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Windows

Installation and initialization



Attention: We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

The AppMetrica SDK can be used for tracking mobile and desktop applications on Windows.

Step 1. Integrating the library

The AppMetrica library is provided as a [NuGet package](#).

To connect the library, use the graphical interface or the command line of the NuGet package manager:

```
Install-Package Yandex.Metrica -Version 3.5.1
```

Step 2. Initializing the library



Attention: In the desktop application, before initializing the library, specify a folder for storing service files using the [YandexMetricaFolder.SetCurrent\(string path\)](#) method. The maximum volume of locally stored data is 2 MB.

Initialize the library in the app using one of the methods shown below:

In the App.xaml file

Make changes to the Application item of the App.xaml file:

[WP 7, WP 8](#)

```
<Application
    ...
    xmlns:metrica="clr-namespace:Yandex.Metrica;assembly=Yandex.Metrica">
    ...
    <Application.Resources>
        ...
        <metrica:YandexMetricaActivator
            x:Key="String"
            ApiKey="API_key" />
        ...
    </Application.Resources>
    ...
</Application>
```

[RT 8, UWP 8.1, UWP 10](#)

```
<Application
    ...
    xmlns:metrica="using:Yandex.Metrica">
    ...
    <Application.Resources>
        ...
        <metrica:YandexMetricaActivator
            x:Key="String"
            ApiKey="API_key" />
        ...
    </Application.Resources>
    ...
</Application>
```

The library starts sending events after the app is launched.

In the application code

Initialize the library in the application code using the method:

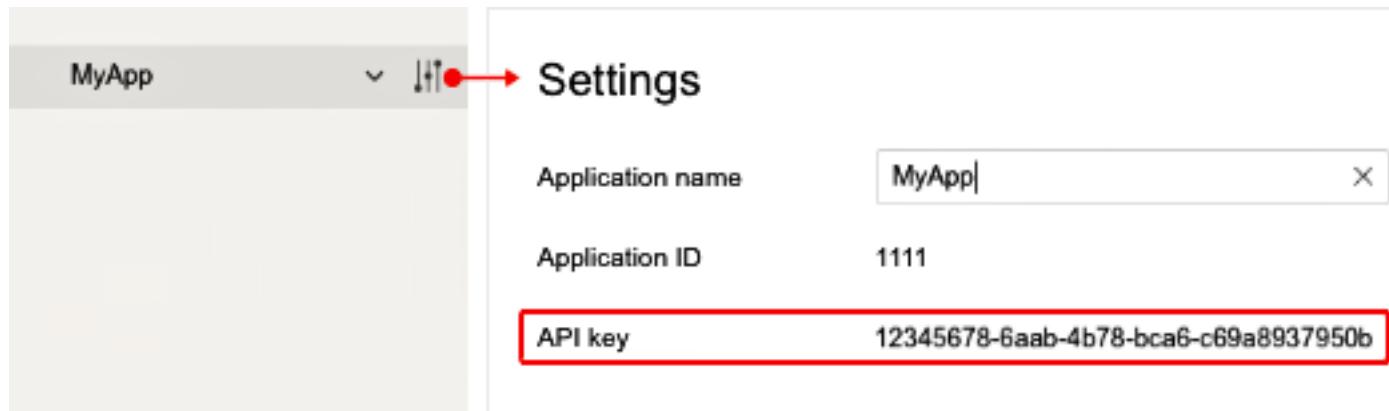
```
YandexMetrica.Activate(string API_key)
```

The library begins sending events after the method is called.

What is the API key?

The API key is a unique application identifier that is issued in the AppMetrica web interface during [app registration](#).

Make sure you have entered it correctly.



Step 3. Setting up access permissions

Configure the app's Capabilities depending on the platform.

Note: For .NET applications setting permissions is not necessary.

WP 7, WP 8

Add to the Properties/WMAAppManifest.xml file the following permissions:

```
<Capabilities>
  ...
  <Capability Name="ID_CAP_IDENTITY_DEVICE" />
  <Capability Name="ID_CAP_LOCATION" />
  <Capability Name="ID_CAP_NETWORKING" />
  ...
</Capabilities>
```

RT 8, UWP 8.1, UWP 10

Add to the Package.appxmanifest file the following permissions in code mode:

```
<Capabilities>
  ...
  <Capability Name="internetClient" />
  <DeviceCapability Name="location" />
  ...
</Capabilities>
```

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Reference

Yandex.Metrica

Classes

YandexMetrica class



Attention: We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

yandex.metrica

public class YandexMetrica

Methods of the class are used for configuring the library.

Nested classes

class	YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig
class	YandexMetrica.Location

Methods

void Activate(string apiKey)	Инициализирует библиотеку в приложении с указанным API key.
void Activate(Guid apiKey)	Инициализирует библиотеку в приложении с указанным API key.
YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig Config	Метод для доступа к вложенному классу YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig .
void ReportError(string message, Exception)	Отправляет сообщение об ошибке.
void ReportEvent(string eventName)	Отправляет сообщение о событии.
void ReportEvent(string eventName, string jsonData)	Отправляет сообщение о событии в формате JSON в виде строки.
void ReportEvent<TItem>(string eventName, TItem serializableItem)	Отправляет сообщение о событии с дополнительными параметрами.
void ReportLaunchUri(Uri uri)	Отправляет сообщение об открытии приложения с помощью deeplink.
void ReportUnhandledException(Exception exception)	Отправляет сообщение о необработанном исключении.
void Snapshot()	Кэширует неотправленные события в памяти устройства.

Method descriptions

Activate

```
public static void Activate(string apiKey)
```

Initializes the library in the application with the specified [API key](#).

Use this method to initialize the library directly from the application code.

If the library [initialized in the App file.xaml](#), you don't need to initialize the library from code.

Parameters:

apiKey	The API key of the application.
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Activate

`public static void Activate(Guid apiKey)`

Initializes the library in the application with the specified [API key](#).

Use this method to initialize the library directly from the application code.

If the library [initialized in the App file.xaml](#), you don't need to initialize the library from code.

Parameters:

apiKey	The API key of the application.
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Config

`public static readonly YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig Config`

Methods for accessing the [YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig](#) nested class.

Returns:

The instance of the [YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig](#) class.

ReportError

`public static void ReportError(string message, Exception exception)`

Sends a custom error message.

Parameters:

message	Short name or description of the error.
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exception	The instance of the Exception system class.
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ReportEvent

`public static void ReportEvent(string eventName)`

Sends an event message.

Parameters:

eventName	Short name or description of the event
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ReportEvent

`public static void ReportEvent(string eventName, string jsonData)`

Sends an event message as a string in JSON format.

Parameters:

eventName	Short name or description of the event
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jsonData	A valid JSON string with custom content. Five nesting levels are available for a JSON object.
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ReportEvent

`public static void ReportEvent<TItem>(string eventName, TItem serializableItem)`

Sends an event message with additional parameters.

Parameters:

eventName	Short name or description of the event
serializableItem	The value of the event. It is converted to a JSON string by the <code>DataContractJsonSerializer</code> system class.

ReportLaunchUri

```
public static void ReportLaunchUri(Uri uri)
```

Sends a message about the app launching from a deeplink.

Parameters:

uri	The instance of the <code>Uri</code> system class that contains a deeplink.
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ReportUnhandledException

```
public static void ReportUnhandledException(Exception exception)
```

Sends a message about an unhandled exception.

To avoid exception events duplication, set the `false` value for the `YandexMetrica.Config.CrashTracking` property.

Parameters:

exception	The instance of the <code>Exception</code> system class.
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Snapshot

```
public static void Snapshot()
```

Caches unsent events in the device memory.

This method must be called before shutting down C++ applications or background tasks.

The maximum volume of locally stored data is 2 MB.

YandexMetrica.Location class

 **Attention:** We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

`yandex.metrica`

```
public class YandexMetrica.Location
```

This class contains information about the device location.

Properties

double	Lat	Sets/returns the longitude.
double	Lon	Sets/returns the latitude.
ulong	Timestamp	Sets/returns the time in milliseconds from January 1, 1970.
uint	Precision	Sets/returns the accuracy of location detection.
uint	Direction	Sets/returns the direction in degrees relative to the North in a clockwise direction.
uint	Speed	Sets/returns the speed in meters per second.

int	Altitude	Sets/returns altitude in meters.
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Property descriptions

Lat

```
public double Lat { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the longitude.

Lon

```
public double Lon { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the latitude.

Timestamp

```
public ulong Timestamp { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the time in milliseconds from January 1, 1970.

Precision

```
public uint Precision { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the accuracy of location detection.

Direction

```
public uint Direction { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the direction in degrees relative to the North in a clockwise direction.

Speed

```
public uint Speed { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the speed in meters per second.

Altitude

```
public int Altitude { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns altitude in meters.

YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig class

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```
yandex.metrica
```

```
public class YandexMetrica.YandexMetricaConfig
```

This class contains the extended startup configuration for the library.

Methods

```
void SetCustomLocation(YandexMetrica.Location location)
```

Задает собственную информацию о местоположении устройства.

Properties

Guid	ApiKey	The API key of the application.
bool	CrashTracking	Sets/returns a flag indicating the status of tracking unhandled exceptions.
string	CustomAppId	Sets/returns the app ID.
Version	CustomAppVersion	Sets/returns the app version.
bool	HandleFirstActivationAsUpdate	Sets/returns a flag indicating that the first launch of the app is an update (not an installation).
Version	LibraryVersion	Returns the current version of the AppMetrica library.
bool	LocationTracking	Sets/returns a flag indicating the status of device location tracking.
bool	OfflineMode	Sets/returns a flag indicating the status of sending statistics to the AppMetrica server.
TimeSpan	SessionTimeout	Sets/returns the session timeout in seconds.

Method descriptions

SetCustomLocation

```
public void SetCustomLocation(YandexMetrica.Location location)
```

Sets custom location of the device.

Parameters:

location	Information about the location of the device.
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Property descriptions

ApiKey

```
public Guid ApiKey { get; }
```

The API key of the application.

CrashTracking

```
public bool CrashTracking { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns a flag indicating the status of tracking unhandled exceptions.

The default value is `true`.

Possible values:

- `true` — Monitoring unhandled exceptions is enabled.
- `false` — Monitoring unhandled exceptions is disabled.

CustomAppId

```
public string CustomAppId { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the app ID.

Default value:

- For mobile apps is a package name.
- For desktop applications is a name of the main build.

CustomAppVersion

```
public Version CustomAppVersion { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the app version.

The default version is the app version specified in the AssemblyInfo.cs file for the application's main build.

HandleFirstActivationAsUpdate

```
public bool HandleFirstActivationAsUpdate { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns a flag indicating that the first launch of the app is an update (not an installation).

The default value is `false`.

Possible values:

- `true` — The first launch is defined as an update.
- `false` — The first launch is defined as a new installation.

LibraryVersion

```
public Version LibraryVersion { get; }
```

Returns the current version of the AppMetrica library.

LocationTracking

```
public bool LocationTracking { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns a flag indicating the status of device location tracking.

The default value is `true`.

Possible values:

- `true` — Monitoring unhandled exceptions is enabled.
- `false` — Monitoring unhandled exceptions is disabled.

OfflineMode

```
public bool OfflineMode { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns a flag indicating the status of sending statistics to the AppMetrica server.

The default value is `false`.

Possible values:

- `true` — Sending statistics is disabled.
- `false` — Sending statistics is enabled.

SessionTimeout

```
public TimeSpan SessionTimeout { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns the session timeout in seconds.

The default value is 10 (minimum allowed value).

YandexMetricaActivator class

 **Attention:** We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

```
yandex.metrica  
public class YandexMetricaActivator
```

The class is used for initializing the library from App.xaml. For more information, see [Installation and initialization](#).

Properties

string	ApiKey	Sets/returns API key of the application
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Property descriptions

ApiKey

```
public string ApiKey { get; set; }
```

Sets/returns [API key](#) of the application

YandexMetricaFolder class

 **Attention:** We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

```
yandex.metrica  
public class YandexMetricaFolder
```

The class method is used to set the path to the AppMetrica service folder. It stores files that are required for the library.

This class is only available for desktop applications.

Methods

```
void SetCurrent\(string path\)
```

Устанавливает путь к папке, в которой будут храниться служебные файлы AppMetrica.

Properties

string	Current	Returns the path to the folder where AppMetrica service files are stored.
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Method descriptions

[SetCurrent](#)

```
public static void SetCurrent(string path)
```

Sets the directory for storing AppMetrica files.

The app must have access rights to read this directory and write files to it. Otherwise, the library won't function correctly

Parameters:

path	The path to the folder for storing AppMetrica service files.
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Property descriptions

Current

```
public static string Current { get; }
```

Returns the path to the folder where AppMetrica service files are stored.

Analysis of app crashes



Attention: We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

The library does not symbolicate or deobfuscate app crashes. These operations are performed on the server or on the client side.

Related information

[Windows reference](#) on page 5

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Changelog



Attention: We discontinued the development of new versions of the AppMetrica Windows SDK.

Version 3.5.2

Released 20 February 2019

- Fixed errors on the HoloLens and IoT platforms.

Version 3.5.1

Released 23 October 2017

- Improved stability and reliability of the library.

Version 3.5.0

Released 8 September 2017

- Improved stability and reliability of the library.
- Updated the name of the configuration class
- Fixed bugs.

Version 3.4.2

Released 19 January 2017

- Fixed potential errors when sending events.
- Improved how the `static void Snapshot()` method works for background tasks.

Version 3.4.1

Released 9 January 2017

- Fixed minor bugs.

Version 3.4.0

Released 20 December 2016

- Added [tracking app openings with deeplinks](#).
- Now you can inform AppMetrica that the app was installed on the device before the AppMetrica SDK library was enabled. This allows AppMetrica to distinguish the first app start after integrating the SDK from the very first app start. This type of app launch won't be interpreted as a new user. [Learn more](#).
- Added the ability to [set the library's working directory](#) for storing internal files.
- Updated the data transfer protocol.
- Fixed bugs.

Version 3.3.0

Released 12 November 2016

- Added the [CustomAppId](#) property.
- Added the [static void Snapshot\(\)](#) method as a trigger for saving the AppMetrica state.
- Fixed bugs.

Version 3.2.2

Released 31 October 2015

- Improved stability and reliability of the library.

Version 3.2.1

Released 17 October 2015

- Added support for background tasks.
- Optimized performance.
- Fixed bugs.

Version 3.2.0

Released 21 September 2016

- Introduced a new format for numbering versions.
- Internal changes to JSON serialization.
- Added a self-repair feature for the AppMetrica library to recover functionality if system files are damaged.

Version 3.1

Released 16 August 2016

- The app version number uses the value specified in the `AssemblyInfo.cs` field in the application's main build if the [CustomAppVersion](#) property isn't set.
- The application ID uses the value specified in the `AssemblyInfo.cs` file for the application's main build.
- Reduced the size of builds.
- Optimized the internal logic of the SDK.
- Reduced the delay when launching AppMetrica.
- Added support for Windows Phone 7.
- Changed the following methods and properties:
 - `void SetTrackLocationEnabled(bool enabled)`. Use the `bool Config.LocationTracking { get; set; }` property.
 - `void SetLocation(double latitude, double longitude)`. Use the method `static void SetCustomLocation(YandexMetrica.Location location)`.
 - `void SetReportCrashesEnabled(bool enabled)`. Use the `bool Config.CrashTracking { get; set; }` property.
 - `bool ServerInteractionEnabled { get; set; }`. Use the `static bool Config.OfflineMode { get; set; }` property.
- Deleted the `void ReportExit()` method.

Version 2.2

Released 12 May 2016

- Added support for Windows 10.
- Fixed the SDK crash for Windows Phone Silverlight when minimizing an app.
- Performed an internal update of the protocol.
- Fixed minor bugs.

Version 2.1

Released 17 December 2015

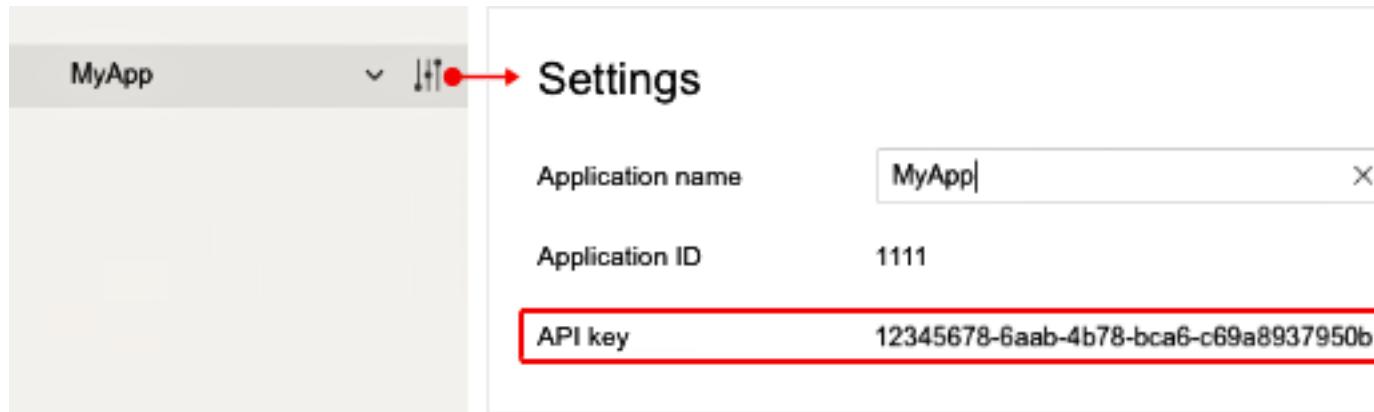
- Optimized performance.
- Improved quality of statistics collection.

Version 2.0

Released 25 September 2015

- The format of "Api key" has changed. The new format of "Api key" is available in the [AppMetrica web interface](#) in app editing mode.

Where to find ApiKey



- The library initialization method in the app has been renamed from `YandexMetrica.Start(uint apiKey)` to `YandexMetrica.Activate(string apiKey)`.
- Changed the length of the session timeout. Now it is 10 seconds, by default.
- Deprecated methods and properties have been deleted.

Click to see the list

```
static void StartNewSessionManually() — Starts a new session manually.  
static void SendEventsBuffer() — Sends all accumulated events without waiting for them to  
automatically be sent to the server.  
bool ReportsEnabled { get; set; } — Lets you enable and disable sending reports.  
static TimeSpan DispatchPeriod { get; set; } — Sets the interval in seconds between sending  
accumulated events to the server.  
static uint MaxReportsCount { get; set; } — Sets the maximum number of events that can be stored  
up before sending all accumulated events to the server.
```

Version 1.6

Released 29 October 2014

- Renamed public classes: `Counter` was renamed to `YandexMetrica`, and `CounterBootstrapper` was renamed to `Bootstrapper`.
- Added events with additional parameters.
- Added support for Windows 8.1 (Phone and RT).

- Discontinued support for Windows Phone 7.1.