- Click your name located on the top right navigation pane. Select "My Account."
- Your AWS ID is the twelve-digit number located underneath the Account Settings section.

- The deployment is completed once the CloudFormation displays a "CREATE\_COMPLETE" message.
- At this point, click on the stack and click on the "Outputs" tab to view the deployment endpoints and identifiers.

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**Outputs (4)** ↻

Key ▲	Value ▼	Description ▼	Export name ▼
DBEndpoint	<input type="text"/>	Endpoint Address of database instance	-
InstanceID	<input type="text"/>	EC2 InstanceID of the instance running ThreatModeler Server	-
PrivateIPAddress	<input type="text"/>	Private IP Address of ThreatModeler instance	-
VPCID	<input type="text"/>	VPC ID	-

## Launching ThreatModeler (When Deployed Into a New VPC)

- Assumptions:
  - VPC peering is successfully established between the new VPC (where ThreatModeler is launched) and Corporate VPC (where VPN is deployed for accessing private resources across your enterprise), so that you can RDP into ThreatModeler server.
  - After VPC peering is established, you need to be on VPN to login and access the ThreatModeler instance.

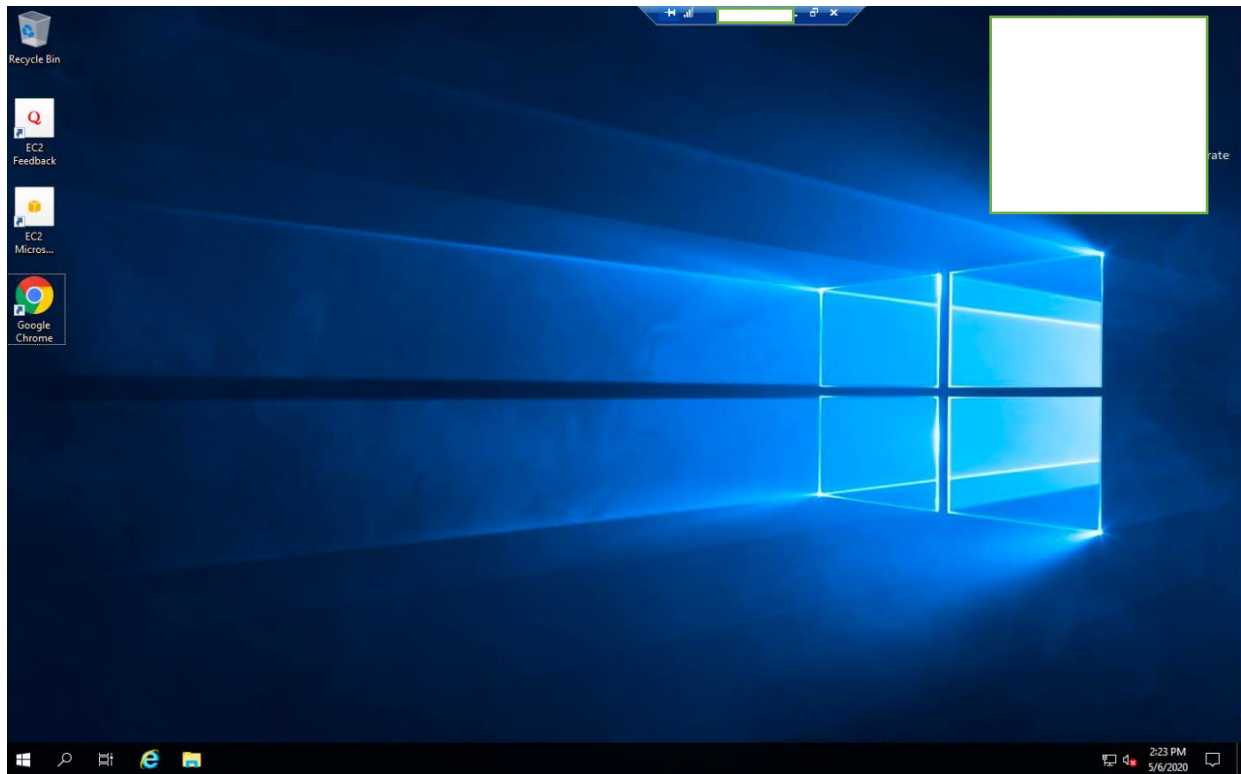
- Go to Services → EC2 → Instances. Locate the instance starting with the Stack name you specified. Please copy private IP address of "\*\*\*\*-ThreatModelerStack-\*\*\*\*" instance we would need this information going ahead.
- While "\*\*\*\*-ThreatModelerStack-\*\*\*\*" instance is selected Click on "Get Password" and then click on "Choose File."
- Locate the KeyPair (.pem) file that you provided while launching the CloudFormation stack and upload it. Click on Decrypt Password and copy the password to your clipboard.
- Select the "\*\*\*\*-ThreatModelerStack -\*\*\*\*" instance and click Connect at the top.

The screenshot shows the 'Connect to your instance' dialog box. At the top, it says 'Connect to your instance' with a close button (X). Below this, there are two radio buttons for 'Connection method': 'A standalone RDP client' (selected) and 'Session Manager'. A note states: 'You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:'. There is a button 'Download Remote Desktop File'. Below this, it says 'When prompted, connect to your instance using the following details:'. There are three fields: 'Private IP' (with a text input box), 'User name' (set to 'Administrator'), and 'Password' (with a 'Get Password' button). A note at the bottom says: 'If you've joined your instance to a directory, you can use your directory credentials to connect to your instance. If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our [connection documentation](#).' There is a 'Close' button at the bottom right.

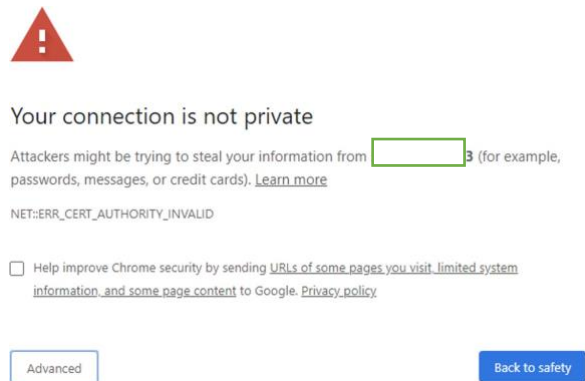
- Click on "Download Remote Desktop File." This will download a file that will connect to the instance using a remote desktop client installed on your local desktop. Once downloaded, launch the Remote Desktop file and enter the password that you copied in step 3 into the client.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Your User Account' dialog box in the Remote Desktop Client. It has a title bar with 'Conn', '10.30', and 'Secu'. The main text says 'Enter Your User Account' and 'This user account will be used to connect to 10.30. (remote PC)'. There are two input fields: 'Username:' (set to 'Administrator') and 'Password:'. There is a checkbox 'Show password' which is unchecked. There are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons at the bottom right.

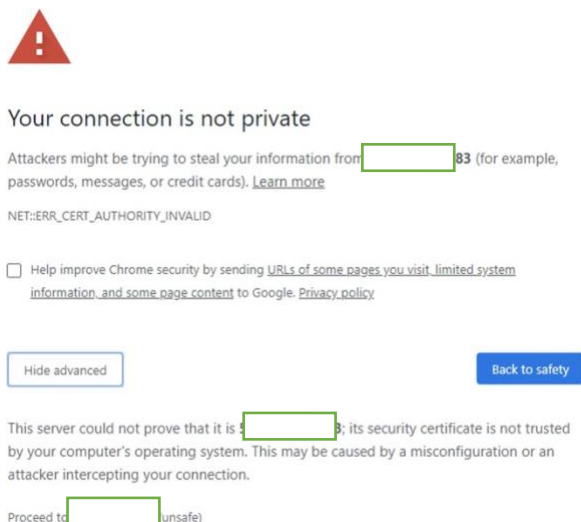
6. You should now see the Windows desktop of the instance (ThreatModeler server) to which you just connected.



7. Launch Google Chrome.
8. In the URL address bar, enter <https://private-ip-address>. (Copied in step 1. If you can't find it, you can also look at the Outputs section of your CloudFormation stack.)
9. You will encounter a security warning. This occurs due to not having an SSL certificate installed on the system. A self-signed SSL certificate is currently installed and this causes the error.

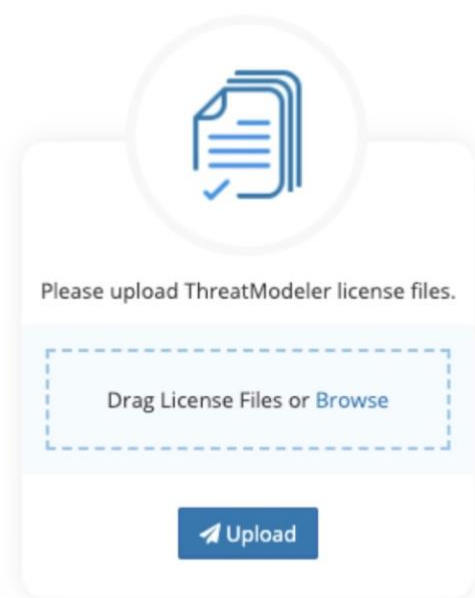


10. Click on Advanced.



11. Click on "Proceed to ... (unsafe)"

12. The first thing you see when you access ThreatModeler is a prompt to upload your License Files.



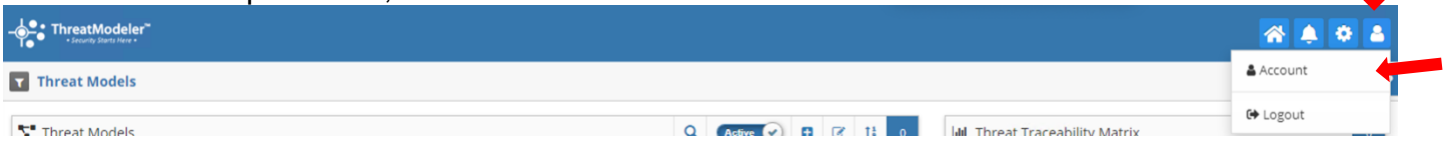
13. Logging into the ThreatModeler platform requires license files to be uploaded. Please open another tab and navigate to your Email inbox. Look for an email from ThreatModeler support ([support@threatmodeler.com](mailto:support@threatmodeler.com)) with the license files.

14. We accept two types of licenses: Limited (Specific Count) and Unlimited (Site License).

- NOTE: For ThreatModeler licensing instructions please refer to section name "[ThreatModeler License Upload Instructions](#)"

15. After successfully uploading ThreatModeler License files you should successfully logged into ThreatModeler platform.

16. As you are able to login to ThreatModeler platform, please configure ThreatModeler with your SMTP server details. For instructions please refer [Setup SMTP\\*](#). This step is a must (before doing anything on ThreatModeler platform) for users to receive notifications on new user creation, reset/forgot password, licensing notifications.
17. After configuring ThreatModeler with custom SMTP server details successfully, to change the default password, Click on Account.



18. Click on Change Password. Enter "admin@123" (without the quotes) for current password. Enter a new password and click Submit.

Account

Profile

Change Password

Current password

Current password

New password

New password

Confirm new password

Confirm password

Cancel

Submit



## Option 2: Deploy ThreatModeler on Microsoft Windows Server Into an Existing VPC

1. Log in to the AWS Console of the AWS account where you want to deploy ThreatModeler. We recommend deploying this CloudFormation stack in Security/Audit account.
2. Select Services → CloudFormation → Stacks → Create Stack → With new resources (standard).

The screenshot shows the 'Create stack' wizard in the AWS CloudFormation console. The breadcrumb trail at the top is 'CloudFormation > Stacks > Create stack'. On the left, a sidebar shows the steps: Step 1: Specify template (selected), Step 2: Specify stack details, Step 3: Configure stack options, and Step 4: Review. The main content area is titled 'Create stack' and has two sections. The first section, 'Prerequisite - Prepare template', explains that every stack is based on a template (JSON or YAML) and offers three options: 'Template is ready' (selected), 'Use a sample template', and 'Create template in Designer'. The second section, 'Specify template', explains that a template is a JSON or YAML file and offers two options: 'Amazon S3 URL' (selected) and 'Upload a template file'. Under 'Amazon S3 URL', there is a text input field with 'https://' and a label 'Amazon S3 template URL'. Below this, it says 'S3 URL: Will be generated when URL is provided'. At the bottom right of the form, there is a 'View in Designer' button. At the very bottom of the wizard, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

3. In the Specify template field, select Amazon S3 template URL to launch ThreatModeler Application in existing VPC.
4. Copy and paste the S3 template link into the field under Amazon S3 URL and click Next.

<https://threatmodeler-setup-quickstart.s3.amazonaws.com/chooseanexistingvpc/quickstart-threatmodeler/templates/threatmodeler-master.template>

## Specify stack details

## Stack name

Stack name

Stack name can include letters (A-Z and a-z), numbers (0-9), and dashes (-).

## Parameters

Parameters are defined in your template and allow you to input custom values when you create or update a stack.

## AWS environment and machine configuration

## Key pair name

Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable RDP access to the instances.

## Availability Zones

List of Availability Zones to use for the subnets in the VPC. Pick exactly 2 AZs.

## Existing VPC ID

The ID that is used to deploy the ThreatModeler server into an existing VPC

## Private subnet 1 ID

Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter. This subnet route table should also have an entry with NAT Gateway which is created either in subnets with 'Public subnet 1 ID' or 'Public subnet 2 ID'.

## Private subnet 2 ID

Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter. This subnet route table should also have an entry with NAT Gateway which is created either in subnets with 'Public subnet 1 ID' or 'Public subnet 2 ID'.

## Public subnet 1 ID

Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter. Please make sure a NAT gateway is created at least in one of public subnets you specified in parameters 'Public subnet 1 ID' and 'Public subnet 2 ID'.

## Public subnet 2 ID

Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter. Please make sure a NAT gateway is created at least in one of public subnets you specified in parameters 'Public subnet 1 ID' and 'Public subnet 2 ID'.

## ThreatModeler RDS Availability Zone

Availability Zone to launch ThreatModeler RDS. To deploy RDS Instance in same subnet as ThreatModeler EC2, please select AZ where 'Private subnet 1 ID' is created. If not, architecture is deployed among two subnets in two AZs

## Source CIDR for access

The CIDR address from which you will connect to the instance.

## SSL Certificate ARN (Requires matching DNS name)

The Amazon Resource Name for the existing SSL cert you wish to use; empty for none

## ThreatModeler Amazon EC2 instance type

Amazon EC2 instance type where ThreatModeler will be installed.

## ThreatModeler Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID

ID of an existing ThreatModeler AMI. (Eg: ami-0ccf90c98aabb6ed5d)

## ThreatModeler Configuration

## First Name

First Name

## Last Name

Last Name

## Email

Email

## Organization

Organization

## RDS Database Master Username

The Master username of the RDS instance for ThreatModeler Database. Eg: awsuser (Must start with a character. 1-16 characters in length)

## RDS Database Master Password

The Master password of the RDS instance for ThreatModeler Database. Must be between 8-128 printable ASCII characters (excluding /, and &amp;, @)

## AWS Quick Start configuration

## Quick Start S3 bucket name

S3 bucket name for the Quick Start assets. Please leave this as default.

## Quick Start S3 key prefix

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#### AWS Environment and Machine Configuration

Parameter Label (Name)	Default	Description
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Availability Zones	Requires Input	List of AZ's to use for the subnets in the VPC. This is based on the region in which the stack is deployed. Pick exactly 2 AZ's where one public subnet and one private subnet is available in each AZ.
Existing VPC ID	Requires Input	Select one VPC ID where ThreatModeler to be created in.
Private Subnet 1 ID	Requires Input	Existing ID of the private subnet located in first chosen AZ. Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter.
Private Subnet 2 ID	Requires Input	Existing ID of private subnet located in second chosen AZ. Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter.
Public Subnet 1 ID	Requires Input	Existing ID of the public subnet located in first chosen AZ. Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter.
Public Subnet 2 ID	Requires Input	Existing ID of the public subnet located in second chosen AZ. Please select only the subnet ID which is in one of the Availability zones you specified in 'Availability Zones' parameter.
ThreatModeler RDSAvailabilityZone	Requires Input	Availability Zone to launch ThreatModeler RDS.
Source CIDR for access	Requires Input	The CIDR Address from which you will connect to the instance. This is typically, A range of addresses. It can be entered as a single IP address or CIDR range. Add more singular IP Addresses to the EC2 security group post-deployment If necessary.
SSL Certificate ARN	Optional	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the existing SSL Certificate you want to use for creating HTTPS listener on ALB. If no SSL Certificate ARN is provided ALB will be created with HTTP listener.
ThreatModeler Amazon EC2 Instance Type	Requires Input	Amazon EC2 Instance type where ThreatModeler will be installed. Defaults to t2.medium.
ThreatModeler Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID	Requires Input	Amazon Machine ID Provided by ThreatModeler.

## ThreatModeler Configuration

Parameter Label (Name)	Default	Description
First Name	Requires Input	First name of the customer used for creating the first user on ThreatModeler platform.
Last Name	Requires Input	Last name of the customer used for creating the first user on ThreatModeler platform.
Email	Requires Input	Valid email of the customer which is used as the username for accessing ThreatModeler platform.
Organization	Requires Input	Organization of the customer.
RDS Database Master	Requires Input	Master username for the ThreatModeler database. Must start with Username a character 1-16 characters in length.
RDS Database Master Password	Requires Input	Master password for the ThreatModeler database. Must be between 8-128 printable ASCII characters (excluding /, ", & and @)

## AWS QuickStart Configuration


Parameter Label (Name)	Default	Description
Quick Start S3 bucket name	threatmodeler-setup-quickstart	The bucket name used to store quick start assets like scripts and executables. Please leave them as default
Quick Start S3 key prefix	chooseanexistingvpc/quickstart-threatmodeler/	The folder/prefix in the bucket used to store the quick start assets. Please leave them as default.

6. (Optional) Configure stack options.

7. Review the stack details and click on the checkboxes next to the following:

- "I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names."
- "I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might require the following capability: CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_EXPAND"

**Capabilities**

 **The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::CloudFormation::Stack]**

This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. Check that you want to create each of these resources and that they have the minimum required permissions. In addition, they have custom names. Check that the custom names are unique within your AWS account. [Learn more](#)

For this template, AWS CloudFormation might require an unrecognized capability: CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_EXPAND. Check the capabilities of these resources.

☒ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names.

☒ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might require the following capability:  
CAPABILITY\_AUTO\_EXPAND

Cancel Previous Create change set Create stack

- Click on Create Stack.
- The deployment typically takes around 30-40 minutes to complete.
- Take a note of 12-digit AWS Account ID of this account. It will be required for Multi-account setup. This can be done through the following steps:

- Click your name located on the top right navigation pane. Select "My Account."
- Your AWS ID is the twelve-digit number located underneath the Account Settings section.
- The deployment is completed once the CloudFormation displays a "CREATE\_COMPLETE" message. At this point, click on the stack and click on the "Outputs" tab to view the deployment endpoints and identifiers.

Delete Update Stack actions ▼ Create stack ▼

Stack info Events Resources Outputs Parameters Template Change sets

**Outputs (3)** ↻

⚙️

Key ▲	Value ▼	Description ▼	Export name ▼
DBEndpoint	<input type="text"/>	Endpoint Address of database instance	-
InstanceId	<input type="text"/>	EC2 InstanceID of the instance running ThreatModeler Server	-
PrivateIPAddress	<input type="text"/>	Private IP Address of ThreatModeler instance	-

## Launching ThreatModeler (When Deployed Into an Existing VPC)

- Note: Assuming VPN connectivity is established (for connecting to instances in private subnet) for the VPC where ThreatModeler instance is created. If not, please create a Bastion-Host in public subnet to access the ThreatModeler instance created in private subnet.
- If VPN connectivity is already established, you need to be on VPN to log in to ThreatModeler instance.

1. Go to Services → EC2 → Instances. Locate the instance starting with the Stack name you specified. Copy the private IP address of "\*\*\*\*-ThreatModelerStack-\*\*\*\*" instance.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm State
<input type="checkbox"/>	****-ThreatModelerStack-****	i-074ac****	t2.medium	us-west-1c	running	2/2 checks ...	None

2. While "\*\*\*\*-ThreatModelerStack-\*\*\*\*" instance is selected, click on "Get Password" and then click on "Choose File."
3. Locate the KeyPair (.pem) file that you provided while launching the CloudFormation stack and upload it.
4. Click on Decrypt Password and copy the password to your clipboard.
5. Select the "\*\*\*\*-ThreatModelerStack-\*\*\*\*" instance and click on Connect at the top.

### Connect to your instance

Connection method ☒ A standalone RDP client ⓘ  
☐ Session Manager ⓘ

You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:

[Download Remote Desktop File](#)

When prompted, connect to your instance using the following details:

Private IP

User name

Administrator

Password

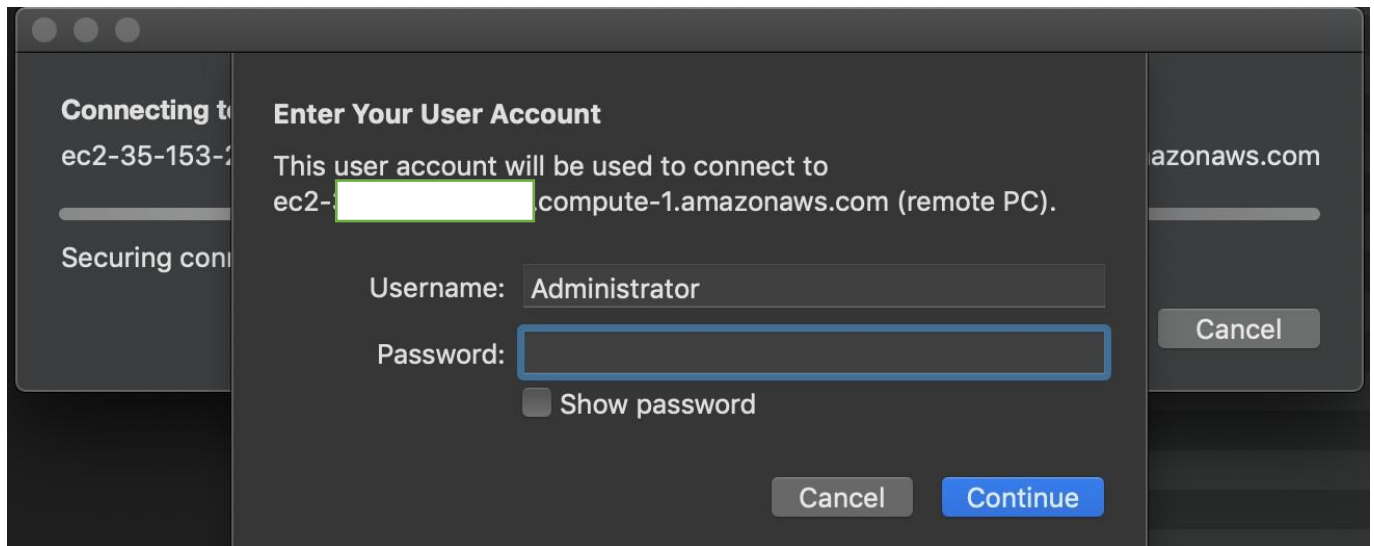
[Get Password](#)

If you've joined your instance to a directory, you can use your directory credentials to connect to your instance.

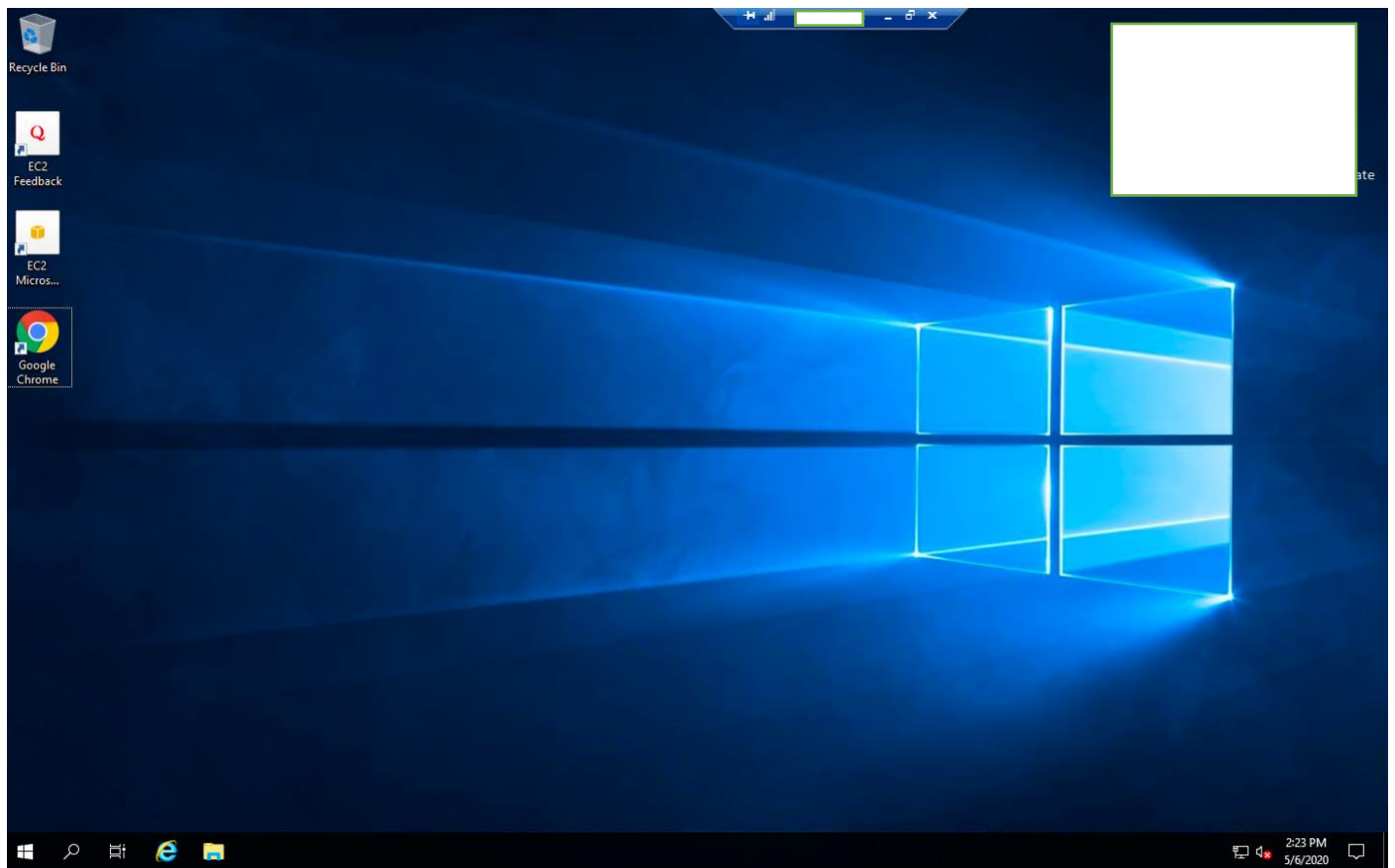
If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our [connection documentation](#).

[Close](#)

6. Click on "Download Remote Desktop File." This will download a file that will connect to the instance using a remote desktop client installed on your local desktop.
7. Launch the Remote Desktop File you downloaded in step 6 and enter the password that you copied in step 4 into the client.

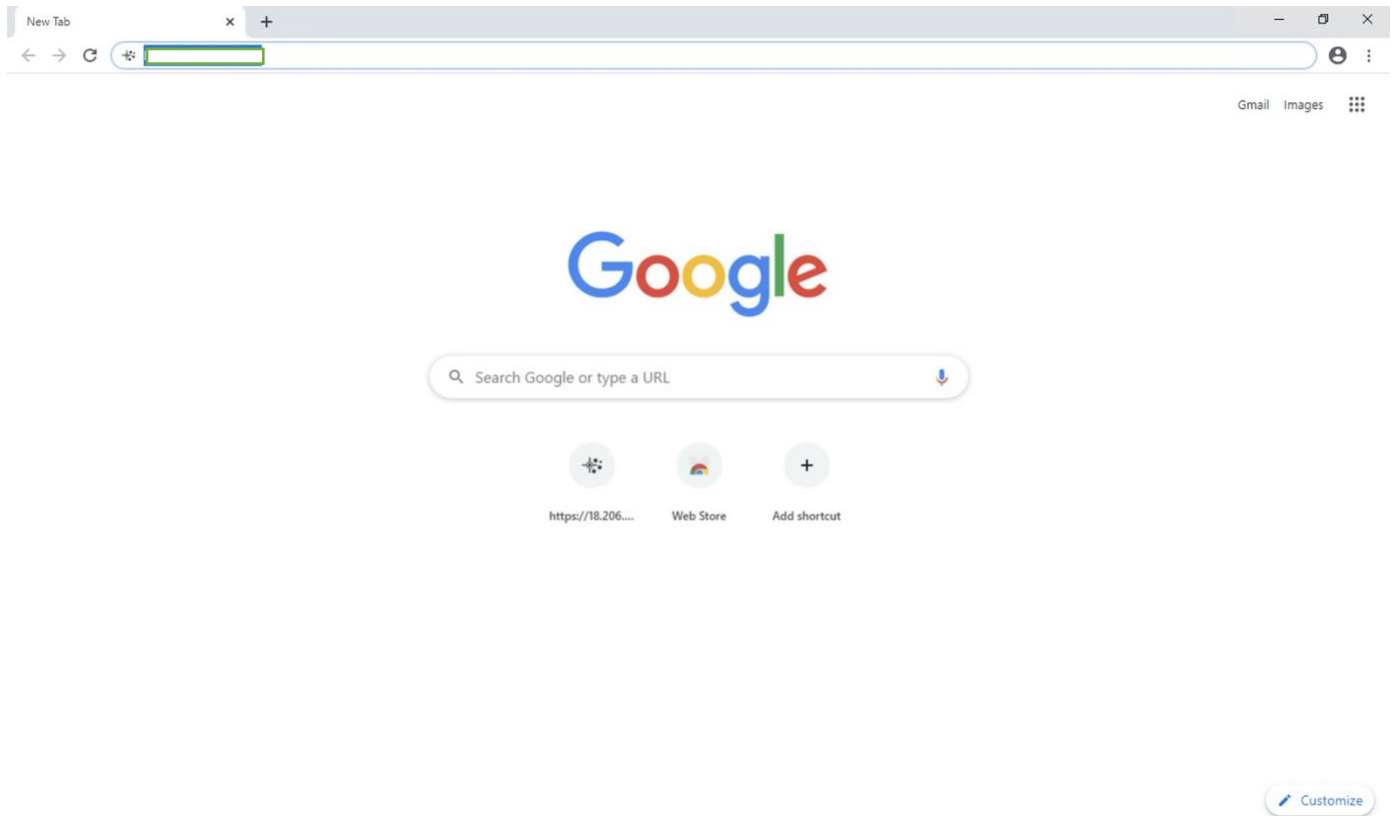


8. You should now see the Windows desktop of the instance to which you just connected.

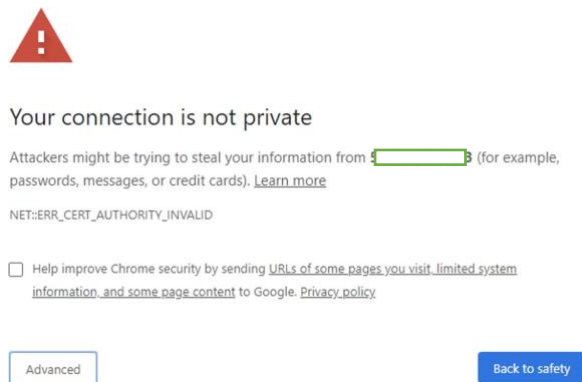


9. Launch Chrome.

10. In the URL address bar, enter <https://private-ip-address>. (Copied in step 1. If you can't find it, you can also look at the Outputs section of your CloudFormation stack.)

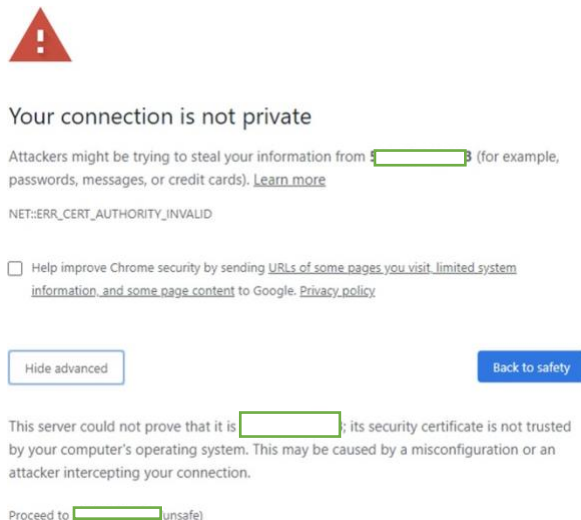


11. You will encounter a security warning. This occurs due to not having an SSL certificate installed on the system. A self-signed SSL certificate is currently installed and this causes the error.



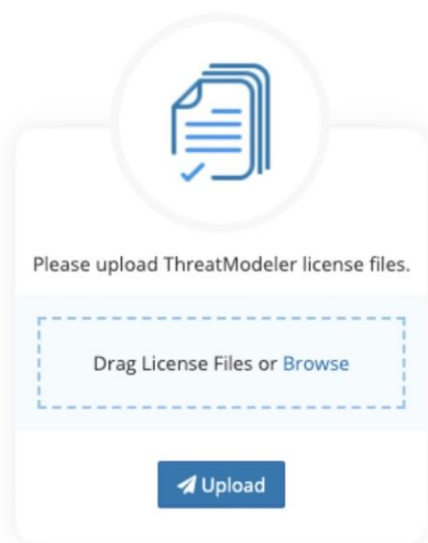


12. Click on Advanced...



13. Click on "Proceed to ... (unsafe)"

14. The first thing you see when you access ThreatModeler is a prompt to upload your License Files.



15. To log into the ThreatModeler platform license files are required to be uploaded. Please open another tab and navigate to your email inbox. Look for an email from ThreatModeler support ([support@threatmodeler.com](mailto:support@threatmodeler.com)) with the license files.

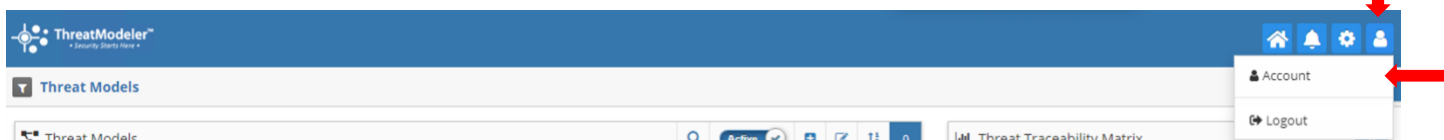
16. We accept two types of licenses: Limited (Specific Count) and Unlimited (Site License).

- NOTE: For ThreatModeler licensing instructions please refer to section name "[ThreatModeler License Upload Instructions](#)"

17. After successfully uploading ThreatModeler License files you should successfully logged into ThreatModeler platform.

18. As you are able to login to ThreatModeler platform, please configure ThreatModeler with your SMTP server details. For instructions please refer [Setup SMTP\\*](#). This step is a must (before doing anything on ThreatModeler platform) for users to receive notifications on new user creation, reset/forgot password, licensing notifications.

19. After configuring ThreatModeler with custom SMTP server details successfully, to change the default password, Click on Account.



20. Click on Change Password. Enter "admin@123" (without the quotes) for the current password. Enter a new password and click Submit.

Account

Profile

Change Password

Current password

Current password

New password

New password

Confirm new password

Confirm password

Cancel

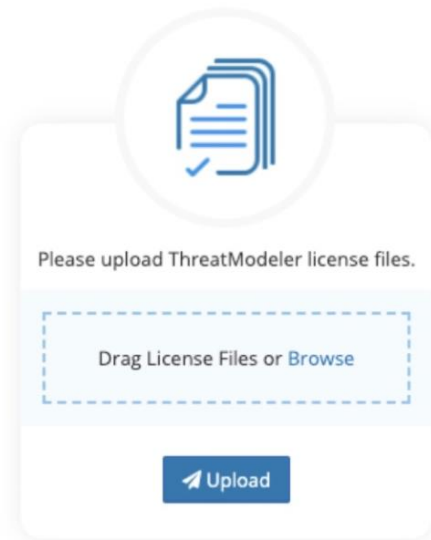
Submit

## ThreatModeler License Upload Instructions

1. We accept two types of licenses: Limited (Specific Count) and Unlimited (Site License).

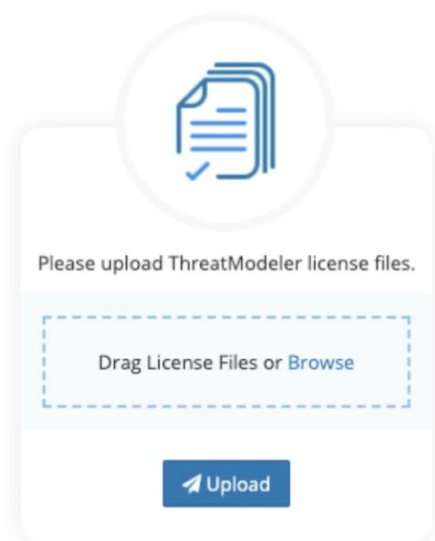
**Limited (Specific Count):** This licensing model allows you to create limited number of ThreatModels based on licenses you purchased from ThreatModeler.

- For limited licensing model you should have three files to access ThreatModeler:
  - `tm.lic` – file used by ThreatModeler
  - `validation key.txt` – validates the above `.lic` file
  - `tm-lic-{license-count}.txt` – file used by ThreatModeler for licensing ThreatModels (This file will only exist for **ThreatModeler Limited (Specific Count) licensing model**).
    - Example: If you purchase 5 licenses this file will be named as `tm-lic-5.txt`
- As you see the screen below, please click on upload and upload ***tm.lic*** and ***validation key.txt*** files. (***tm-lic-{license-count}.txt*** file will be uploaded after logging into the ThreatModeler platform, please look into steps 5,6,7).

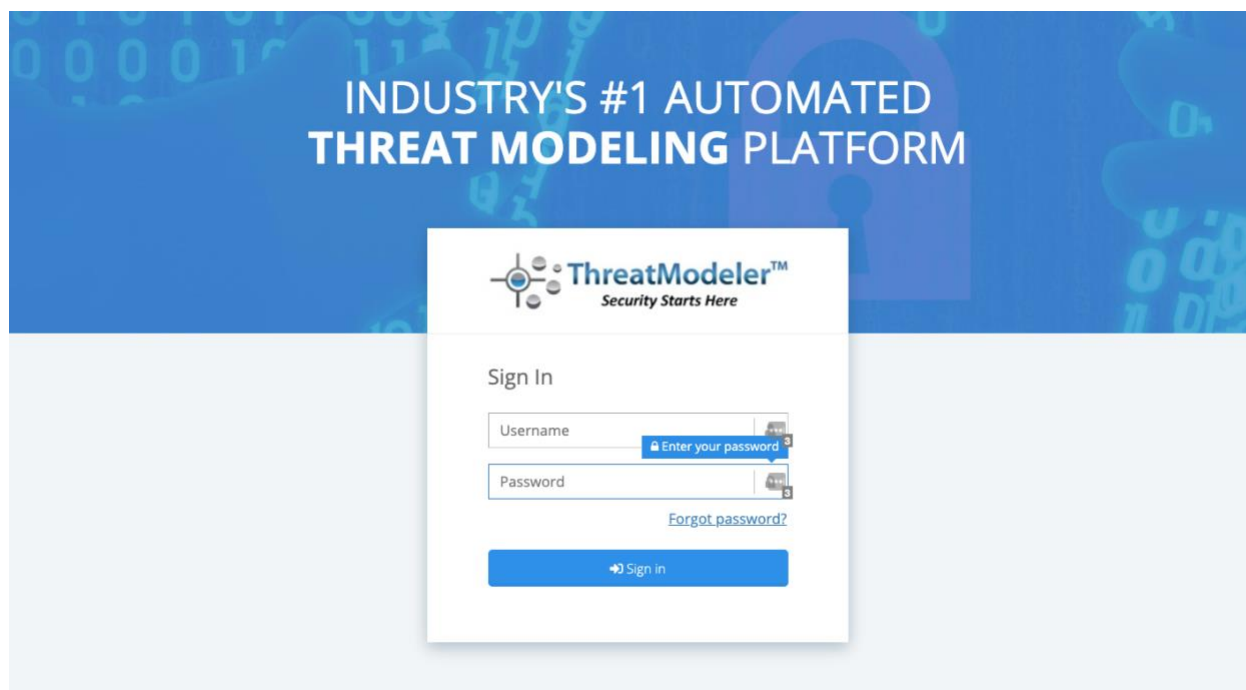


**Unlimited (Site License):** This licensing model allows you to create an unlimited number of ThreatModels. For this licensing model please **skip through the steps 5,6,7** mentioned below as they are applicable only for **ThreatModeler Limited (Specific Count) licensing model**.

- For the unlimited licensing model, you should have two files to access ThreatModeler:
  - tm.lic – file used by ThreatModeler
  - validation key.txt – validates the above .lic file
- As you see the screen below, please click on upload and upload the **tm.lic** and **validation key.txt** files.



2. You should see a success message with the page redirected to a login page.

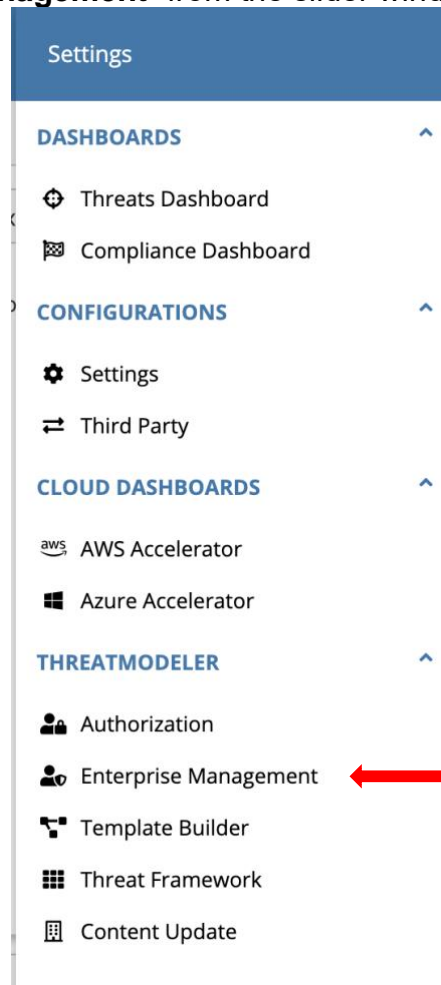


3. Use the same email-id provided while launching CloudFormation stack and the password as "admin@123" (without the quotes) to login to the platform.

4. After logging successfully into platform, please click Accept on “**License Agreement**” page and you will be navigated to the ThreatModeler landing page.
5. For **ThreatModeler Limited (Specific Count) licensing model**, tm-lic-{license-count}.txt file needs to be uploaded within the platform as mentioned in step 1. To upload license file into the platform, click on settings icon.



6. Select “**Enterprise Management**” from the slider window.



7. From the Enterprise Management screen, click the “+” symbol in the Licenses section and upload tm-lic-{license-count}.txt file. After you successfully upload the license file you should see a message saying “ThreatModeler Licenses Uploaded Successfully.”

The image shows a dialog box titled "Upload Licence" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a label "Licence File \*" followed by a text input field containing the file path "\\tm-lic-5.txt". To the right of the input field is a "Browse" button. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Upload".

# AWS Multi Account Deployment

## Configure Multi-Account Setup

**Note:** For multi-account setup, your accounts need to be a part of an AWS Organization.

## Deploy AWS Organizations Master Read-only Role

1. Login to the Master account in AWS Organizations.
2. Select Services → CloudFormation → Stacks → Create Stack → With new resources (standard).
3. Select Specify an Amazon S3 template URL.
4. Copy and paste the following S3 template link into the page and click Next.

<https://threatmodeler-setup-quickstart.s3.amazonaws.com/createanewvpc/cross-account/master-org-readonly.template>

5. Enter the AWS Account ID where the ThreatModeler Application was deployed.

CloudFormation > Stacks > Create stack

Step 1  
Specify template

Step 2  
**Specify stack details**

Step 3  
Configure stack options

Step 4  
Review

### Specify stack details

**Stack name**

Stack name

ThreatModelerRole

Stack name can include letters (A-Z and a-z), numbers (0-9), and dashes (-).

**Parameters**

Parameters are defined in your template and allow you to input custom values when you create or update a stack.

**ThreatModelerAWSAccount**

The AWS account ID where ThreatModeler is running.

12345678912

Cancel Previous Next

6. (Optional) Configure stack options.
7. Review the stack details and click on the checkboxes next to the following:
  - ♦ "I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names."

### Capabilities

**The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::IAM::Role]**

This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. Check that you want to create each of these resources and that they have the minimum required permissions. In addition, they have custom names. Check that the custom names are unique within your AWS account. [Learn more](#)

☐ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names.

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8. Click Create Stack.

## Allowing Read-Only Access to Each Account for Which You Want to Build Threat Models

1. Login to the member AWS accounts that are part of your AWS Organization.
2. Select Services → CloudFormation → Stacks → Create Stack → With new resources (standard).
3. Select Specify an Amazon S3 template URL.
4. Copy and paste the following S3 template link into the page and click Next.

<https://threatmodeler-setup-quickstart.s3.amazonaws.com/createanewvpc/cross-account/readonly-execution.template>

5. Enter the AWS Account ID where the ThreatModeler Application was deployed.

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudFormation console's 'Specify stack details' page. On the left, a sidebar lists four steps: 'Step 1: Specify template', 'Step 2: Specify stack details' (which is the active step), 'Step 3: Configure stack options', and 'Step 4: Review'. The main content area is titled 'Specify stack details'. It contains two primary sections: 'Stack name' and 'Parameters'. The 'Stack name' section has a text input field containing 'ThreatModelerRole' and a small note below it stating 'Stack name can include letters (A-Z and a-z), numbers (0-9), and dashes (-)'. The 'Parameters' section includes a description: 'Parameters are defined in your template and allow you to input custom values when you create or update a stack.' Below this, there is a parameter named 'ThreatModelerAWSAccount' with the description 'The AWS account ID where ThreatModeler is running.' and a text input field containing the value '12345678912'. At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next'. The 'Next' button is highlighted in orange, indicating it is the recommended action.

6. (Optional) Configure stack options.
7. Review the stack details and click on the checkboxes next to the following:
  - "I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names."

### Capabilities

**i** The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::IAM::Role]

This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. Check that you want to create each of these resources and that they have the minimum required permissions. In addition, they have custom names. Check that the custom names are unique within your AWS account. [Learn more](#)

☐ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names.

Cancel Previous Create change set Create stack

8. Click Create Stack.



## ThreatModeler Configuration

**Note: Keys ending with \* are mandatory fields.**

### Setup SMTP\*

Please setup ThreatModeler with your custom SMTP server details so that:

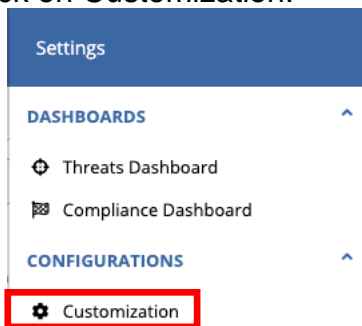
- New User creation will be successful followed by a notification sent to that user with the ThreatModeler platform information.
- Users should be able to use reset/forgot password features.
- ThreatModeler license consumption notifications will be enabled.

Set up how you handle communications within your system.

1. Click on the Settings icon in the Primary Navigation bar.



2. Click on Customization.



3. Fill in the details for SMTP setup.

Host	<input type="text" value="il.com"/>	Port	<input type="text"/>
From Email	<input type="text" value="support@threatmodeler.com"/>	From Name	<input type="text"/>
SMTP Email	<input type="text" value="y.org"/>	SMTP Password	<input type="password"/>
Enable SSL	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
<a href="#">Submit</a>			

**Host** – your email provider. Yahoo and Gmail, for example, are email providers. You can also have your own email provider.

**From Name** – the name with which you want to send an email

**SMTP Email and Password** – the login credentials you use to send emails on your Host account.

**Enable SSL**

**Port** – SMTP requires a port to be opened on your system for communication.

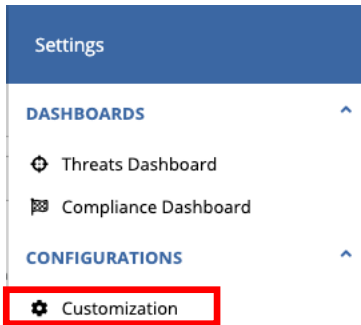
To restart IIS server please refer to [Restart IIS Server](#) section.

## Setup SSO

1. Click on the Settings icon in the Primary Navigation bar.



2. Click on Customization.

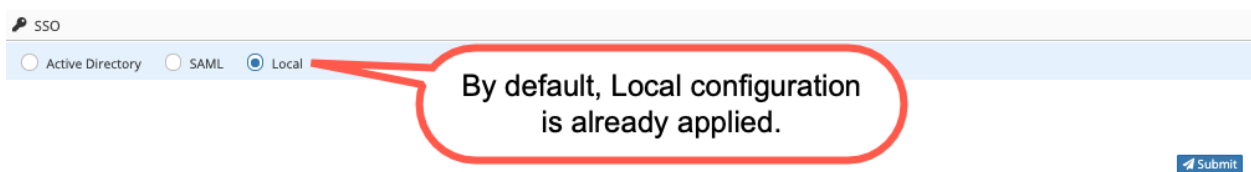


Configuration items are the most basic structural unit of a configuration management system. The login work is delegated to what types of access an individual user needs, e.g., write, read write, etc.

### Federated Access and SAML-based Federation

Select the SSO method you would like to use, based on your IT infrastructure needs. There are three supported login types:

- Active directory (AD) login – an enterprise level login. ThreatModeler integrates with a user's AD Group. AD login is also used to manage access to multiple devices.
- Local login – the local database verifies the login information. By default, local configuration is applied.
- SAML – ThreatModeler integrates with Okta, which is a SAML compliant Identity Provider for single sign on.



Note: For the following details please reach out to your internal team responsible for managing your Active Directory.

In order to configure **Active Directory**, ThreatModeler will require the following information:

**AD Connection String\*** – The connection string is made up of the LDAP server's name, and the fully qualified path of the container object where the user specified is located.

- (LDAP://domain-controller/dc=ad,dc=local).

**AD Directory Filter By\*** – Allows to filter user's information in the active directory server.

- As of now, Threat Model platform only support "**sAMAccountName**" or "**uid**" as LDAP filter.

**AD Group for Corporate Access** – Name of the group inside the active directory server to which, if the current user belongs then that user should be added under the corporate group of the ThreatModeler platform.

- User **ABC** belongs to Dept **XYZ** in Active Directory. When the user **ABC** tries to access ThreatModeler platform for the first time, If **AD** is set as default authentication and **XYZ** is set as **AD Group for corporate access** then user **ABC** will be created with corporate access inside ThreatModeler.

- NOTE: For user to have **Corporate Access**, that user must be also part of group mentioned in **Default AD Group**. If user who is trying to logon to ThreatModeler exists only in group mentioned for Corporate Access but not existing in group mentioned for Default AD group, then user won't be able to login to platform.

**AD Service Account Username/ Password** – Active Directory support's service account authentication. If enabled, the incoming users will be authenticated against that service account username and password.

Is there is any service account authentication required?

If yes, please provide following information:

1. ADServiceAccountUsername
2. ADServiceAccountPassword

**Default AD Group\*** – Name of the group to which all users belong. Only the users in this group will have access to ThreatModeler platform.

- User **ABC** belongs to group **JKL** in Active Directory. When the user **ABC** tries to access ThreatModeler platform for the first time, If **AD** is set as default authentication and **JKL** is set as **Default AD Group**, then user **ABC** will be able to access ThreatModeler.
- If User **XYZ** doesn't belong to group **JKL** in Active Directory, then user **XYZ** will be denied access to ThreatModeler platform when s/he tries to log in.
- User **ABC** belongs to Dept **XYZ** and **JKL** in Active Directory. When the user **ABC** tries to access ThreatModeler platform for the first time, If **AD** is set as default authentication; **JKL** is set as **Default AD Group**; and **XYZ** is set as **AD Group for corporate access**; then user **ABC** will be created with corporate access inside ThreatModeler.

**Authentication Type\*** – Type of authentication supported by your **AD** server.

- As of now, ThreatModeler platform only supports **ServerBind** and **Secure** as authentication Type.

SSO

☒ Active Directory ☐ SAML ☐ Local

AD Connection String	LDAP://		Authentication Type	Server Secure
AD Directory Filter By	sAMAccountName		Default AD Group	
AD Group for Corporate Access				

Service Account Authentication ☐ Yes ☒ No

AD Service Account Username	Enter AD Service Account Username		AD Service Account Password	Enter AD Service Account Password
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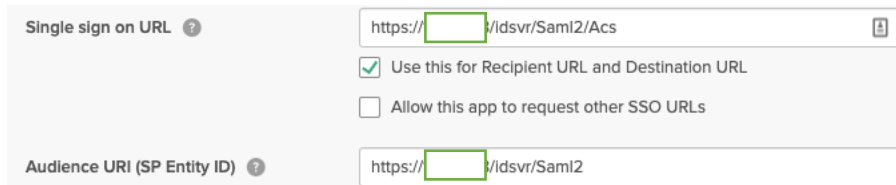
Note: Local configuration is applied by default.

Submit

To restart IIS server please refer to [Restart IIS Server](#) section.

Okta, a cloud user identity authentication program, is optional to use with SAML for secure login. Users input Properties to verify a user's admin. We check the user against three required properties – first name, last name and email. If any of the required information is missing, the user will be denied access and receive an Invalid login prompt.

- **Audience URI (SP Entity ID)** for ThreatModeler is: “**https://yoururl/idsvr/Saml2**”
- **Single sign on URL** for ThreatModeler is: “**https://yoururl/idsvr/Saml2/Acs**”



The screenshot shows two input fields. The first is labeled 'Single sign on URL' with a help icon. The value entered is 'https://[redacted]/idsvr/Saml2/Acs'. Below it is a checkbox 'Use this for Recipient URL and Destination URL' which is checked, and another checkbox 'Allow this app to request other SSO URLs' which is unchecked. The second field is labeled 'Audience URI (SP Entity ID)' with a help icon. The value entered is 'https://[redacted]/idsvr/Saml2'.

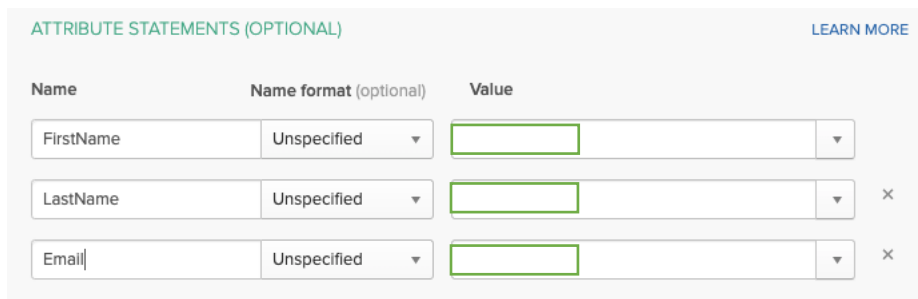
**Identity ID\*** – Provide SAML Identity Provider Issuer URL.

Sample URL: <http://www.okta.com/exkh74a746KUleirN0h7>

**Properties\*** – are the attribute statements in SAML.

ThreatModeler Requires **FirstName**, **LastName**, **Email** from the Identity provider.

(Please set the Name of the claims as **FirstName**, **LastName** & **Email**)

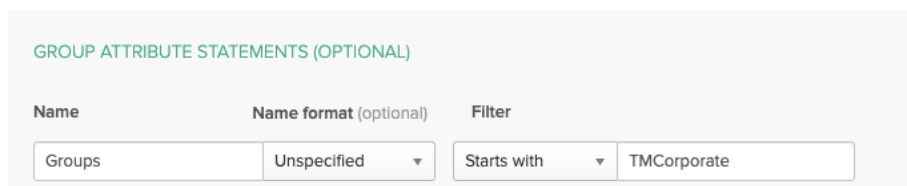


The screenshot shows a table titled 'ATTRIBUTE STATEMENTS (OPTIONAL)' with a 'LEARN MORE' link. The table has three columns: 'Name', 'Name format (optional)', and 'Value'. There are three rows, each with a redacted value field and a delete icon (X).

Name	Name format (optional)	Value
FirstName	Unspecified	[redacted]
LastName	Unspecified	[redacted]
Email	Unspecified	[redacted]

**SAML Group property** – refers to the name attribute of SAML Group Attribute Statements.

Ex: From the picture below **SAML Group property** should be “**Groups**”



The screenshot shows a table titled 'GROUP ATTRIBUTE STATEMENTS (OPTIONAL)'. The table has three columns: 'Name', 'Name format (optional)', and 'Filter'. There is one row with the name 'Groups', format 'Unspecified', and a filter set to 'Starts with' and 'TMCorporate'.

Name	Name format (optional)	Filter
Groups	Unspecified	Starts with TMCorporate

**SAML Group for Corporate Access** – name of the group configured in SAML to which, if the current user belongs, then that user should be added under corporate group of ThreatModeler platform.

- User **ABC** belongs to Dept **XYZ** in SAML. When the user **ABC** tries to access ThreatModeler platform for the first time, If **SAML** is set as default authentication; and **XYZ** is set as **SAML Group for Corporate access**; then user **ABC** will be created with corporate access inside ThreatModeler.

Ex: From the picture below **SAML Group for Corporate Access** should be **“TMCorporate”**

Name	Name format (optional)	Filter
Groups	Unspecified	Starts with TMCorporate

**Meta Data Location\*** – Identity provider metadata file in xml format.

**Email\*** – Property that defines email.

**Example** – The name of the claim that defines email, it should be **Email**

SSO

☐ Active Directory ☒ SAML ☐ Local

Identity ID: Enter Identity ID

Properties: Enter Properties

SAML Group for Corporate Access: Enter SAML Group for Corporate Access

Meta Data Location: Please select a xml file [Browse]

Email: Enter Email

SAML Group Property: Enter SAML Group Property

Note: Local configuration is applied by default.

[Submit]

To restart IIS server please refer to [Restart IIS Server](#) section.

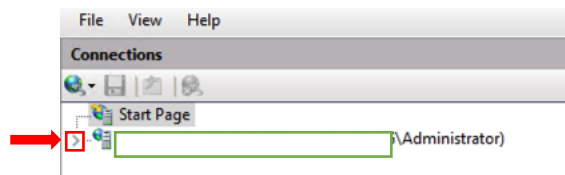
- **NOTE:**

- If you are configuring ThreatModeler with SAML for logging into ThreatModeler platform you need to have following entities added in your SAML application (For accessing ThreatModeler)
  - **Audience URI (SP Entity ID)** for ThreatModeler is: ***https://yoururl/idsvr/Saml2***
    - ♦ **Audience URI when accessing ThreatModeler on Private IP address**  
~ **Ex: *https://10.0.0.132/idsvr/Saml2***
    - ♦ **Audience URI when accessing ThreatModeler on Custom Hostname**  
~ **Ex: *https://{Custom-Hostname}/idsvr/Saml2***
  - **Single sign on URL** for ThreatModeler is: ***https://yoururl/idsvr/Saml2/Acs***
    - ♦ **Single sign on URL when accessing ThreatModeler on Private IP address**  
~ **Ex: *https://10.0.0.132/idsvr/Saml2/Acs***
    - ♦ **Single sign on URL when accessing ThreatModeler on Custom Hostname**  
~ **Ex: *https://{Custom-Hostname}/idsvr/Saml2/Acs***
- If SAML application (For accessing ThreatModeler) is configured initially with **Audience URI (SP Entity ID)** & **Single sign on URL** using **Private IP address**, before setting up [Custom Hostname](#) to access ThreatModeler application please update your SAML application **Audience URI (SP Entity ID)** & **Single sign on URL** to use **Custom Hostname** instead of **Private IP address** and re-upload the **Metadata file** in **Meta Data Location\*** path with in ThreatModeler application.

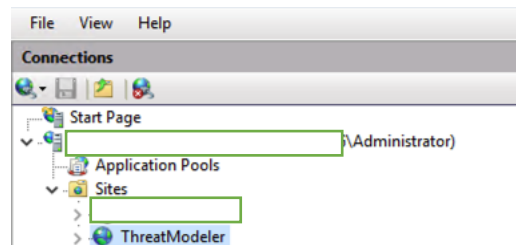
## Restart IIS Server

To restart ThreatModeler IIS web server, RDP into ThreatModeler windows server.

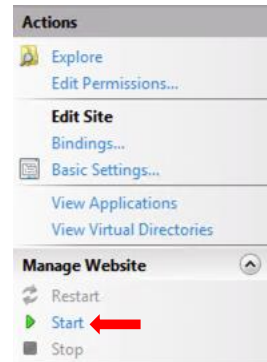
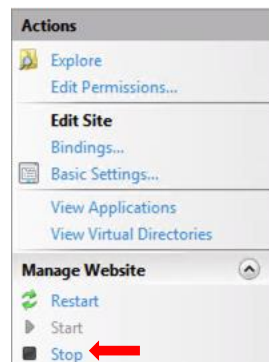
- Open **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**. Below Start Page you should see the hostname of the server and click on the ">" symbol to expand.



- Click on the ">" symbol to expand **Sites** and select **ThreatModeler**.



- With the ThreatModeler Site selected, you should see the **Actions** tab as follows and click **Stop and Start**. The ThreatModeler Application will restart.



- After a successful restart, the ThreatModeler application should be accessible (within 3-5 minutes).

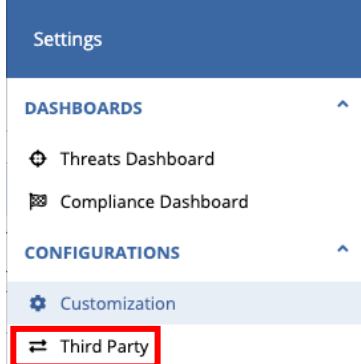
## Set Up JIRA (Optional)



The Third-Party screen allows you to manage ThreatModeler integrations with several third-party platforms, including AWS, Jira, Jenkins and more.

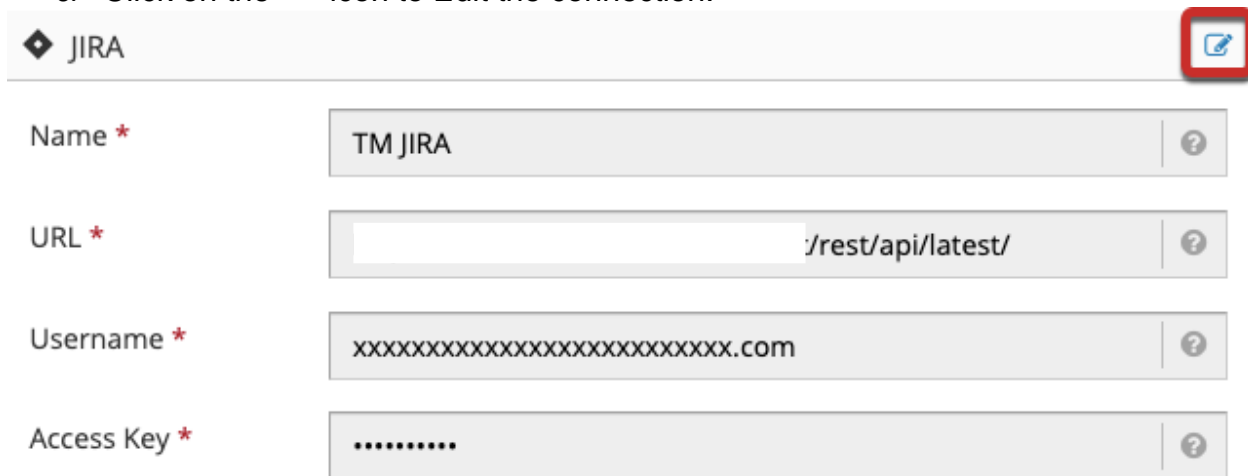
1. Click on the Settings icon in the Primary Navigation bar.



2. A slider panel will open where you can access the Third-Party screen.




3. Select the  icon in the left pane and select Jira.
4. Fill in the four fields (Name, URL of your Jira instance, and your Jira Username and Password).
5. Click on Save. If the information is entered correctly and login credentials verified, ThreatModeler will integrate with Jira.
6. Click on the  icon to Edit the connection.



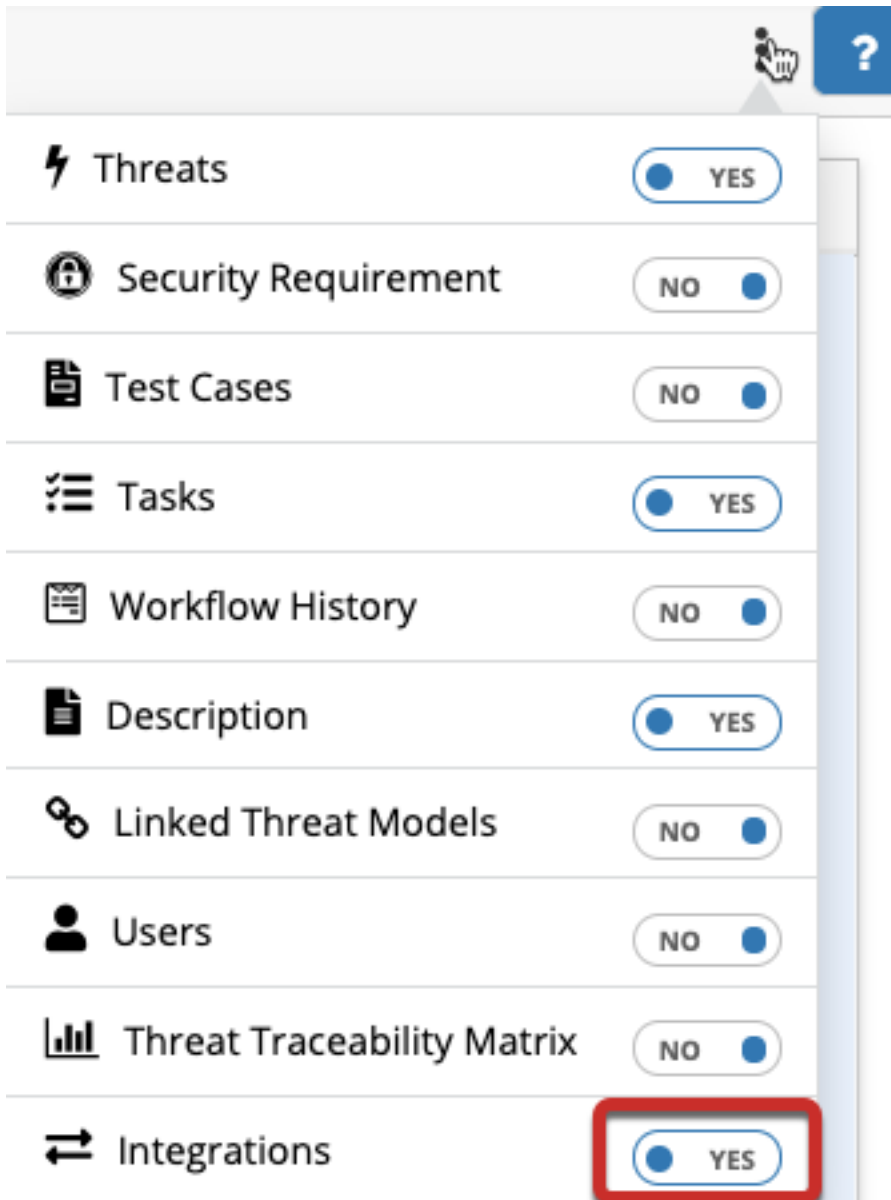
## Connect Your Threat Models to Jira

Now that you have set up a bidirectional integration with Jira as a third party, you can connect some or all of your threat models. When your threat model is connected to Jira, you can push individual threats and security requirements into Jira as tickets.

1. Select the threat model you intend to connect with Jira.
2. Go to Overview.
3. Open your threat model and click on the  More icon.



4. Toggle the Integrations button to Yes.



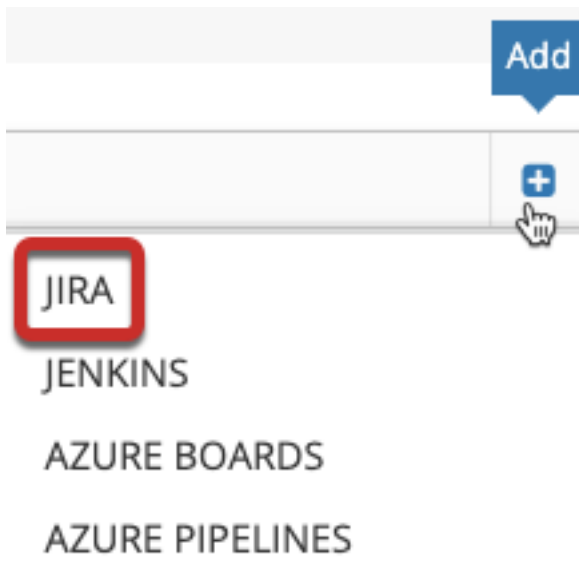
A screenshot of a settings menu. At the top right, there is a blue button with a white question mark and a hand icon pointing to it. Below this is a list of settings, each with an icon and a toggle switch. The settings are: Threats (lightning bolt icon, YES), Security Requirement (lock icon, NO), Test Cases (document icon, NO), Tasks (list icon, YES), Workflow History (calendar icon, NO), Description (document icon, YES), Linked Threat Models (chain link icon, NO), Users (person icon, NO), Threat Traceability Matrix (bar chart icon, NO), and Integrations (double arrow icon, YES). The 'Integrations' toggle is highlighted with a red rectangular box.



Setting	Value
Threats	YES
Security Requirement	NO
Test Cases	NO
Tasks	YES
Workflow History	NO
Description	YES
Linked Threat Models	NO
Users	NO
Threat Traceability Matrix	NO
Integrations	YES

5. In Overview, scroll down to the Integrations window.

6. Click the  button.

7. Click the Jira instance.

A screenshot of a configuration form titled 'JIRA'. The form has four rows of input fields: 'JIRA Instance' with the value 'TM JIRA', 'JIRA Project' with a dropdown menu showing 'Administrative', 'Threats' with a dropdown menu showing '---Issue Type---', and 'Security Requirements' with a dropdown menu showing '---Issue Type---'. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Submit'.

8. Select the Jira project.
9. Input the Threats and Security Requirements to determine how Jira will track identified threats and security requirements.
10. Click Submit. The threat model will be integrated with the selected Jira project.
11. When you go to the Overview screen, you will see the  button checked to indicate that the Jira bidirectional integration is active.
12. In the Overview screen, click on  to create issues for Jira. Once created, you can search by Jira ticket ID using the Issue filter.

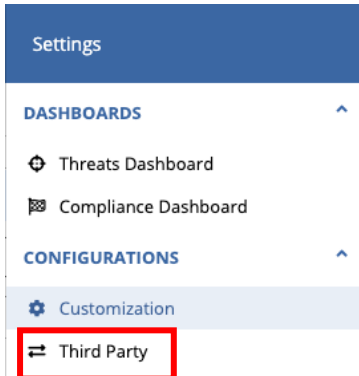
## Set Up Jenkins (Optional)

ThreatModeler can help developers to automatically create secure initial builds by integrating with Jenkins. Creating the build with Jenkins requires that the threat model first be completed and approved. To connect with Jenkins:


1. Click on the Settings icon in the Primary Navigation bar.









2. A slider panel will open where you can access the Third-Party screen.




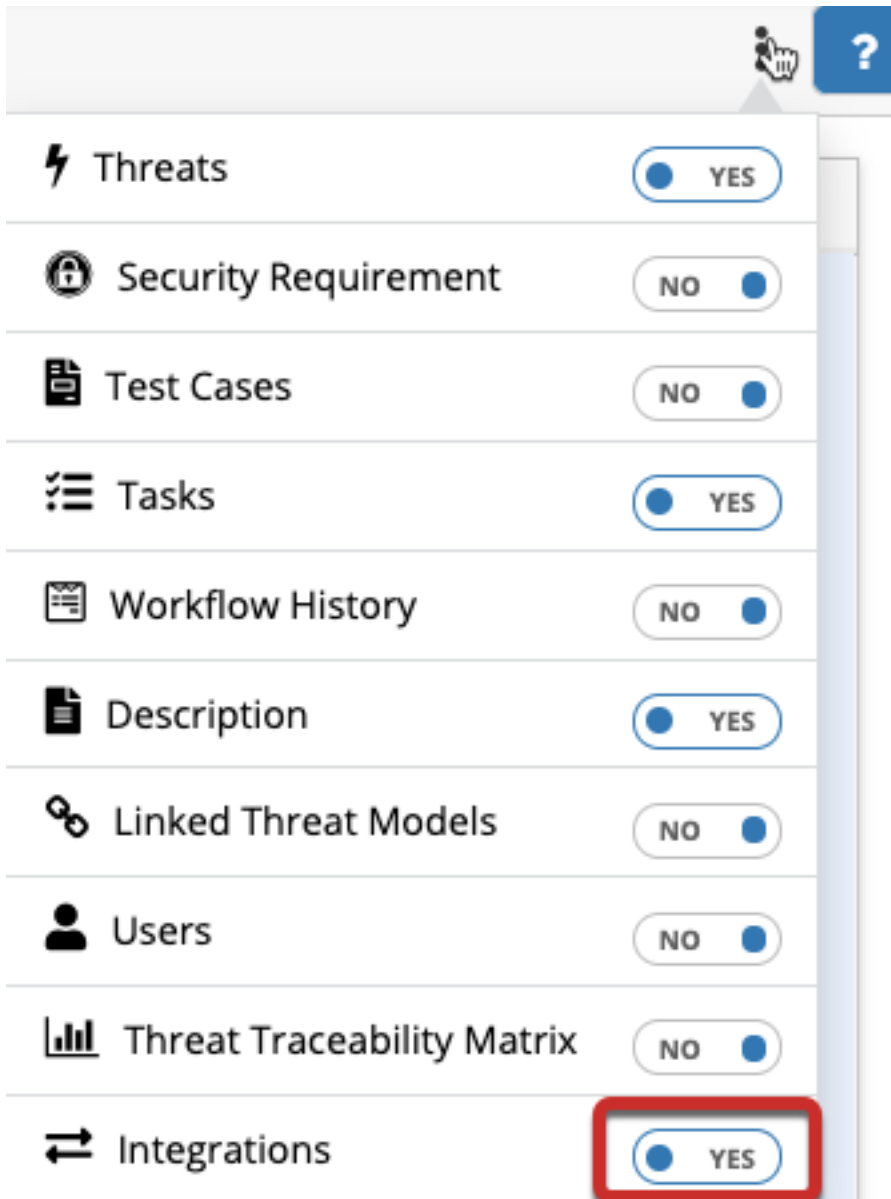
The Integrations window displays a list of third-party integration connections for that threat model.

1. Click the  icon.
2. Select Jenkins from the drop-down menu. The Jenkins Integrations dialog box will open.
3. Fill in the four fields (Name, the URL of your Jenkins instance, your Jenkins login credentials).
4. Click the Save icon. ThreatModeler will now be connected to Jenkins.

JENKINS		 
Name *	<input type="text" value="Enter Instance Name"/>	
URL *	<input type="text" value="Enter Jenkins URL"/>	
Username *	<input type="text" value="Enter your Jenkins Username"/>	
API Token *	<input type="text" value="Enter your Jenkins API Token"/>	

## Connect Your Threat Models to Jenkins


1. Select the threat model you intend to connect with Jira.
2. Go to Overview.
3. Open your threat model and click on the  More icon.
4. Toggle the Integrations button to Yes.



The screenshot shows the 'Overview' page for a threat model. At the top right, there is a 'More' icon (three dots) and a blue button with a question mark. Below this is a list of features with toggle switches:

Feature	Toggle
⚡ Threats	YES
🔒 Security Requirement	NO
📄 Test Cases	NO
☰ Tasks	YES
📅 Workflow History	NO
📄 Description	YES
🔗 Linked Threat Models	NO
👤 Users	NO
📊 Threat Traceability Matrix	NO
↔ Integrations	YES

The 'Integrations' toggle is highlighted with a red rectangle.

5. In Overview, scroll down to the Integrations window.
6. Click the  button.

7. Click the Jenkins instance.

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Jenkins" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left, there is a list of integration options: "JIRA", "JENKINS", "AZURE BOARDS", and "AZURE PIPELINES". The "JENKINS" option is highlighted with a red rectangular border. To the right of this list is a vertical line. Below the list, there is a form with two fields: "Instance" and "Job". The "Instance" field has a dropdown menu open, showing a blue header with a checkmark and the text "---Select---", and a grey option labeled "TM Jenkins". The "Job" field is an empty text input box. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "Cancel" with an 'X' icon and "Submit" with a right-pointing arrow icon.

13. Select the Jenkins job with which you want to link a threat model.

14. Click Submit. The threat model will be integrated with the selected Jenkins job.

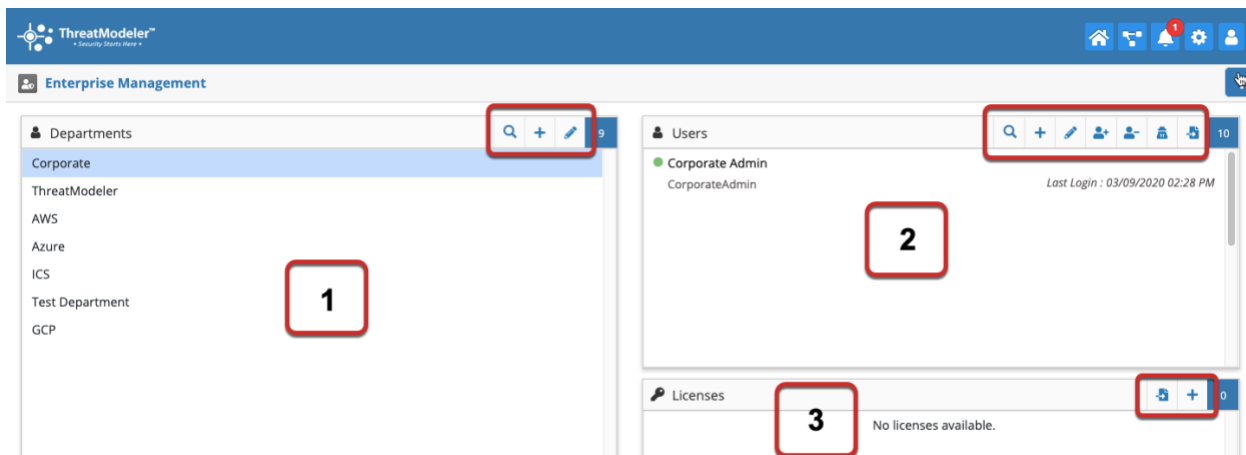
# Managing the ThreatModeler Platform

## Enterprise Management

The Enterprise Management screen allows users to define new departments. Once a department is created, you can associate users through the Users window on the Enterprise Management screen. The Enterprise Management screen also enables you to distribute ThreatModeler licenses amongst the various departments. For access to Enterprise Management a user needs to have at least Read Write permissions in the Administrator Group (defined in the Authorization below).



The Enterprise Management screen, accessible from the General icon in the Primary Navigation bar, has three windows:

1. Departments
2. Users
3. Licenses



## Department Window

The Department window lists all of your departments, which can be added to or edited using the icons at the top right-hand corner.

1. Click the  icon to add a department.
2. Add the name of the new department.
3. Identify whether you want the associated Library to be Public (Yes or No). Selecting Yes would make the Threat Framework library for the Department available to view/ edit by any other department within the organization.
4. Whether it should be Read only (Yes or No).
5. Click the  icon to edit an existing department.

Department
 ✕

Name \*

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**Library Properties**

Public \*
 ☐ No


Read Only \*
 ☐ No

✕ Cancel
Submit

## Users Window

Note: Users added via SSO will be visible for you to manage under the Users Window. The following description of Users Window allows you to add and manage new users directly from the ThreatModeler platform.

The Users Window lists all the users that belong to the selected department. There are several icons at the top right-hand corner of the Users Window to manage the users for the selected department.

1. Click the  icon to add a user to the selected department.
2. Enter the new user's name, username, email, and role, and check the Department name, which will automatically be populated.
3. To import users from a CSV file, click, browse and select your CSV file of new users then click Submit.

Import Users
 ✕

CSV File \*
 
Browse

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Download Sample
✕ Cancel
Submit

User

Name \*

Enter Name

Username \*

Enter Username

Email \*

Enter Email

Department \*

Corporate

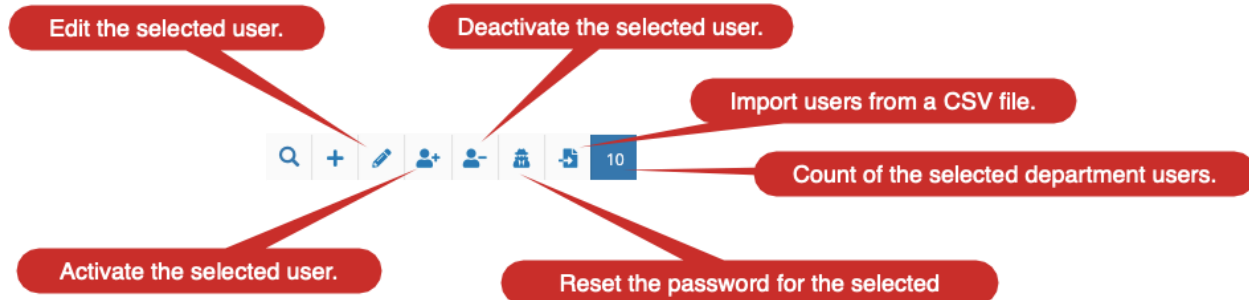
Email Notifications

☐

Cancel

Submit

By default, any user provisioned through the SSO integration will be created under the Corporate Department.




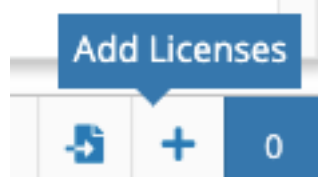


## Working with Licenses

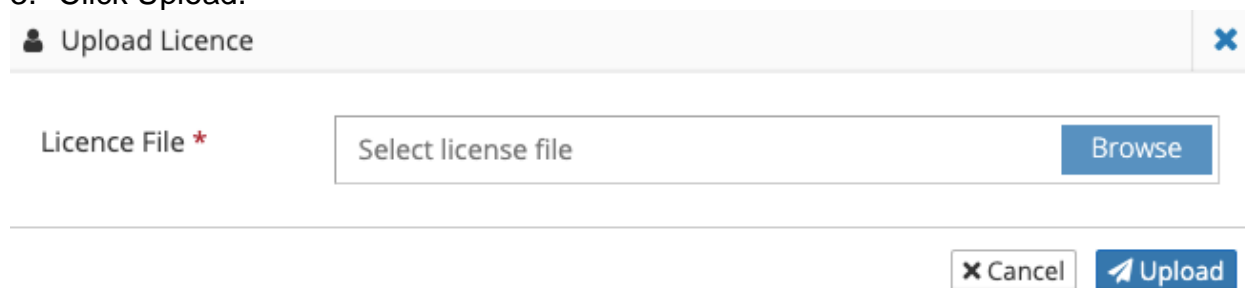
Users can add or transfer available licenses using the License window Toolbar. The Enterprise Management keeps track of the license usage per department. ThreatModeler also displays a color bar under the department name indicating the number of available licenses consumed.

### Adding a License


1. Click on the  icon.

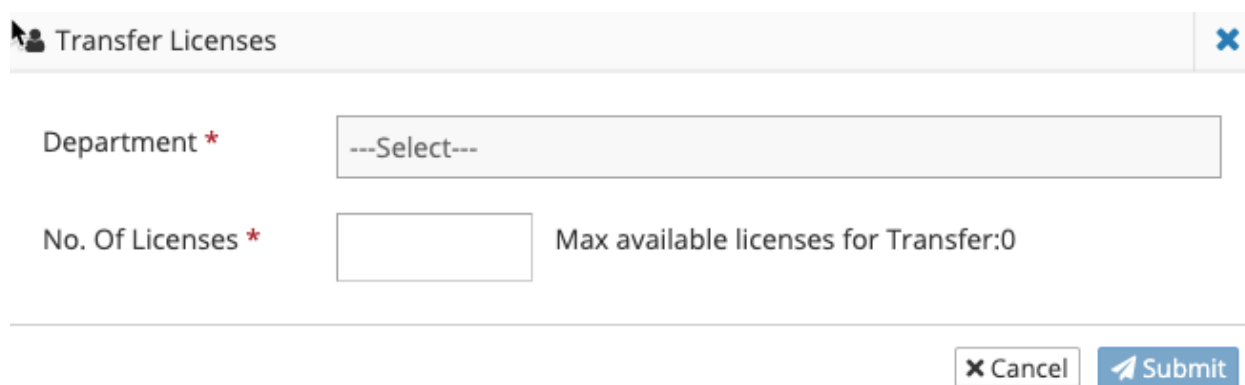


2. Browse your network or device and select the license file.
3. Click Upload.



### Transferring a License


1. If there are Licenses available, click the  icon to transfer a license from another department. A dialog popup box will open.
2. Select the Department from which to transfer the license.



3. Enter the number of licenses to be transferred. The counter on the top right corner shows the maximum available licenses that can be transferred from the department you have selected.
4. Click Submit to transfer the licenses.

## Authorization

You can use permissions to control the type of access each user has from the Authorization screen.

To navigate to the Authorization screen, click on the Settings  icon on the Primary Navigation bar, then choose Authorization from the drop-down menu.

## User Permissions

You can define one of the following three permissions to a user. Each of these is further explained under System Defined Groups:

1. Read Only
2. Read Write
3. Admin

## System Defined Groups

The authorization screen allows you to control which users have access to which models; and control what kind of access they have within a Department (as created in Enterprise Management). The following Platform management groups perform administrative and backend functions for the ThreatModeler platform. As such, they do not provide group members with access to threat models or threat model output. User authorization is specific to the Department to which the user is assigned.

1. **Common Projects for a Department** – Adding users into this entity would allow them to have visibility into the threat model projects within that department. A user can be provided with any of the following three permission levels:
  - **Read Only** – access pre-existing threat models, but cannot edit or delete it. Can create a new threat model with edit/ delete permissions.
  - **Read Write** – access and edit threat models, but cannot delete it.
  - **Admin** – can access, edit and delete ThreatModeler content.


For the user to be able to use features outside of access to threat model projects, the following permissions may be required.

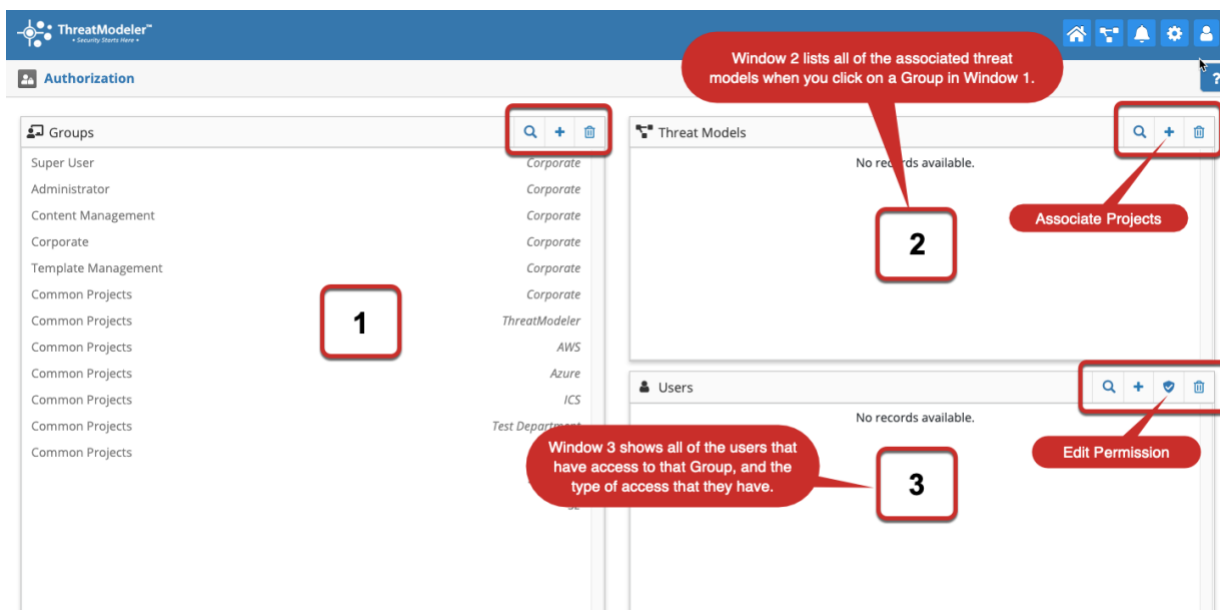
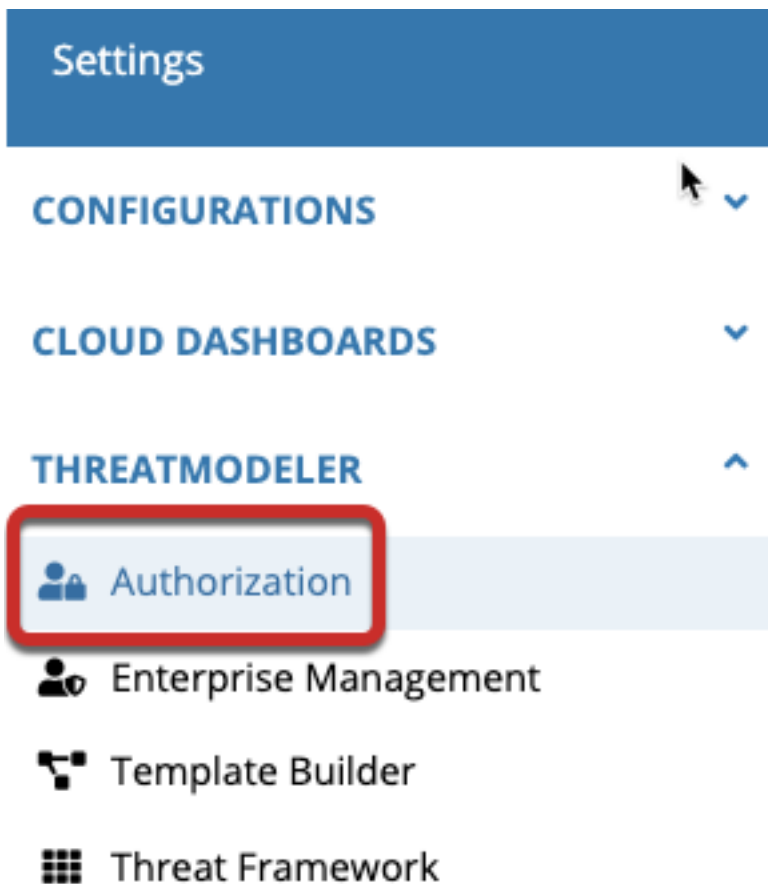
2. **Administrator** – has access to Third-Party Integrations and Enterprise Management; also provides Authorization to the platform users.
  - **Read Only** – access to view Enterprise Management, Authorization and Third Party. Cannot edit/ delete.
  - **Read Write** – Access to view and edit Enterprise Management, Authorization and Third Party. Cannot delete.
  - **Admin** – Access to view, edit and delete Enterprise Management, Authorization and Third Party.
3. **Content Management** – provides access to the platform's Threat Framework.
  - **Read Only** – access to view Threat Framework. Cannot edit/ delete pre-existing content. Cannot add new content.
  - **Read Write** – Create new content in Threat Framework. Access to view and edit existing content. Cannot delete pre-existing content.
  - **Admin** – Access to view, edit and delete content within Threat Framework.

4. **Template Management** – provides access to the Template Builder.
- i) **Read Only** – access to view Template Builder and create new templates. Cannot edit/delete pre-existing templates.
  - ii) **Read Write** – Create new Templates in Template Management. Access to view and edit existing templates in Template Management. Cannot delete pre-existing templates.
  - iii) **Admin** – Access to view, edit and delete content within Template Management.

The **Corporate Group** is the primary group for access to threat models. The Corporate Group is divided into departments. Organizations can create as many departments as needed. Users can create departments in [Enterprise Management](#). The Super User Group has access to all administrative functions and threat models. Therefore, Super Users are not associated with any particular threat model. They have access to all threat models.


## Working with Authorization


1. Click on the Settings  icon in the Primary Navigation bar.
2. Click on Authorization. You will be navigated to the Authorization window.



**Adding a Group** – In addition to the System Defined Groups, a user with Admin/ Read Write permissions to Administrator Group can create new groups within department to isolate threat models created within Common Projects for the Department. For example, there are 2 groups (Group A and Group B) under Common Projects for Department 1. Any user provisioned with permission to Group A will not be able to view/ edit threat models created by users of Group B and vice-versa. Further, any member in the parent group (in this case Common Projects for Department 1) will be able to manage threat models created by Group A and Group B members.

1. Click the  icon to add a Group.

 Group



Group \*


Enter Group Name


Department \*

Corporate

Parent Group

---Select---



 Cancel

 Submit

2. Fill in the Group name (required).
3. Fill in the Department (required).
4. Select the Parent Group (when appropriate).
5. Click Submit.

6. Click the  item to edit a selected Group and click the  icon to delete a Group.

### Associate Threat Models to a Group

1. Click the  icon at the top right-hand corner of the Associated Threat Models Window.
2. Find and select the user to which you'd like to associate additional threat models. For longer lists, use the free text search field.
3. Set the Permission level.
4. Click on Associate.
5. Use the  icon to remove the association with a threat model.




**Users**

Find User

User	Permission
Admin	NO
Corporate Admin	NO
Irwin	NO
John	NO
Patrick	NO
Stacy	NO

Permission: ☒ Read Only ☐ Read Write ☐ Admin

## Editing User Permissions

1. Click the  icon at the top right-hand corner of the Users Window to add users to that Group.
2. Click the  icon in the User Window to edit the permissions for a user in the selected Group. Users with the following permissions can Read Only, Read Write and Admin.
3. Click the  icon in the Users Window to remove a user from that Group.

**Users**

John

Read Only  
Read Write  
Admin

## Next Steps

Once your setup is complete you can get started with your threat modeling exercise. Please access the guides below to gain insight into various threat modeling scenarios and how to accomplish them with ThreatModeler:

[ThreatModeler Interface Guide](#): This guide provides in-depth guidance with regards to navigating through the ThreatModeler platform

[Threat modeling scenarios for AWS](#): This guide covers common scenarios with detailed steps of accomplishing the same in ThreatModeler.

[ThreatModeler Hostname Resolution](#): This document helps you to set up domain name resolution to access the ThreatModeler application on a custom domain name.