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If you previously received an emailed virus/malware report in on-prem version of Sophos, you may already have a custom Sophos Central Application built and available in the MECM console. Previously, in the on-prem version of Sophos, groups for reporting were determined by Active Directory. This is no longer the case with Sophos Central. To get around this limitation, a custom installer is needed to place computers into the correct computer groups.

An application should be labeled "DLC - Sophos Central" and located at the root of the Applications folder (see screenshot below). This application will automatically put your computers into a custom computer group for your DLC. Data from this computer group will be sent in the custom Sophos reports for your DLC. You must [deploy](#) this custom installer either via MECM or manually installed (contact [ist-euc@mit.edu](mailto:ist-euc@mit.edu) for a link to the installer).

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager (MECM) console. The left pane displays the 'Software Library' tree with 'Applications' expanded. The main pane shows a list of applications under 'Sophos Central'. The 'Alumni - Sophos Central' application is selected, and its details are shown in the bottom pane.

Icon	Name	Deployment Types	Deployments	Status	Security Scopes
	Alumni - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-alumni"
	COFHE - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-cofhe"
	CRON - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-cron"
	HR - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-hr"
	IST - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-ist"
	JPAL - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-jpal"
	LIB - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-libraries"
	MechE - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-mech"
	OVC - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-due"
	Sloan - Sophos Central	1	0	Active	"ep-sloan"

**Alumni - Sophos Central**

Application Properties		Application Statistics		Related Objects
Software Version:	Sophos	Devices with Application:	0	<a href="#">Content Status</a>
Manufacturer:	No	Devices with Installation:	0	
Superseded:		Failure:	0	
Comments:		Users with Application:	0	
		Users with Installation:	0	
		Failure:	0	
		Users with Catalog:	0	
		Installations:	0	
		Last Update:	6/17/2022 1:10:42	

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