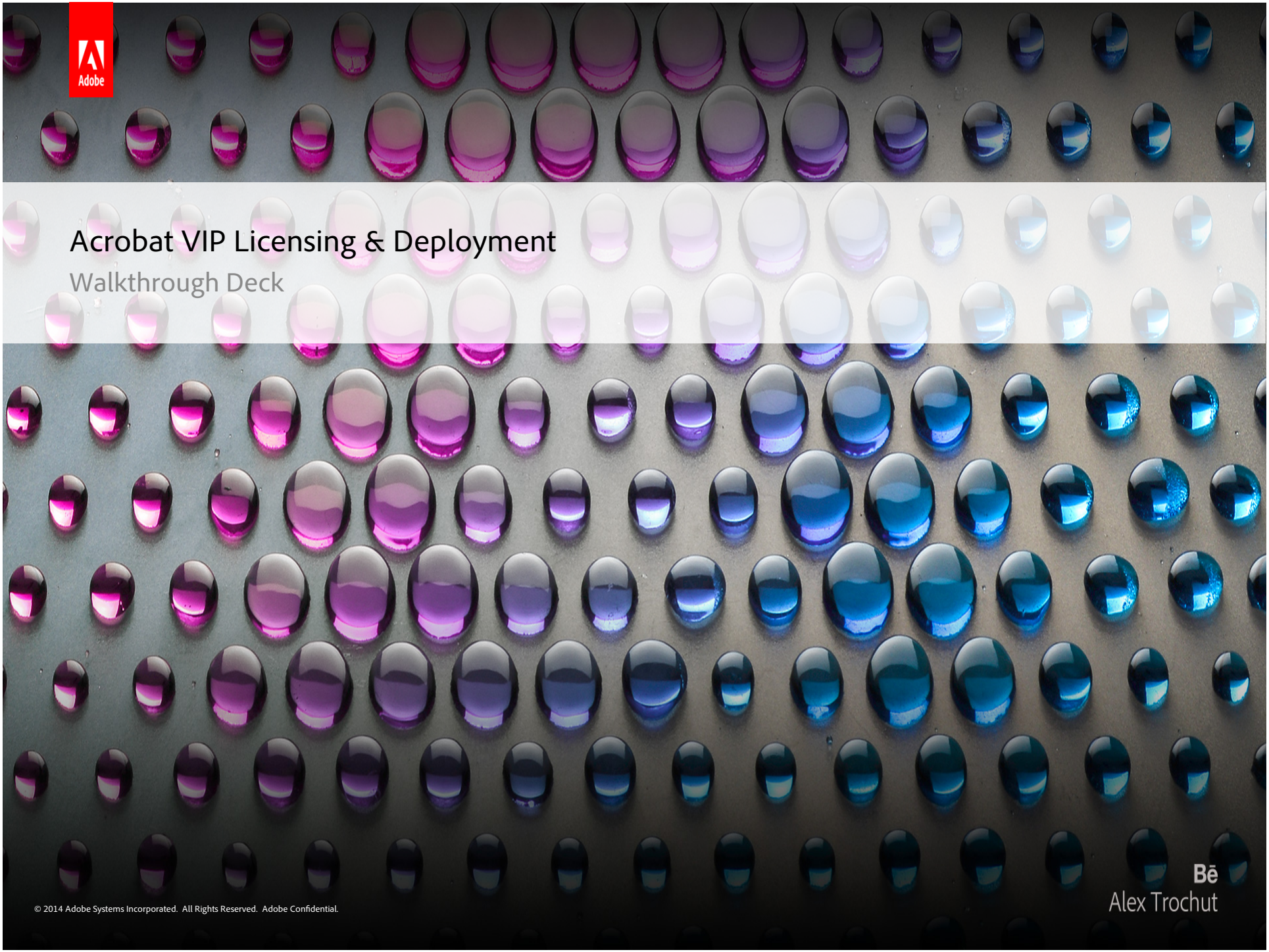

Acrobat VIP Licensing & Deployment

Walkthrough Deck

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Introduction

- This deck is a step-by-step guide on how to (1) Manage user licenses & (2) deploy Acrobat VIP Subscriptions in your organization.

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1. VIP License & User management in the Team Admin Console

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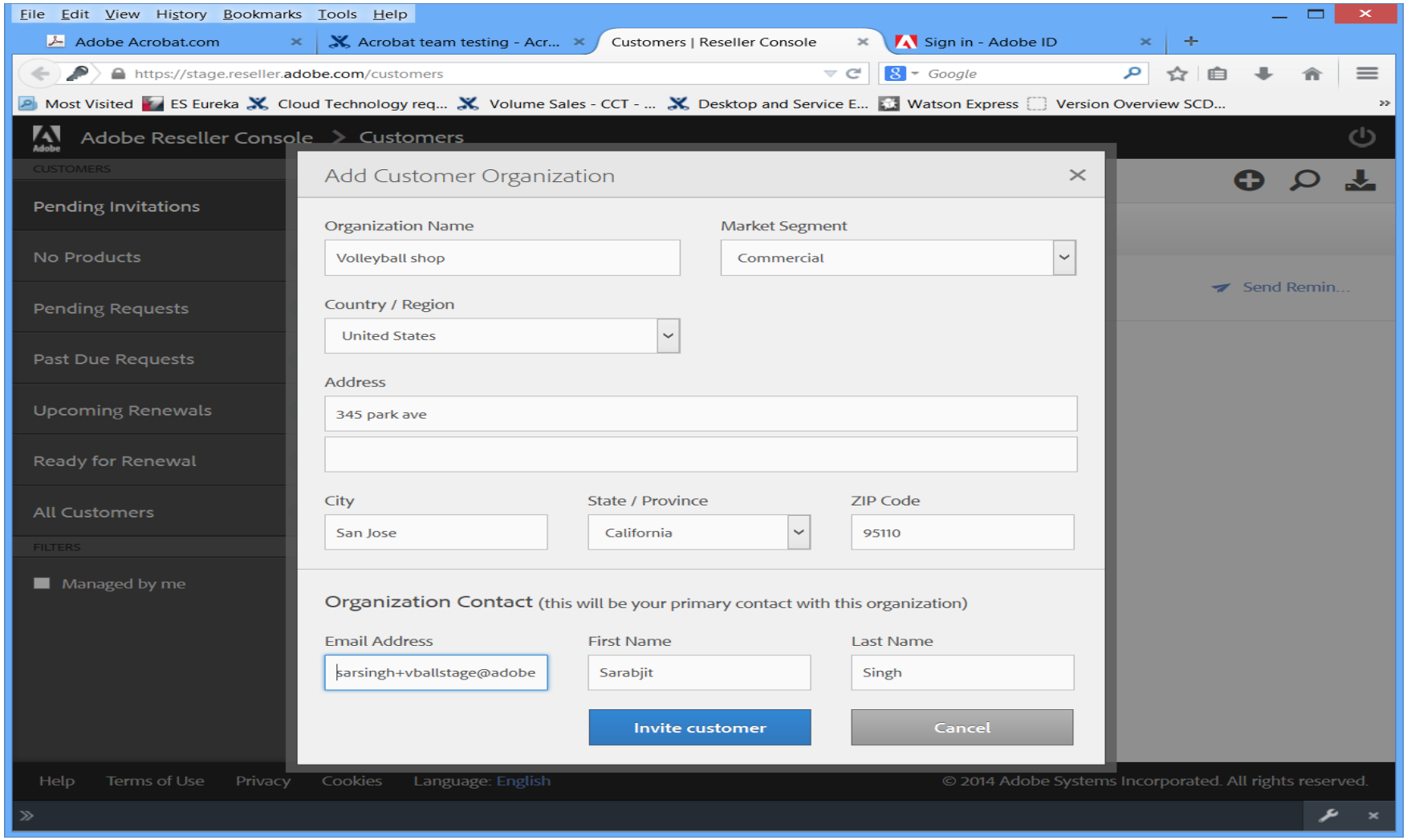
Create a customer in Reseller Console



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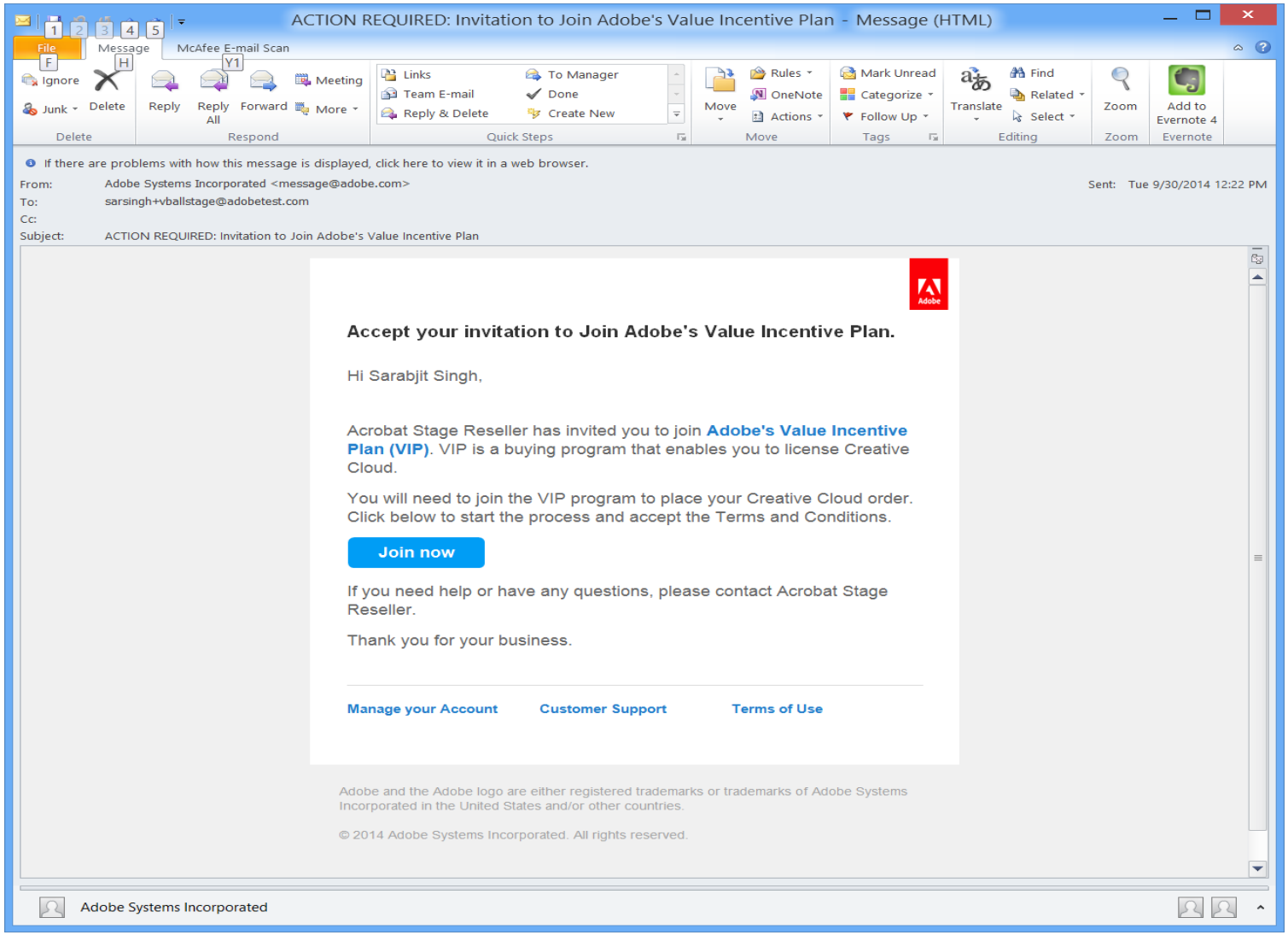

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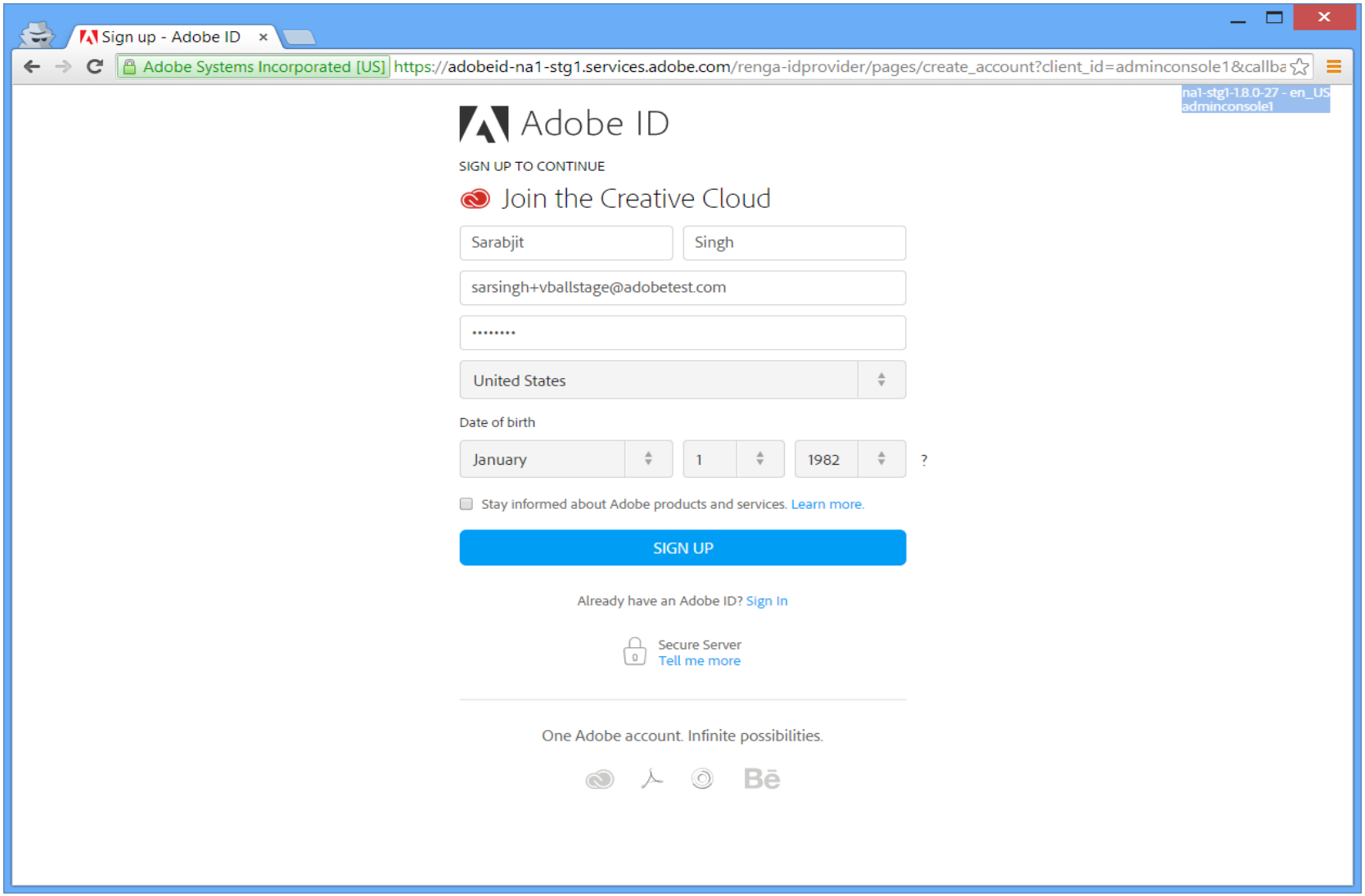

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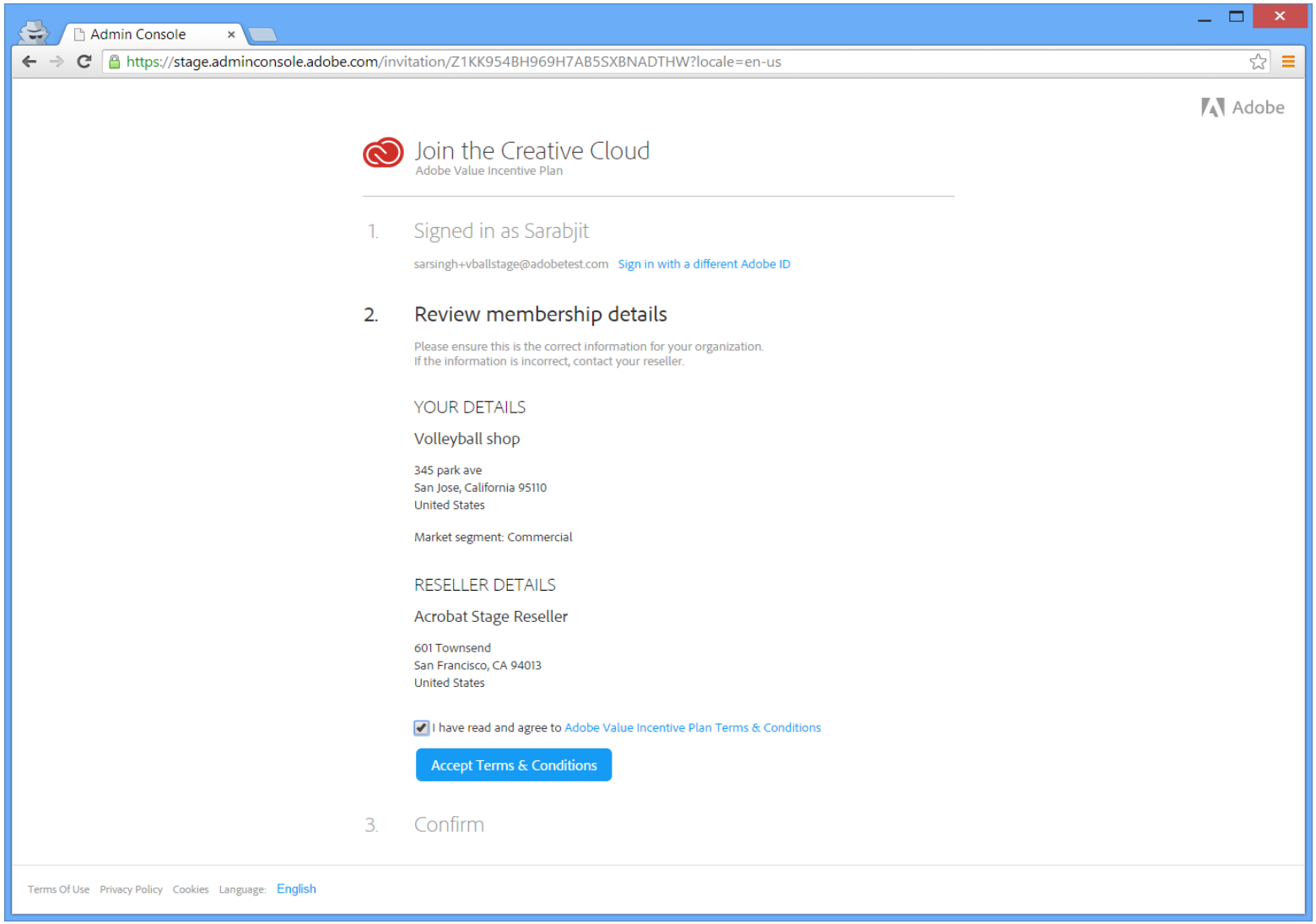

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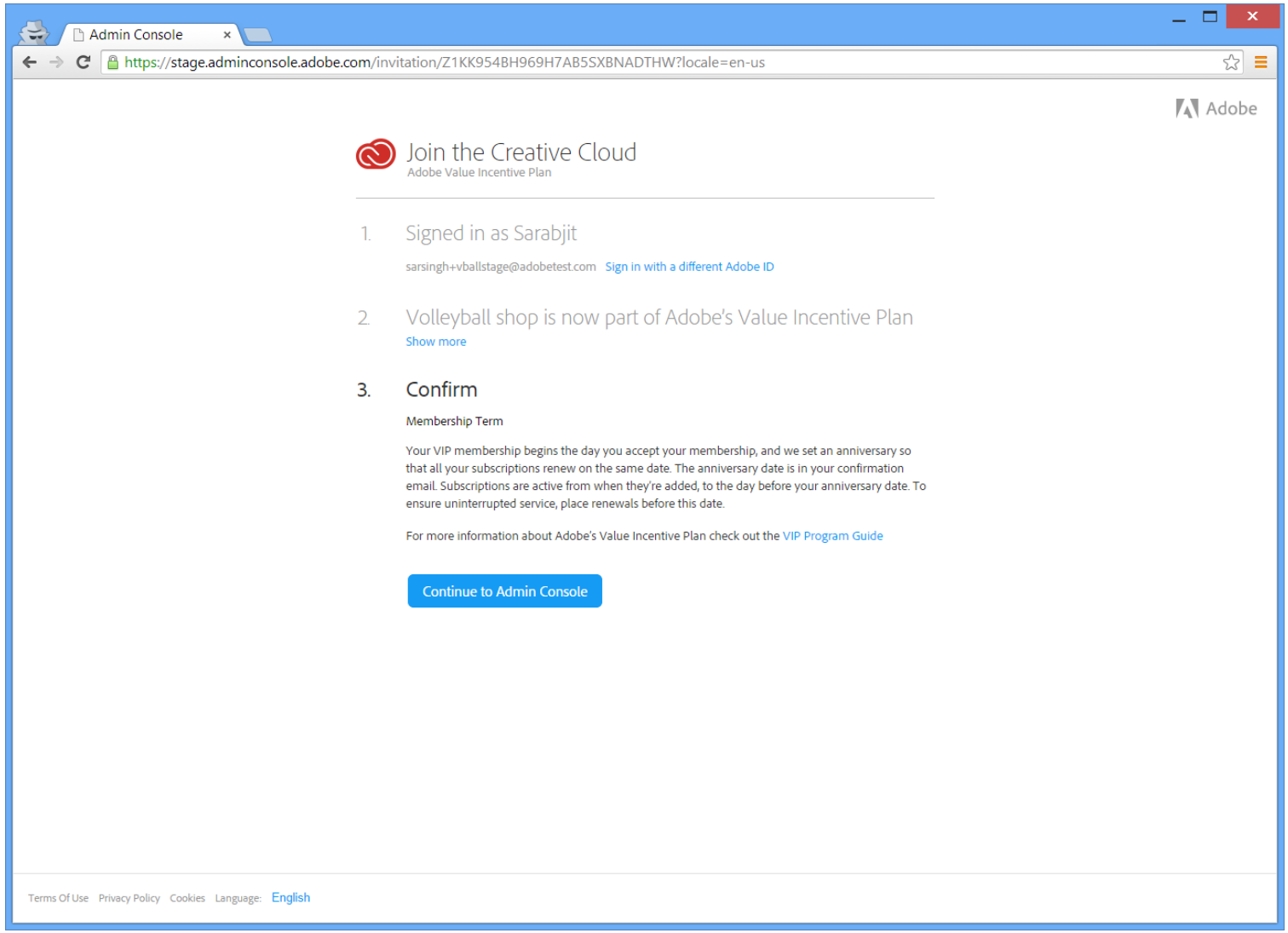

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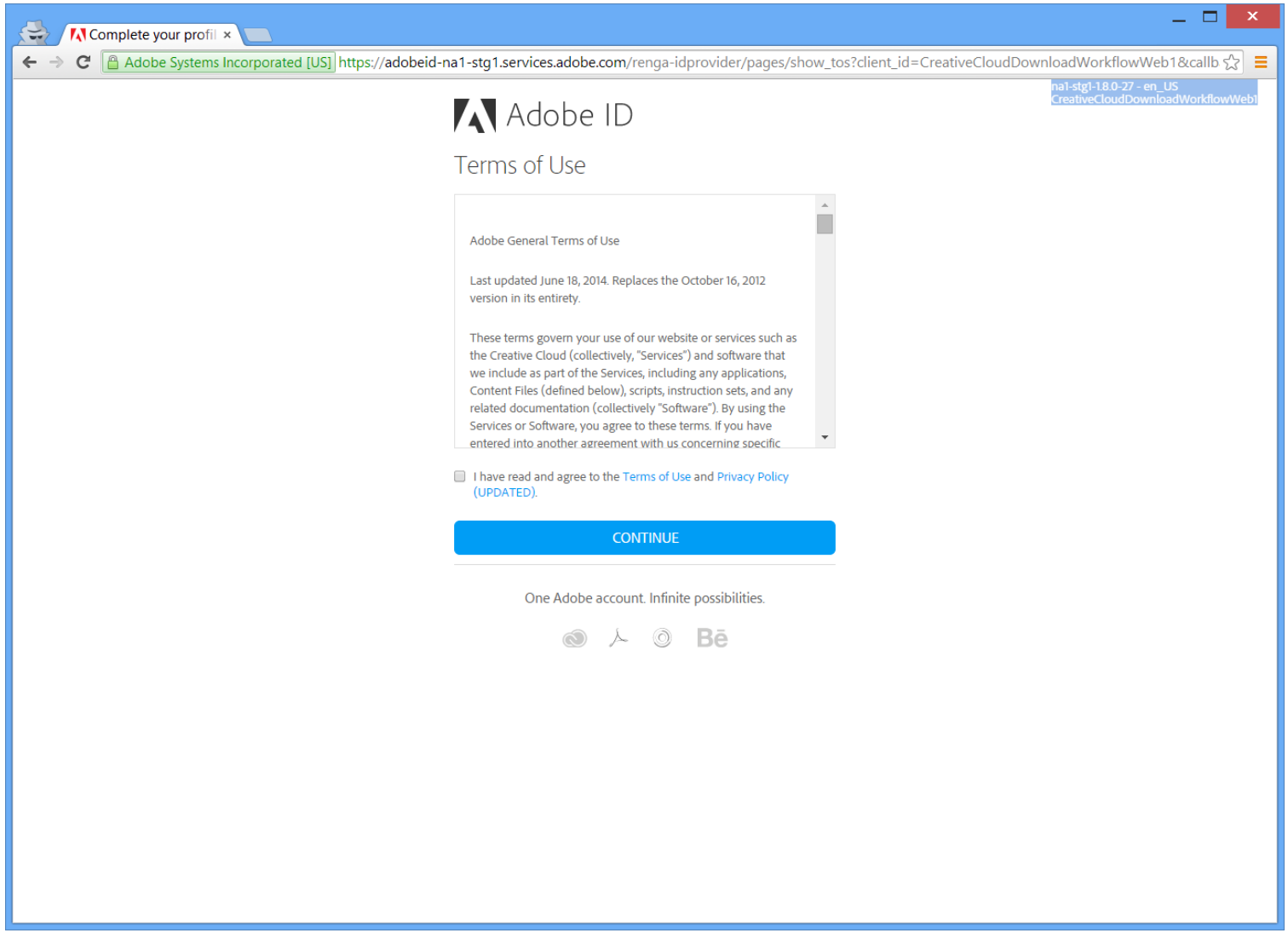

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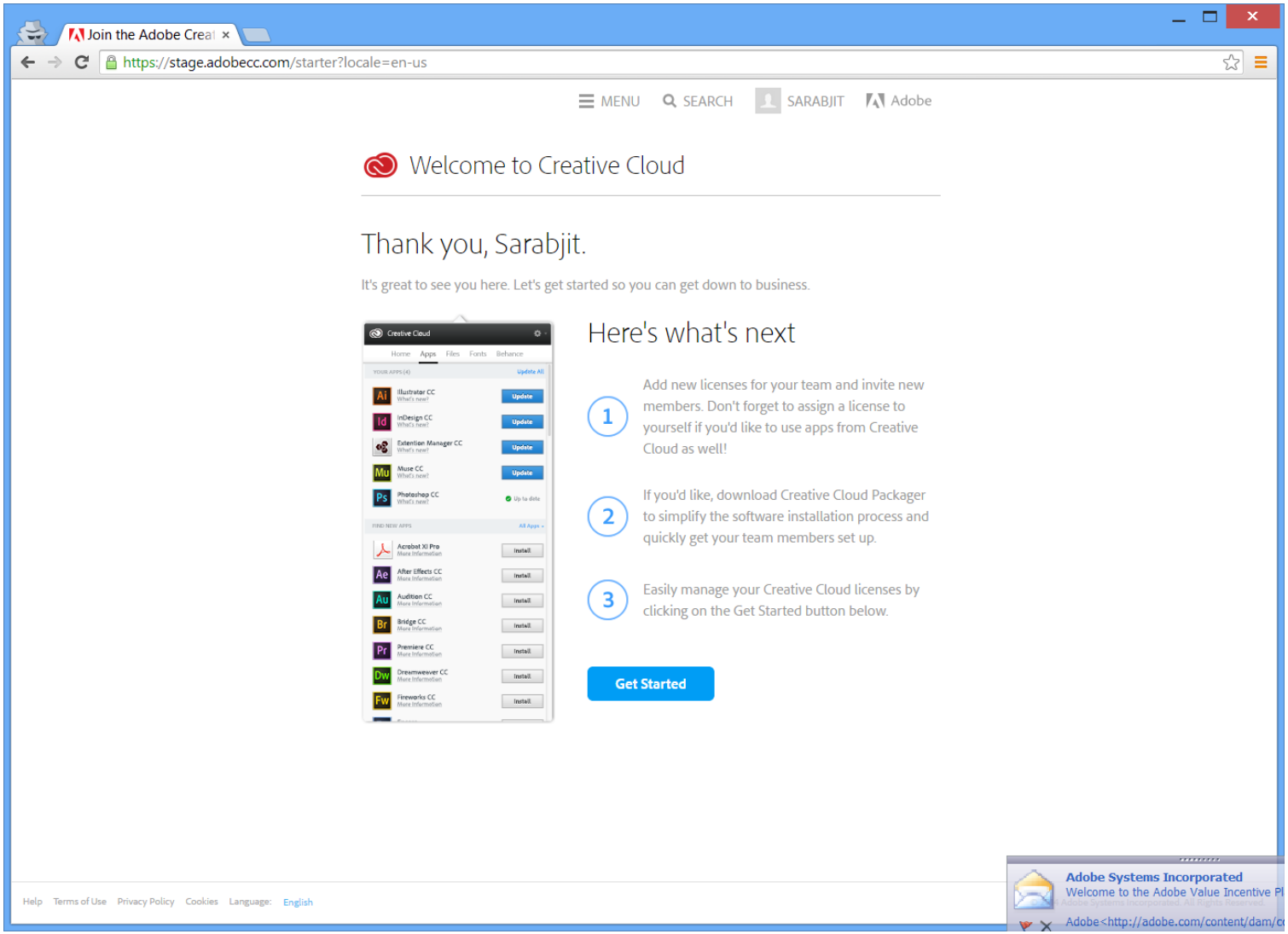

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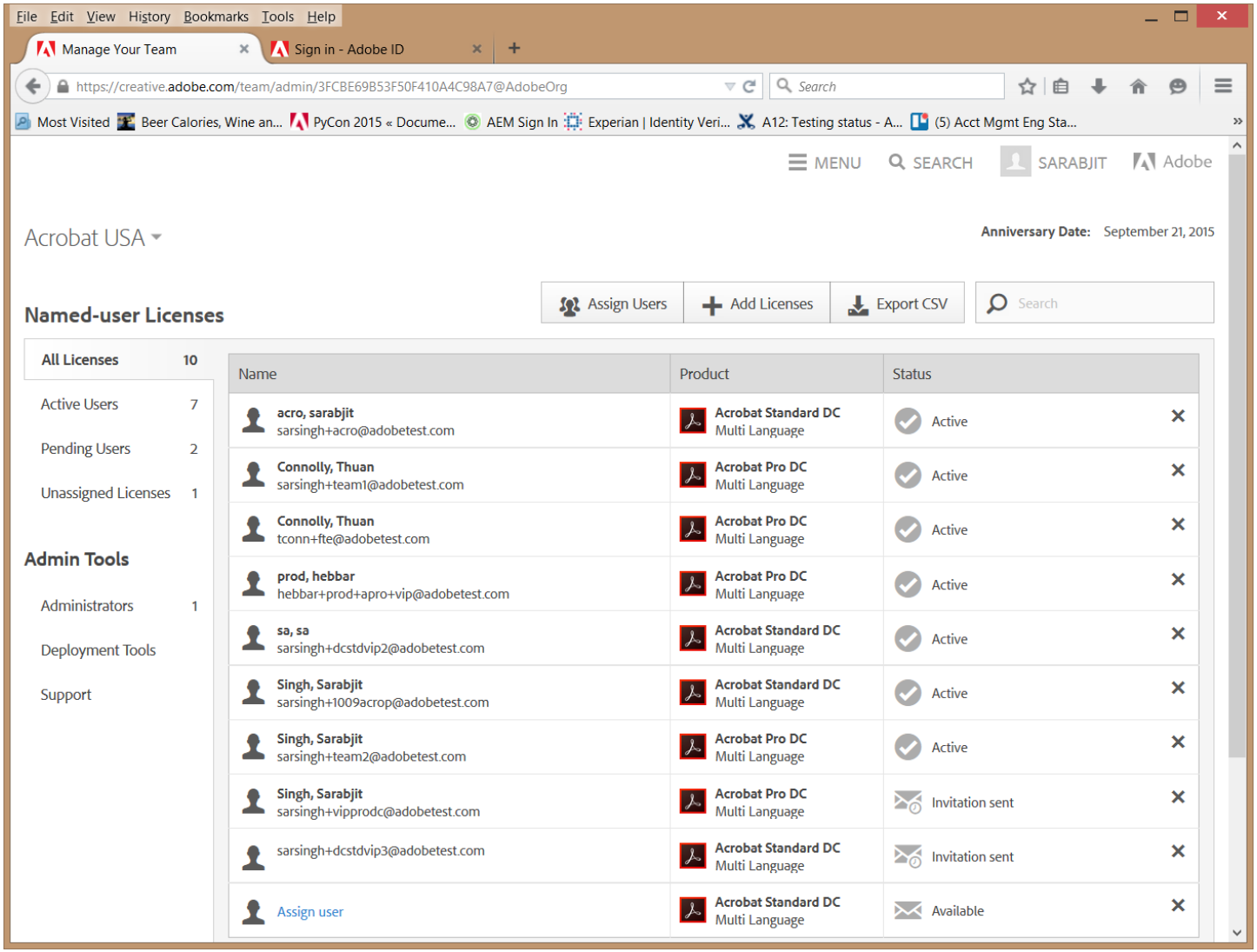

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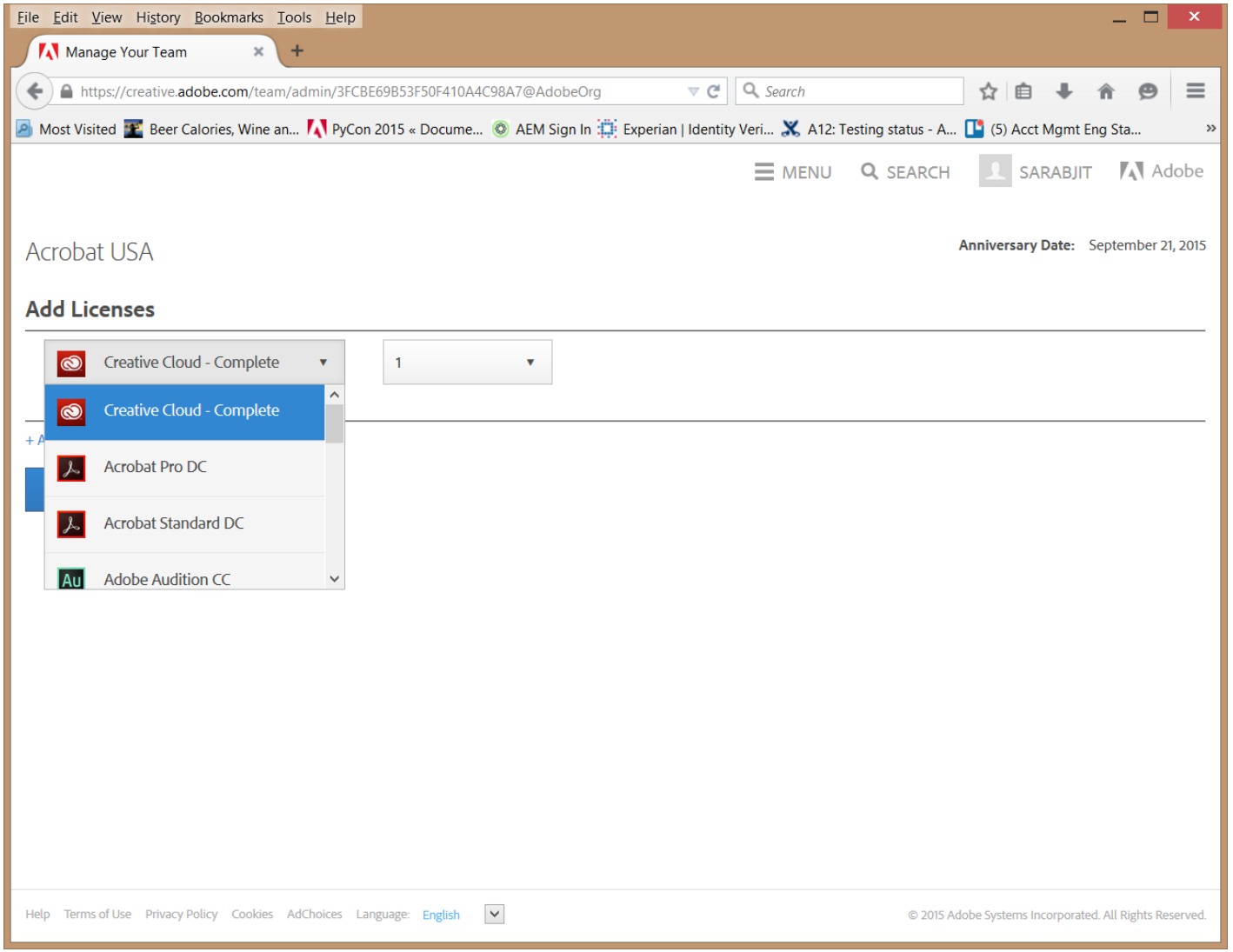

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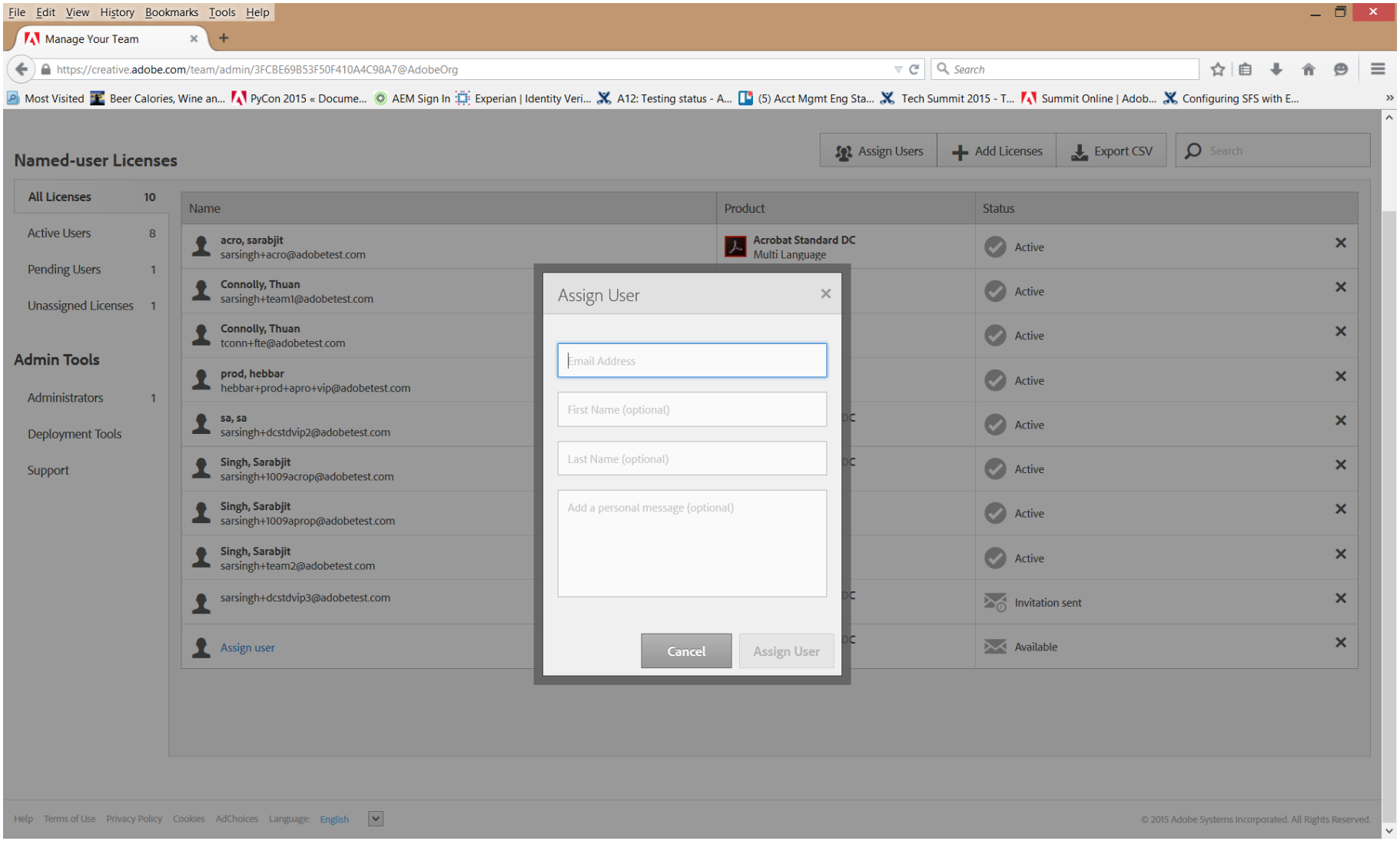

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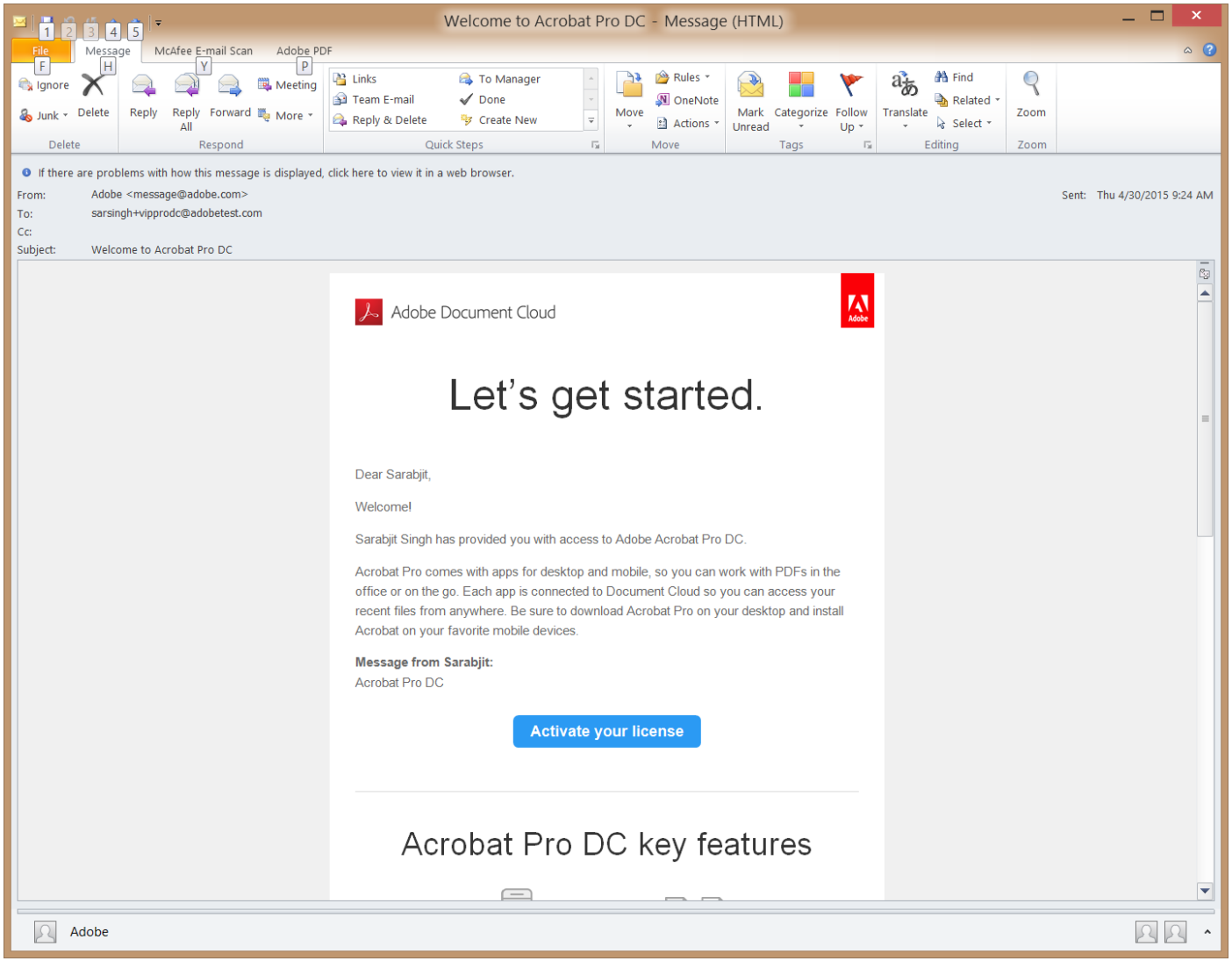

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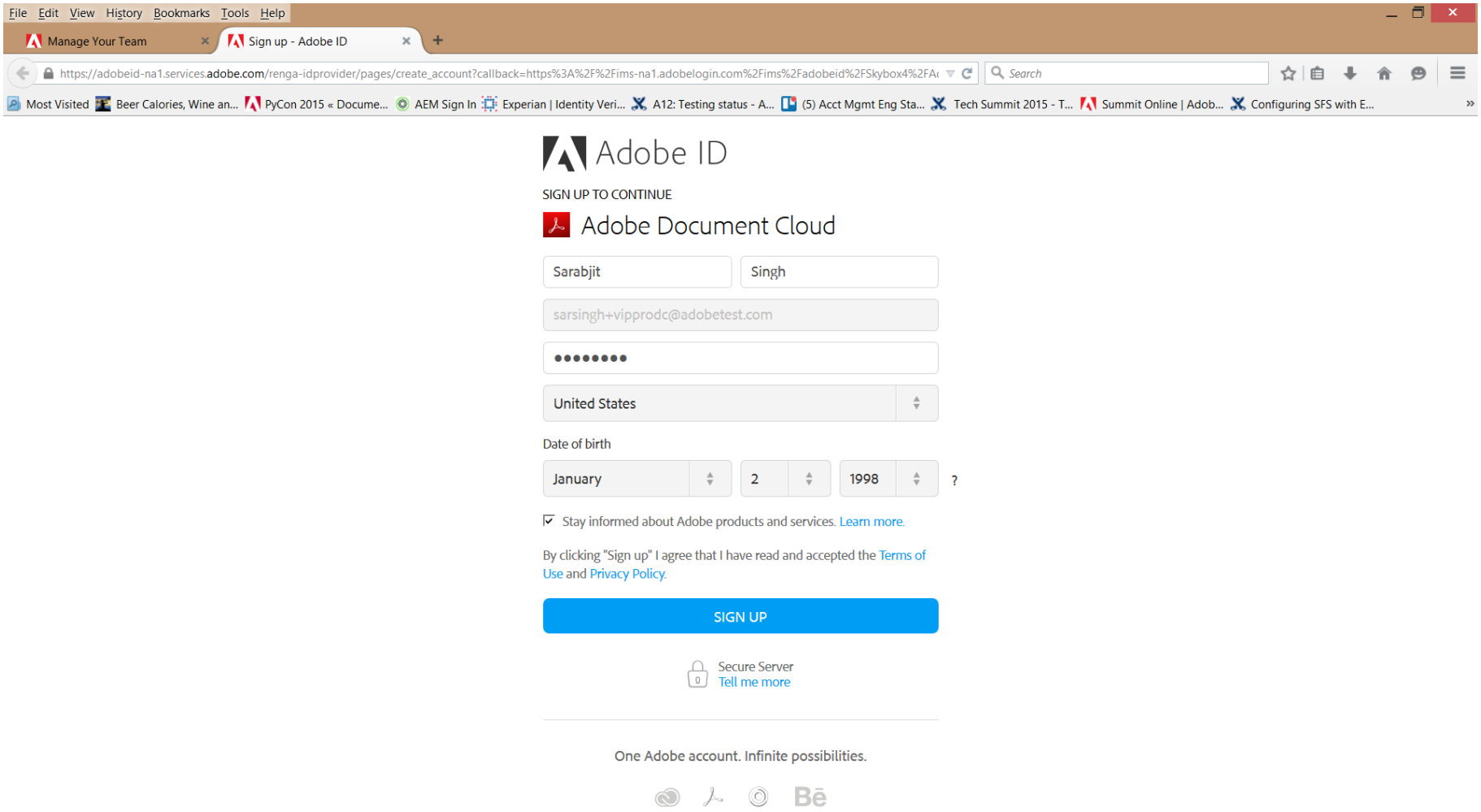

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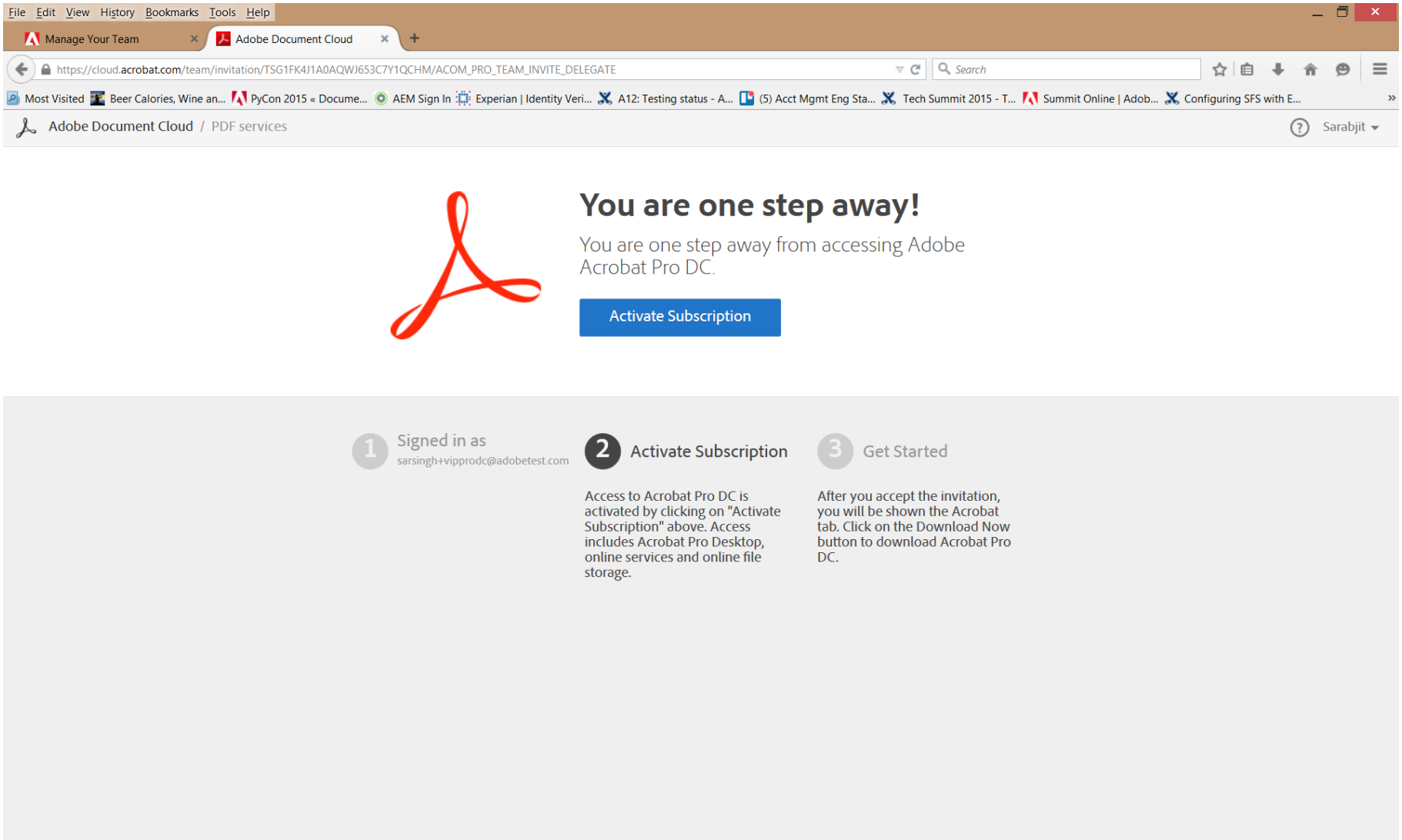

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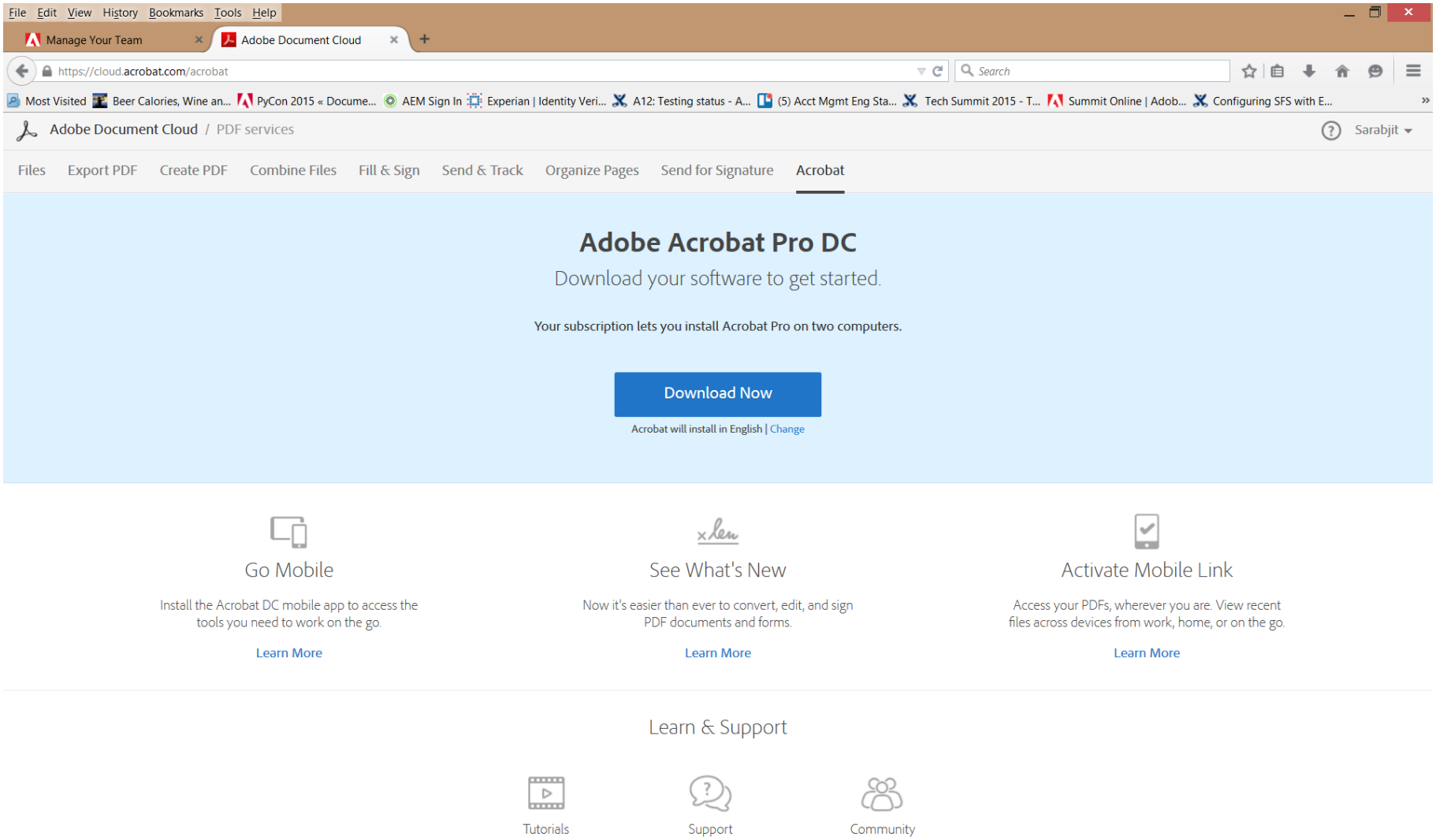

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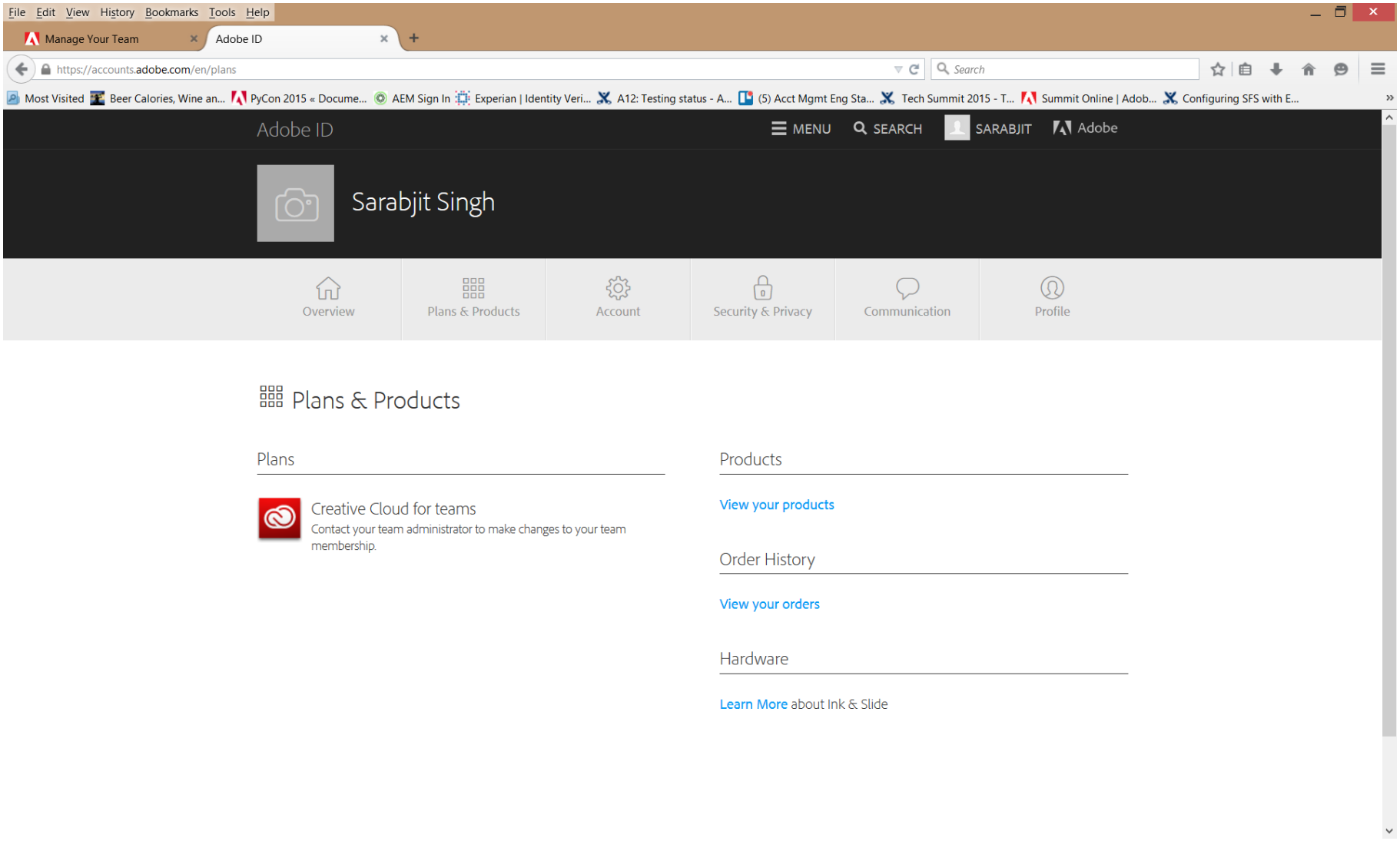

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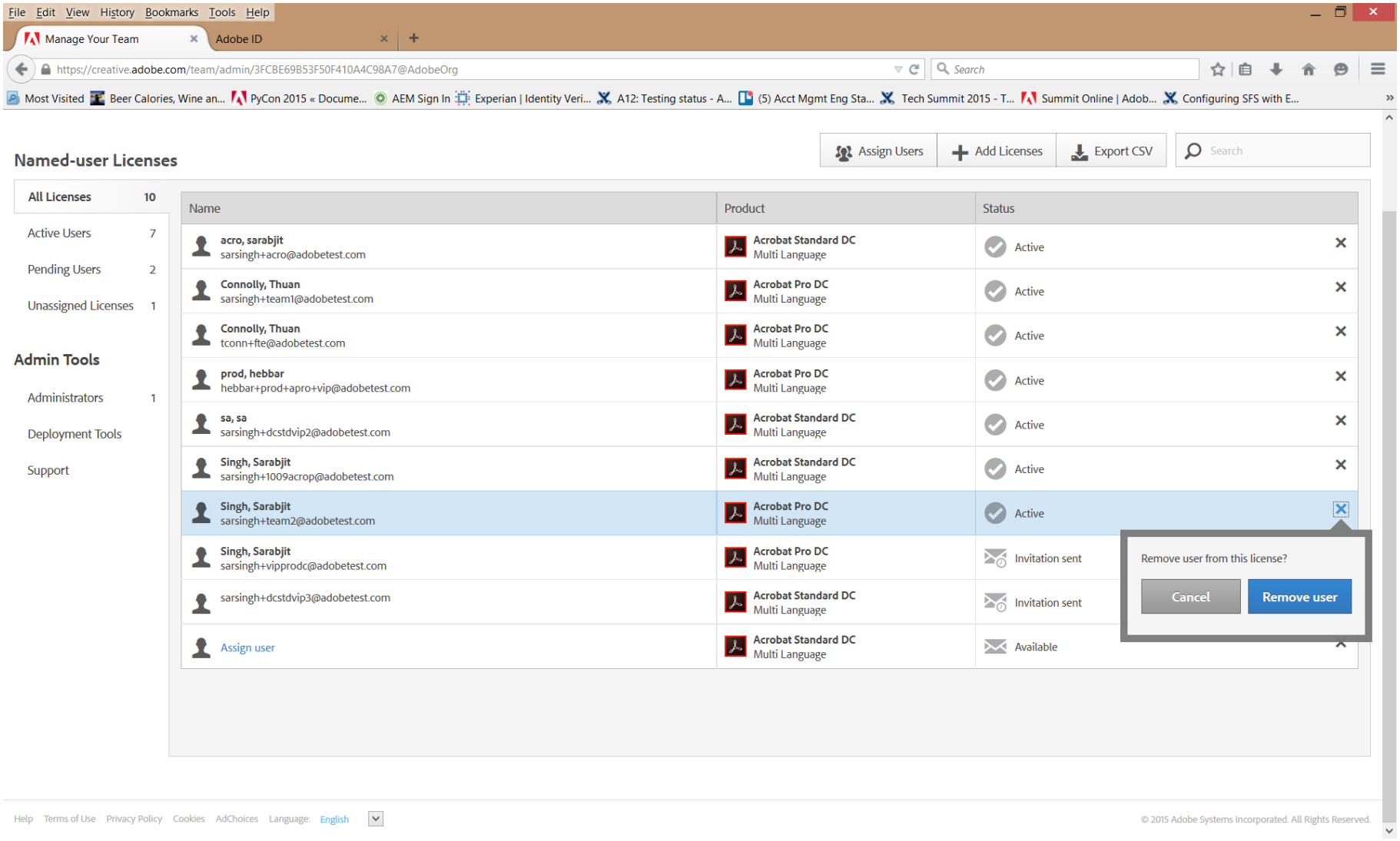

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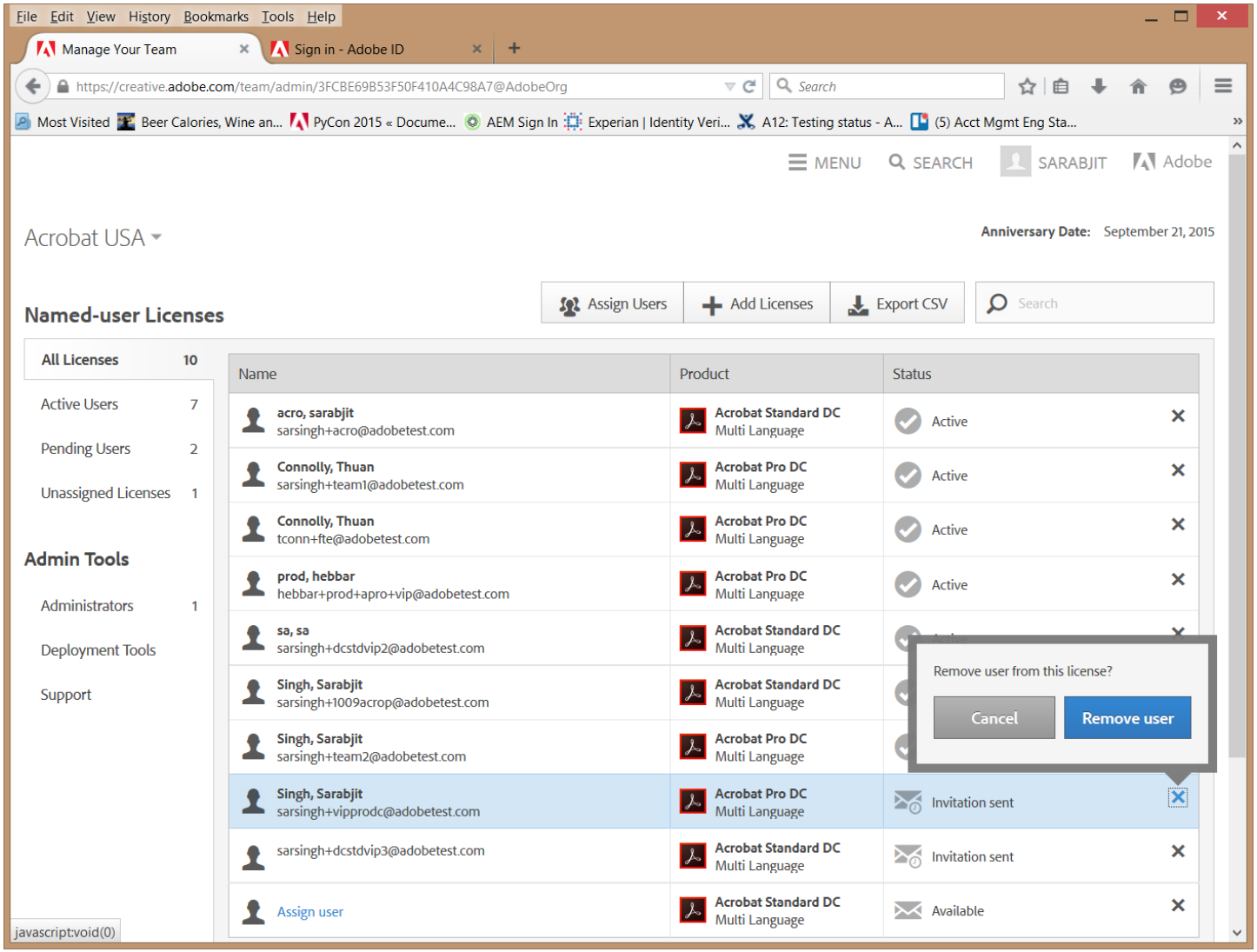
Admin revokes an invitation



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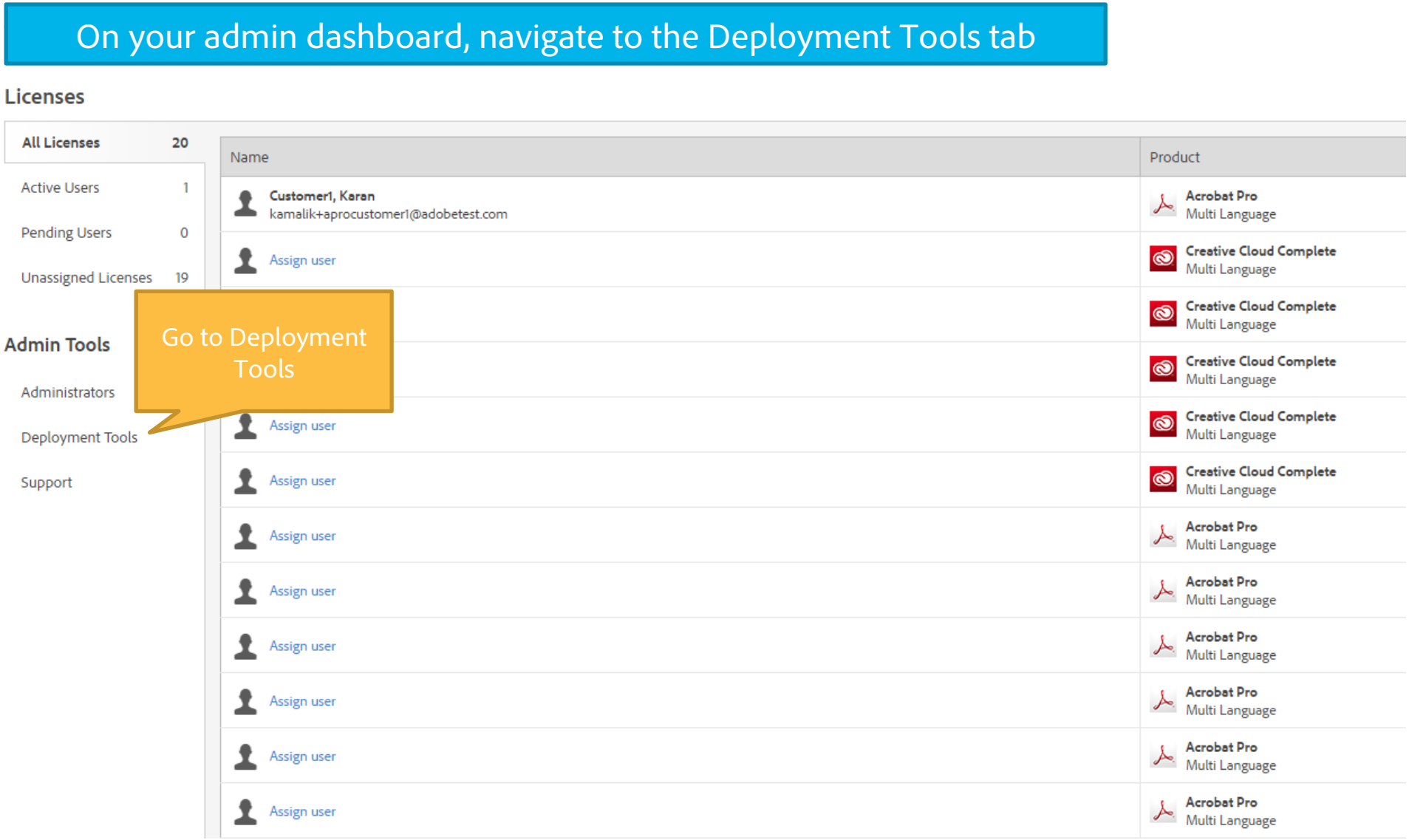
Team Admin page

On your admin dashboard, navigate to the Deployment Tools tab



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Team Admin Page – Deployment Tools

There is separate section for Acrobat deployment related help content

Licenses

- All Licenses 15
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Deployment Tools

Creative Cloud Packager makes it easy for IT administrators to create packages that contain Creative Cloud applications and updates.

Creative Cloud Packager (Windows) **Download**

Creative Cloud Packager (Macintosh) **Download**

Learn more about the Creative Cloud Packager

This short video by Adobe Evangelist Andrew Trice provides a great introduction to the Creative Cloud Packager and its many benefits to those tasked with packaging and managing the Adobe Creative Cloud applications and updates.

Creative Cloud Packager help page

Deploying Acrobat as part of Creative Cloud for teams single app

Learn more about deploying Acrobat

This short video explains and demonstrates the steps for deploying Acrobat for a Creative Cloud single-app user.

The following link provides instructions for IT admins deploying Acrobat purchased via the Creative Cloud for teams single app plan.

Creative Cloud Single App - Acrobat help page

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Acrobat Deployment Steps Summary

1. Download Acrobat DC installer bits

2. Use Adobe Customization Wizard DC for customizations
(This is an optional step)

3. Deployment

These steps are detailed in the subsequent slides

You can view the deployment help page here: http://www.adobe.com/go/acro_cct_deployment

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Step 1 – Download Acrobat DC bits

- Before you start the download, you may want to go through System Requirements here –
  - Acrobat Standard - https://helpx.adobe.com/content/help/en/acrobat/system-requirements.html?t2
  - Acrobat Professional - https://helpx.adobe.com/content/help/en/acrobat/system-requirements.html?t1

  - Next go to Acrobat DC Download Page - https://helpx.adobe.com/acrobat/kb/acrobat-dc-downloads.html

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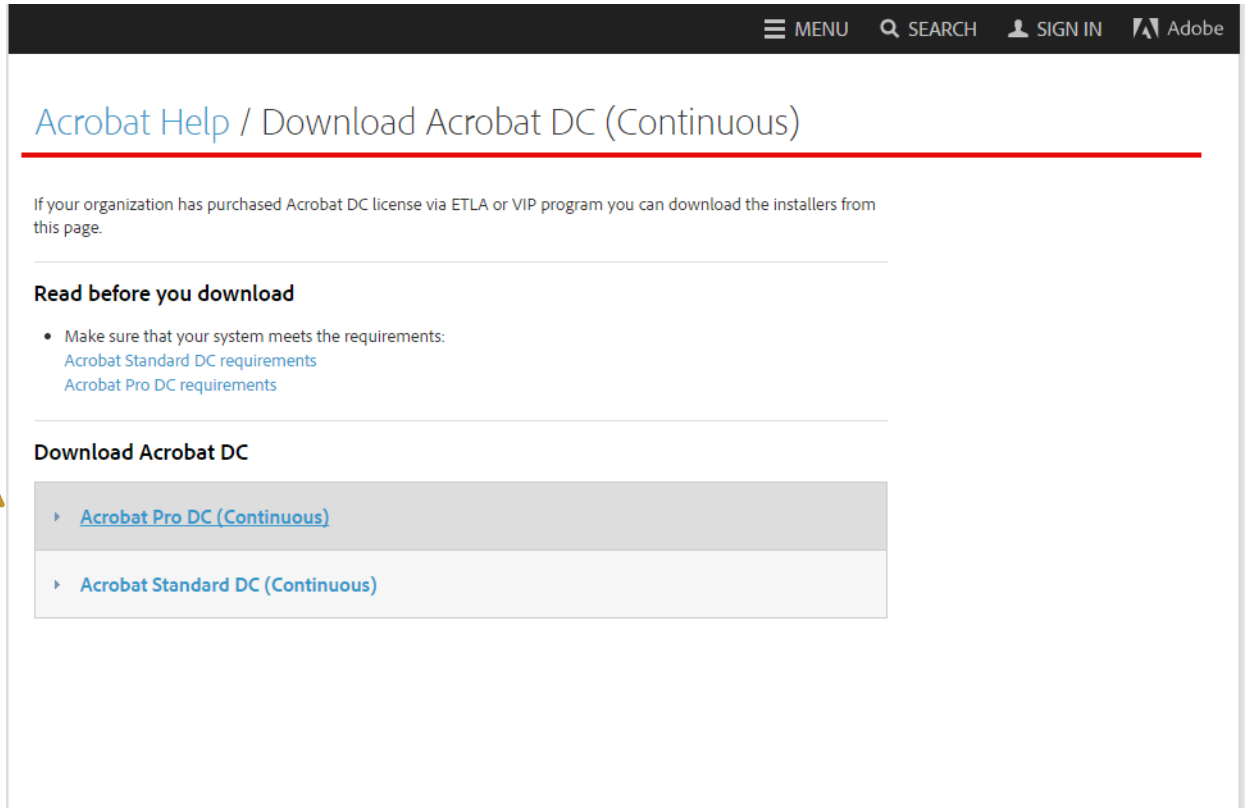
Step 1 – Download Acrobat DC bits

Download Acrobat Pro/ Standard bits from here



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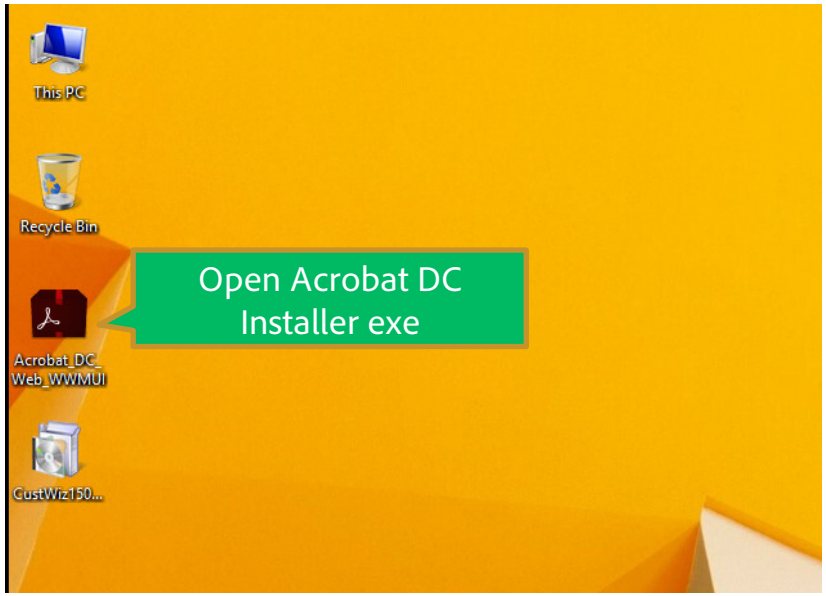
Step 1 – Download Acrobat DC bits – Win Only - Extract Acrobat DC bits by running the exe

- In Windows only, you will need to run the exe package to extract the installer payload.
- Double Click to run the downloaded Acrobat_DC_Web_WWMUI.exe



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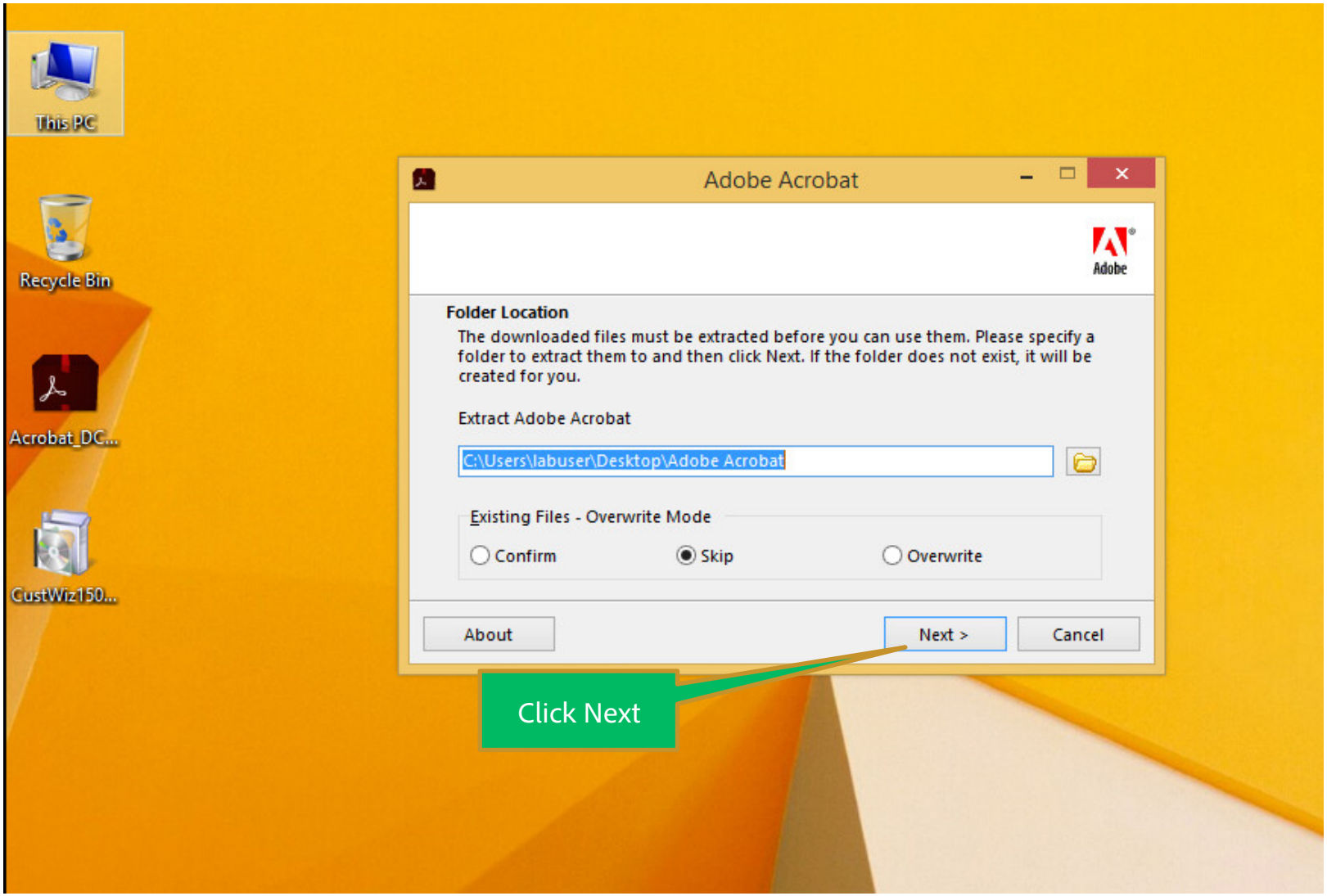

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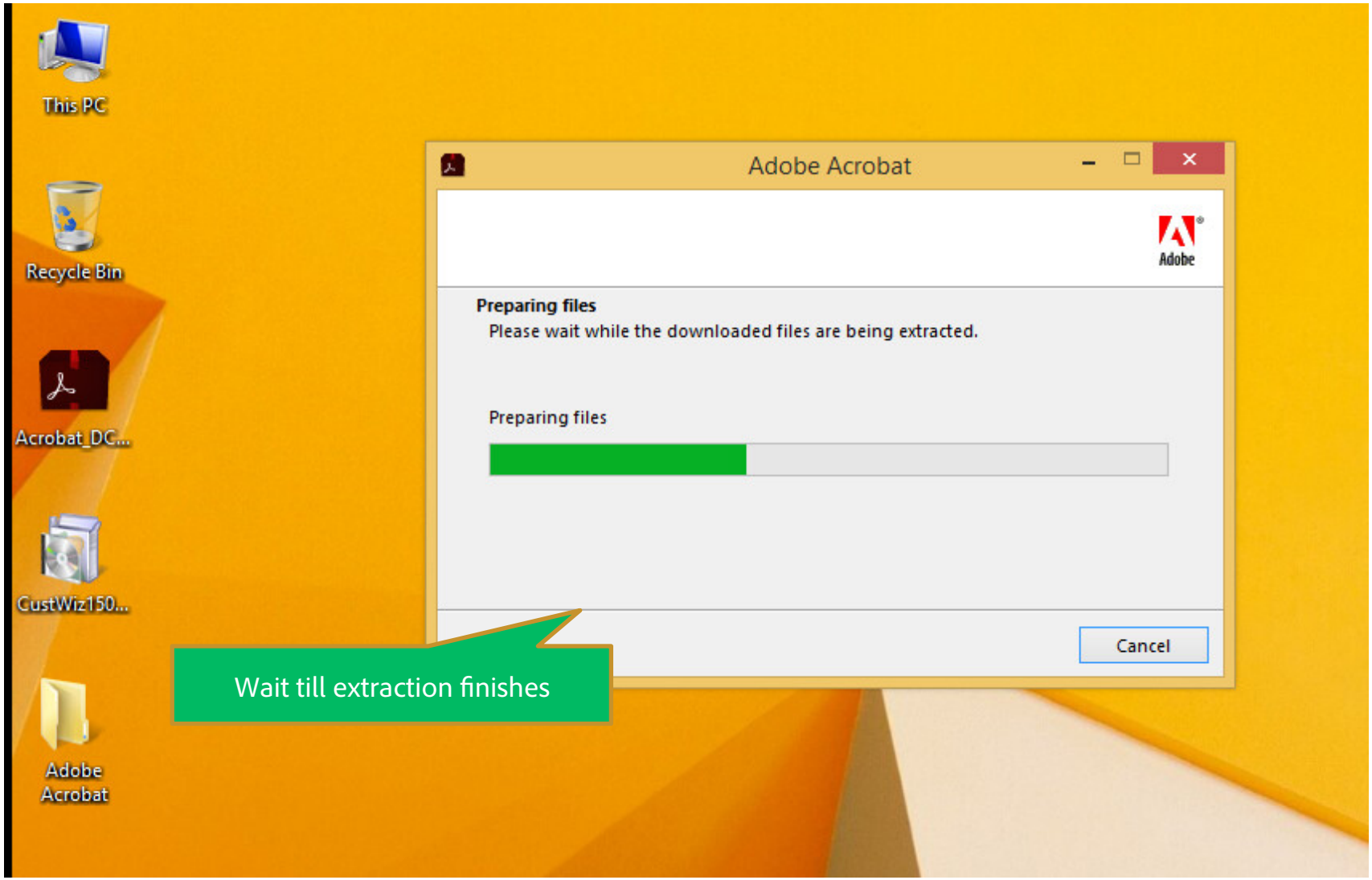

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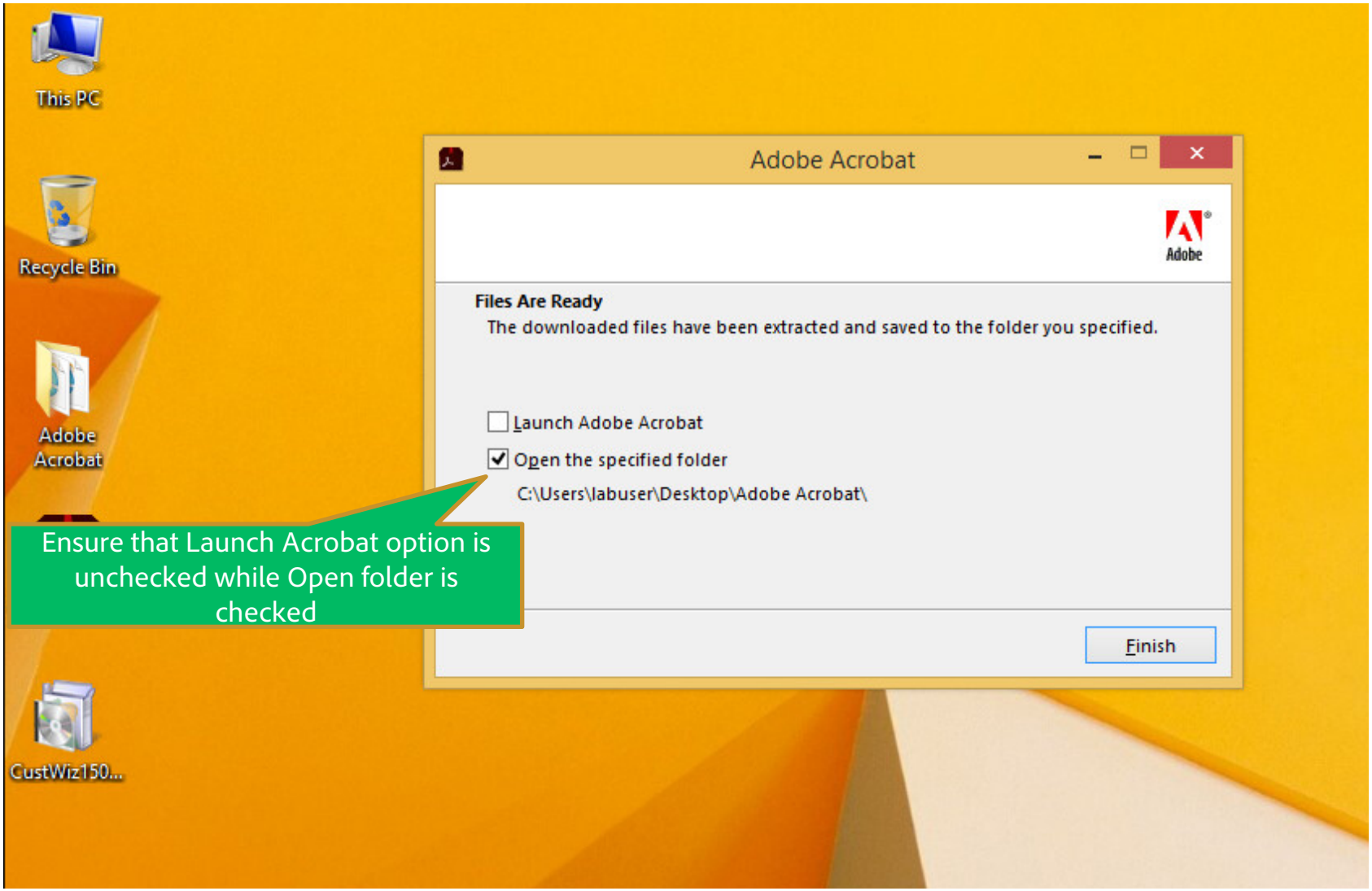

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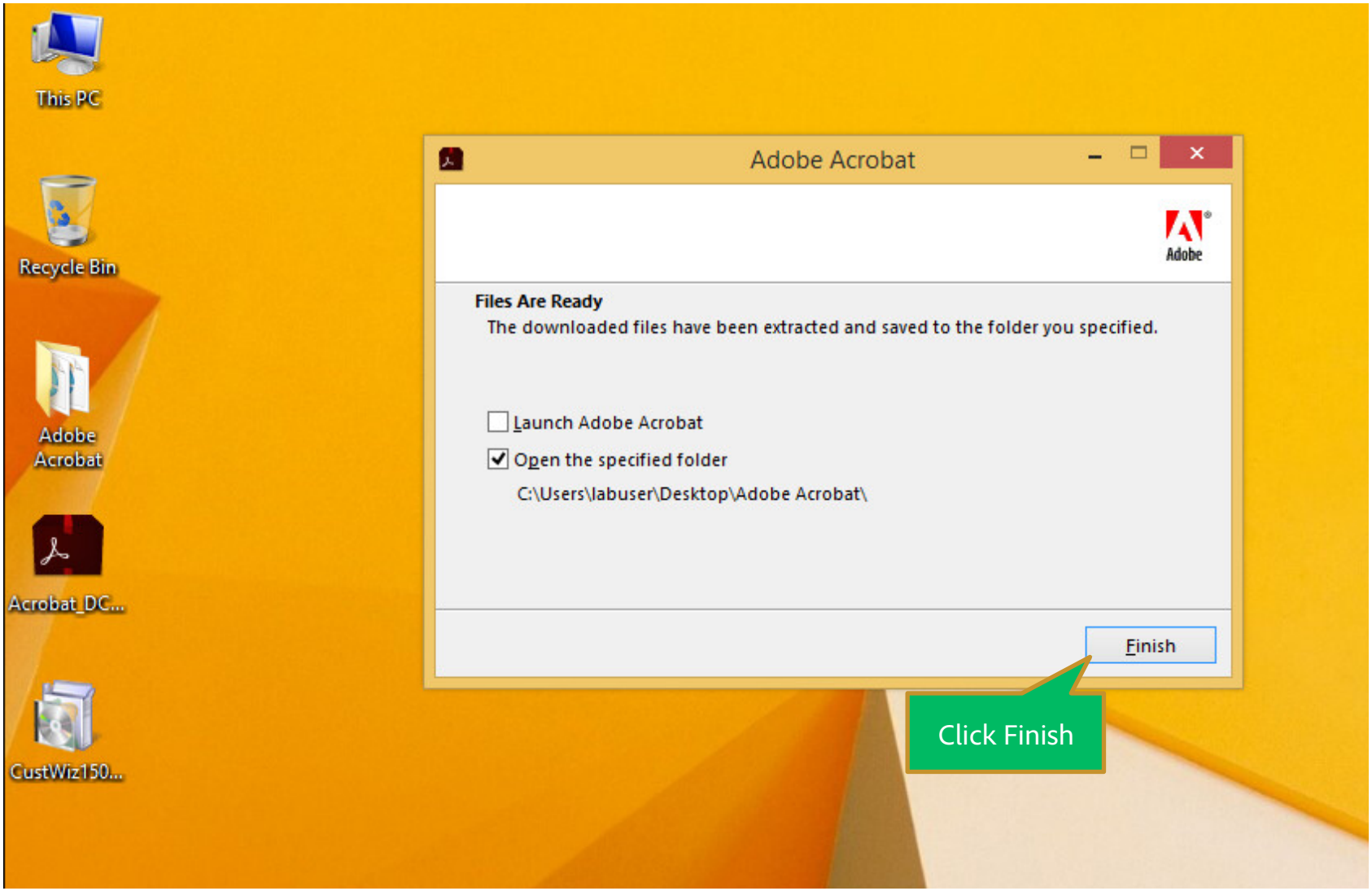

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Step - 2 (Optional) - Use Adobe Customization Wizard DC for additional customizations

Please note this is an optional step: if you DO NOT need to customize your Acrobat deployment , you can skip this step and move to step 3

- Adobe Customization Wizard DC - This product gives Information Technology (IT) administrators the ability to customize the installation of Acrobat products prior to deploying the applications across their organizations.

- You can get it here –
  - Win : http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=5892
  - Mac : http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=5893

- Customization Wizard documentation - http://www.adobe.com/go/acrobatwizard

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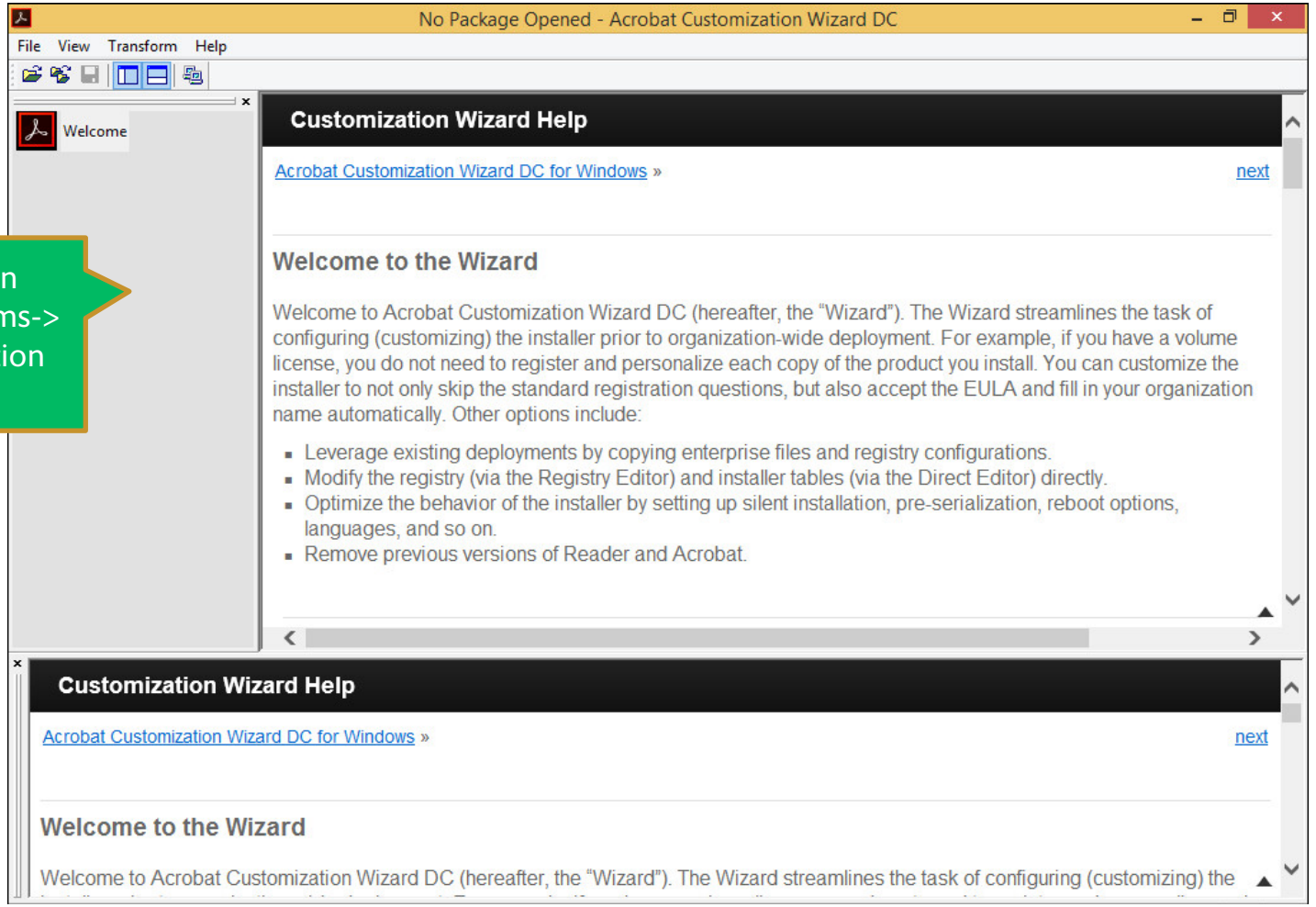
Step 2 - (Optional) Win – Use Adobe Customization Wizard DC for additional customizations

Download and install the wizard. Launch it from Programs menu in Windows Start menu.

Run Customization Wizard from 'Programs-> Acrobat Customization Wizard DC'



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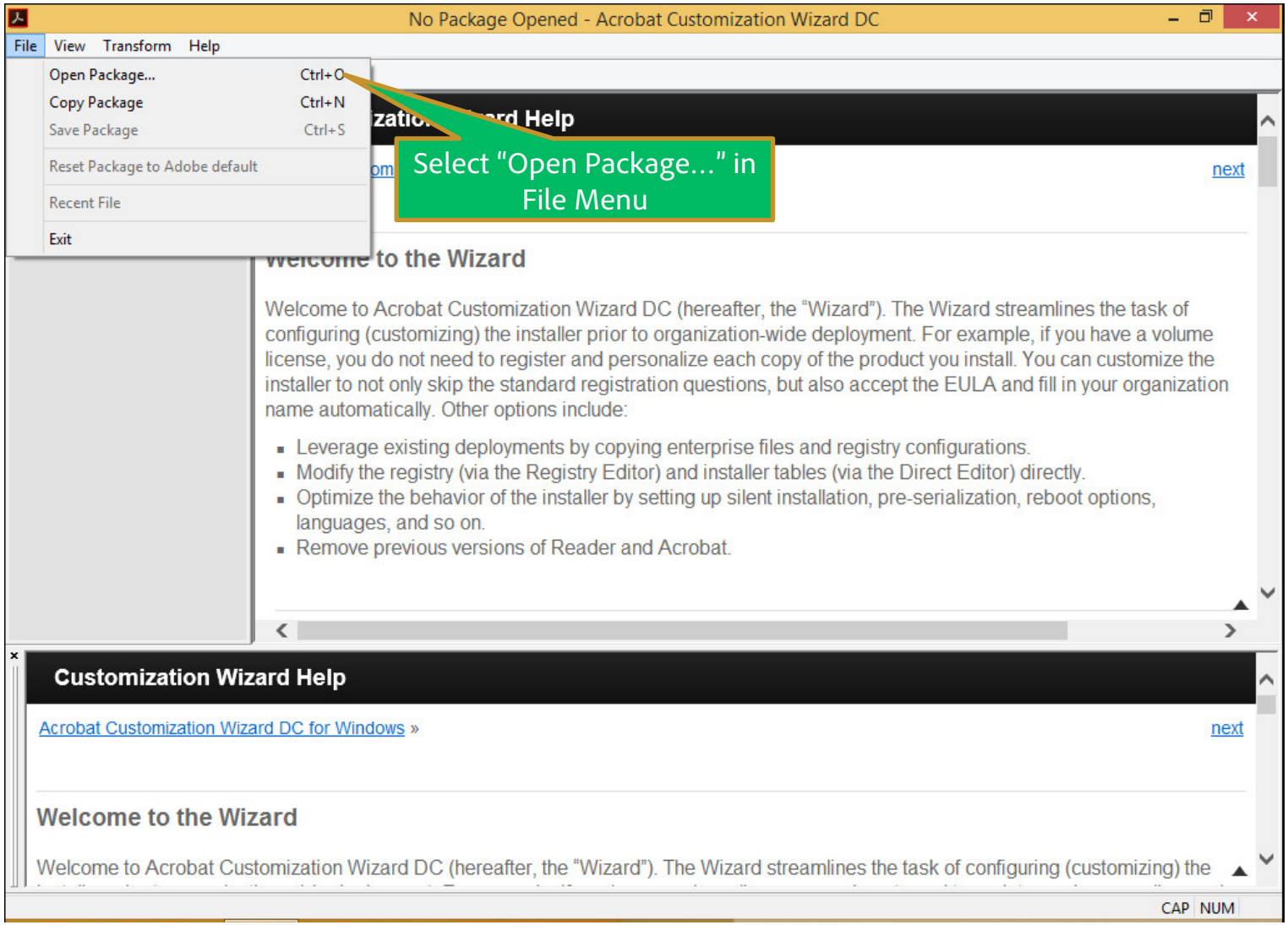

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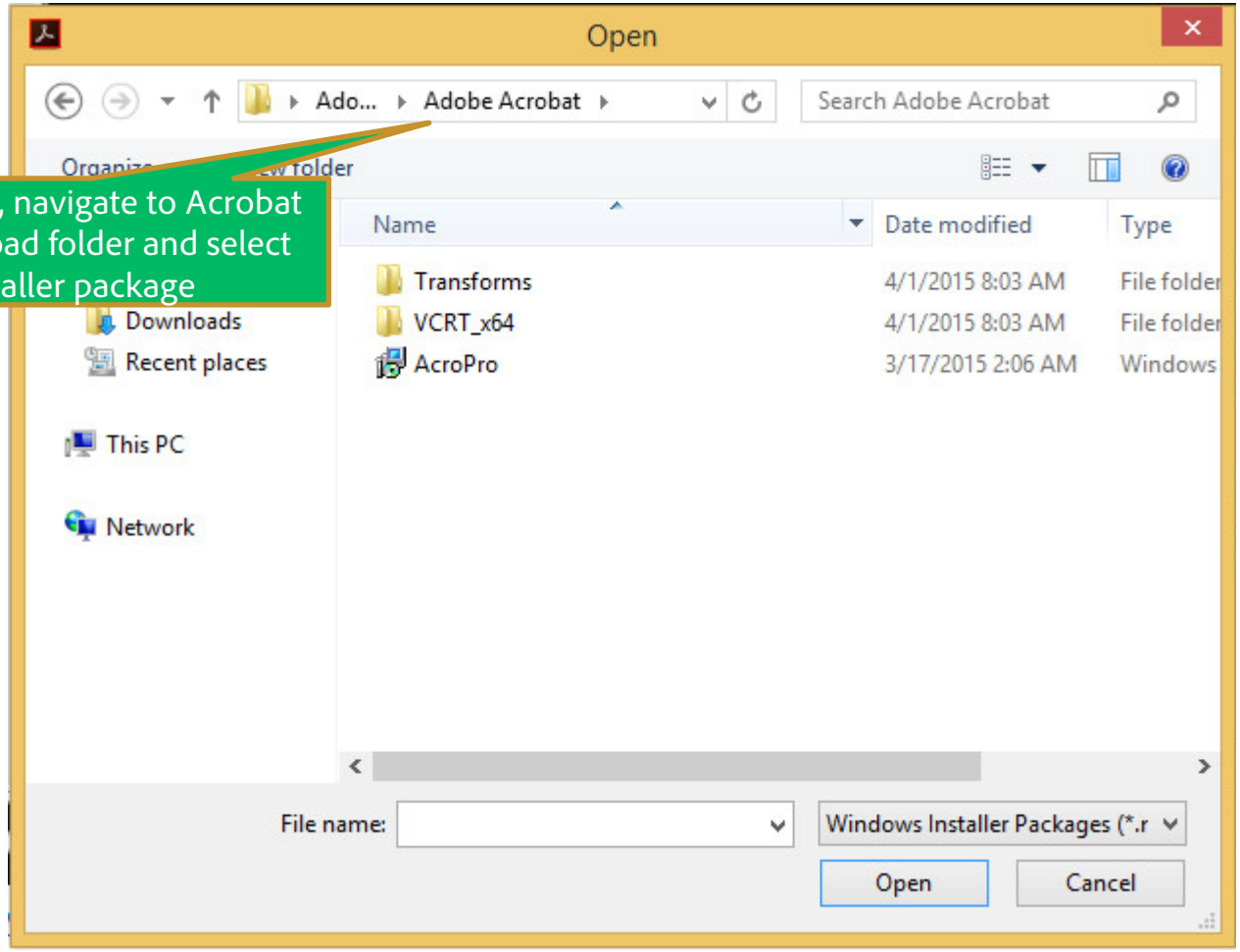

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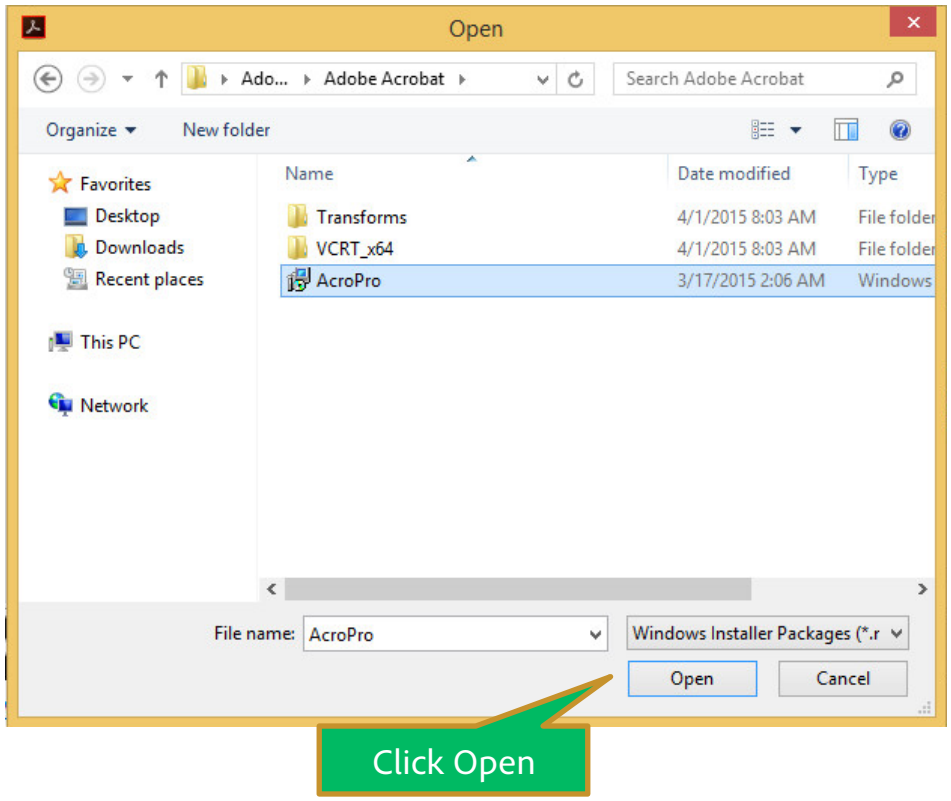

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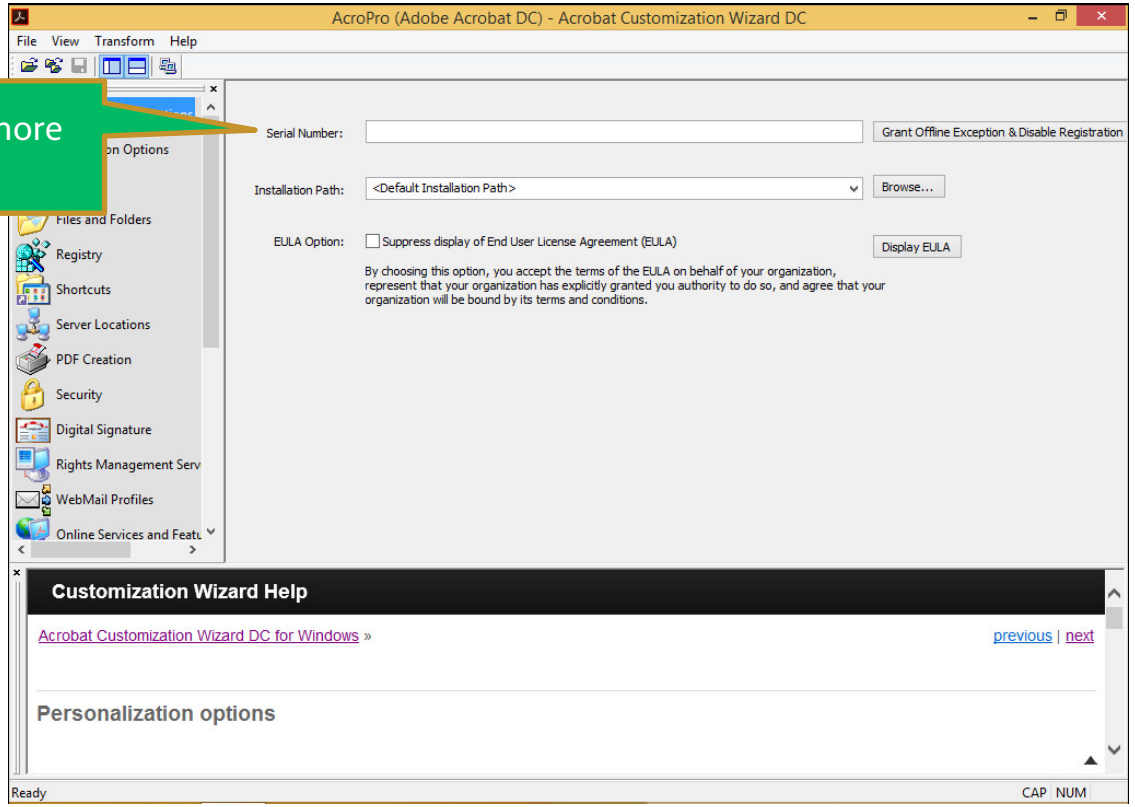
Acrobat VIP customers can ignore the serial number field



Now you can continue with options in wizard which you want to customize.
For more info on wizard see - http://www.adobe.com/go/acrobatwizard

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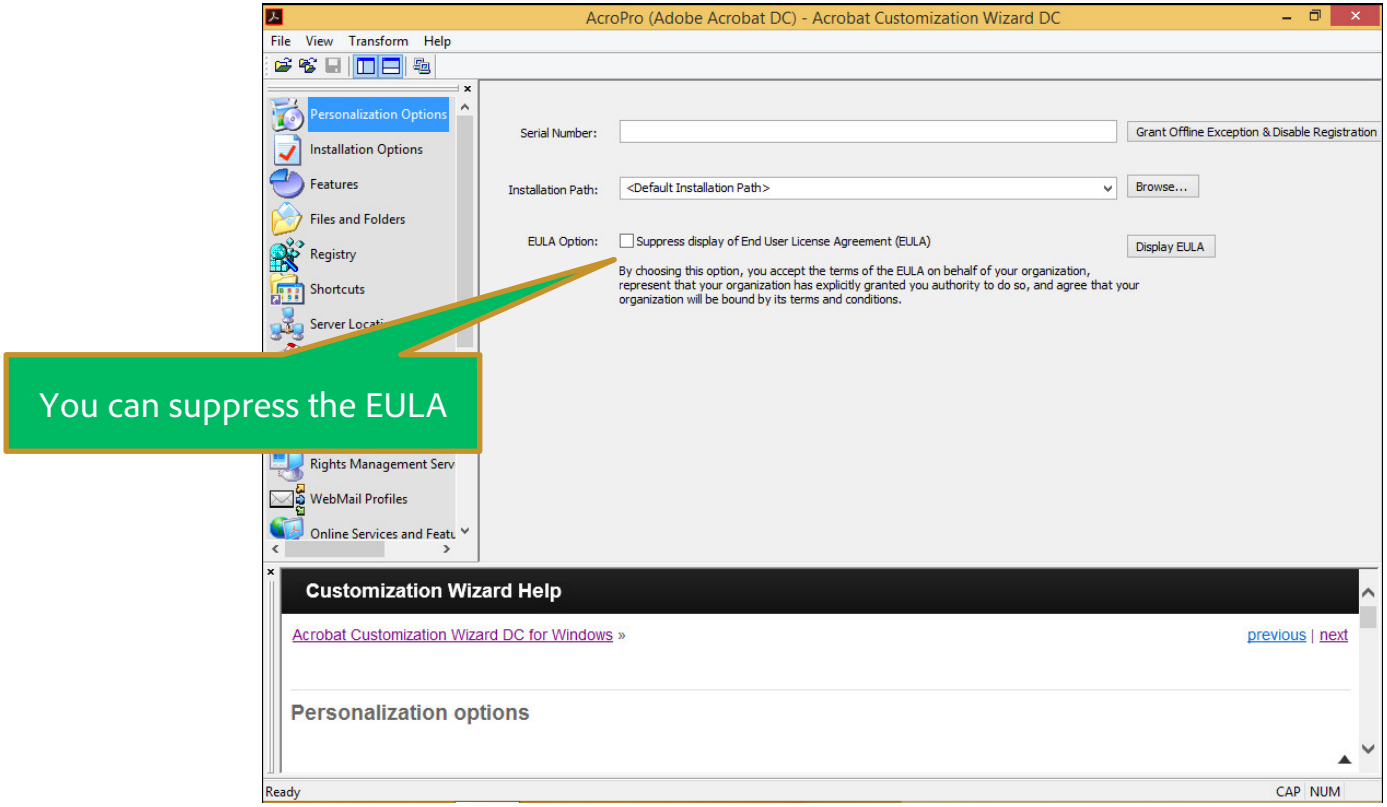

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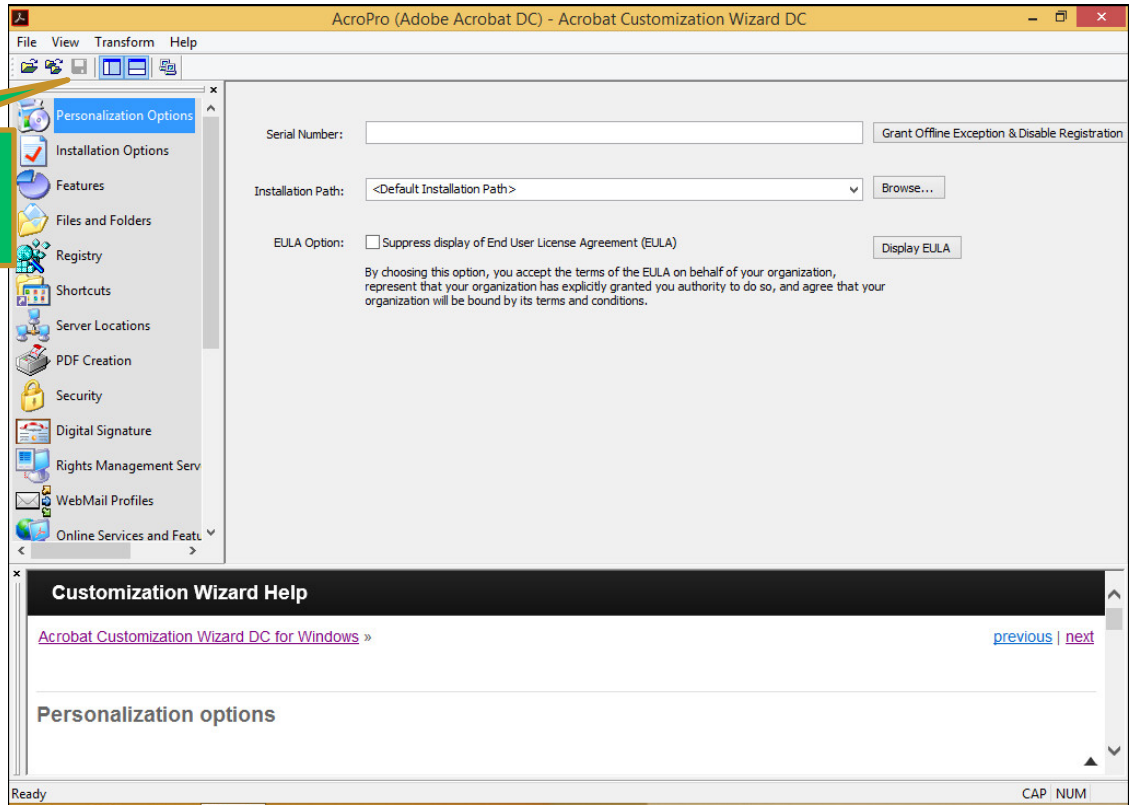
When customizations are done, click Save button and close wizard



You can now Deploy the custom installer as explained in Step 3

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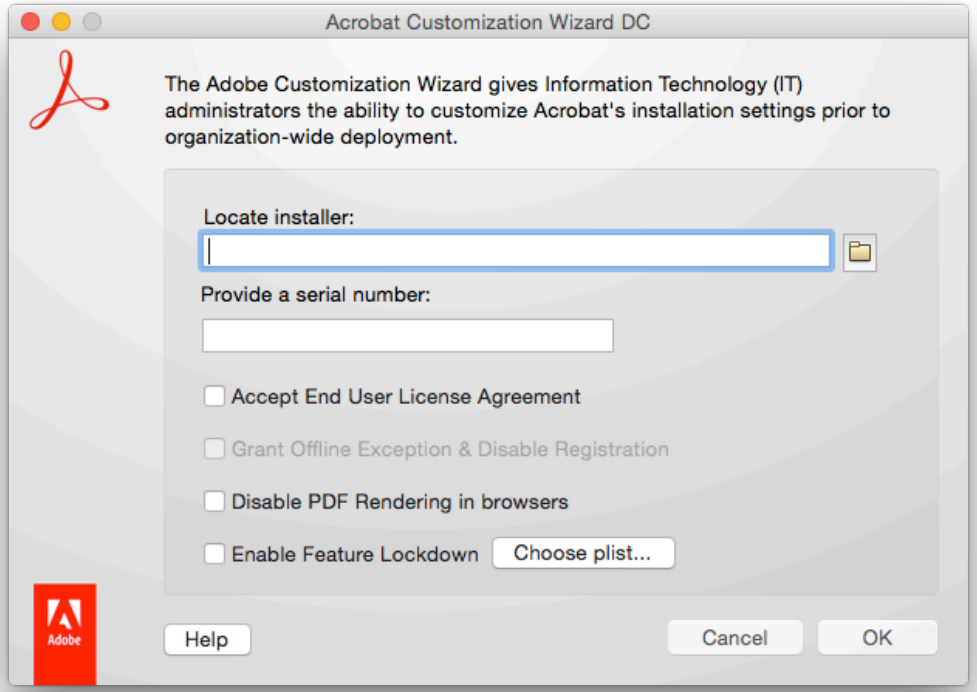
Step 2 - (Optional) Mac – Use Adobe Customization Wizard DC for additional customizations

- On Mac – Download Customization Wizard DMG
- Mount the DMG and copy "Acrobat Customization Wizard DC.app" to "/Applications"
- Now run the application – "/Applications/Acrobat Customization Wizard DC.app"



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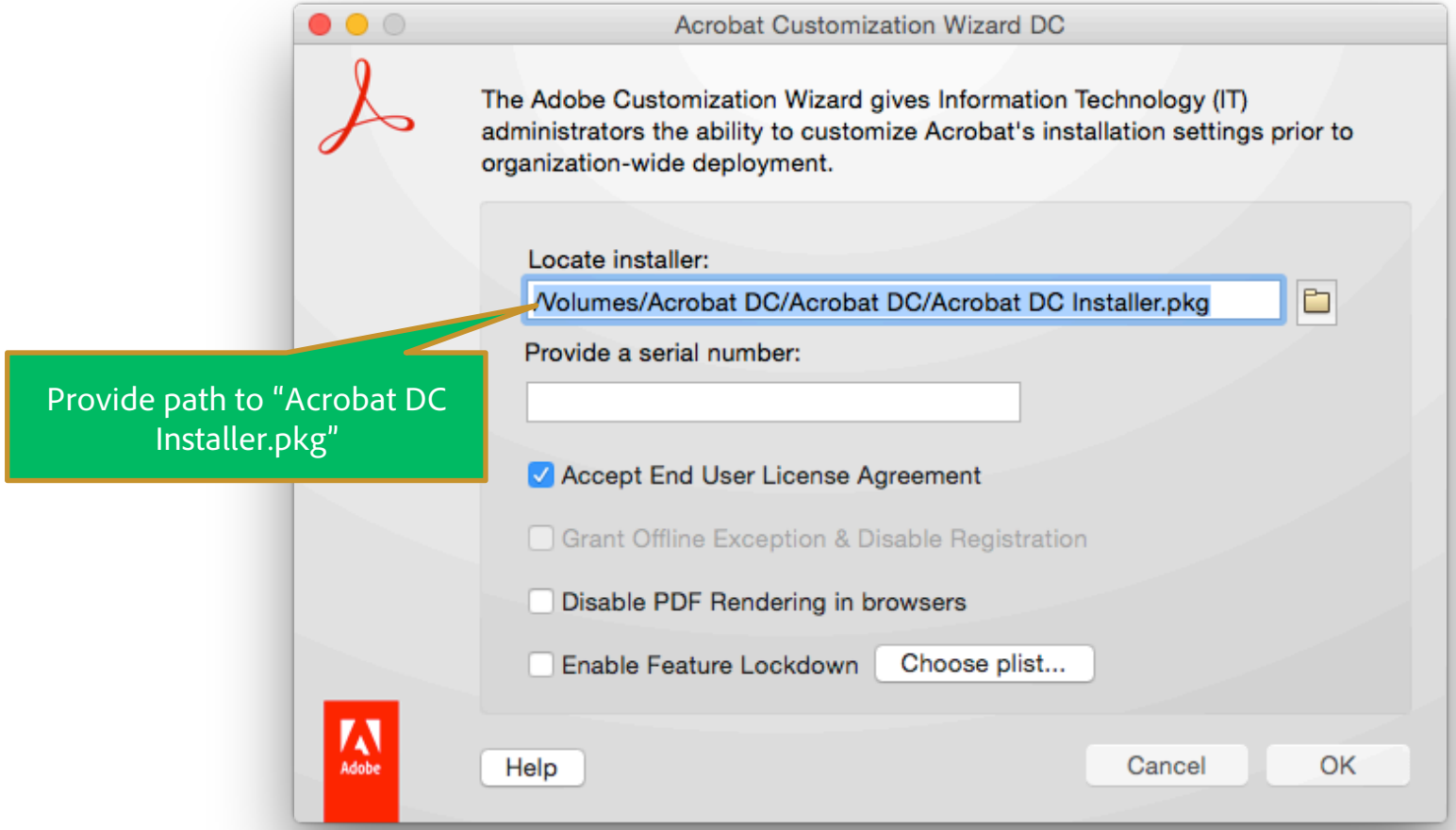

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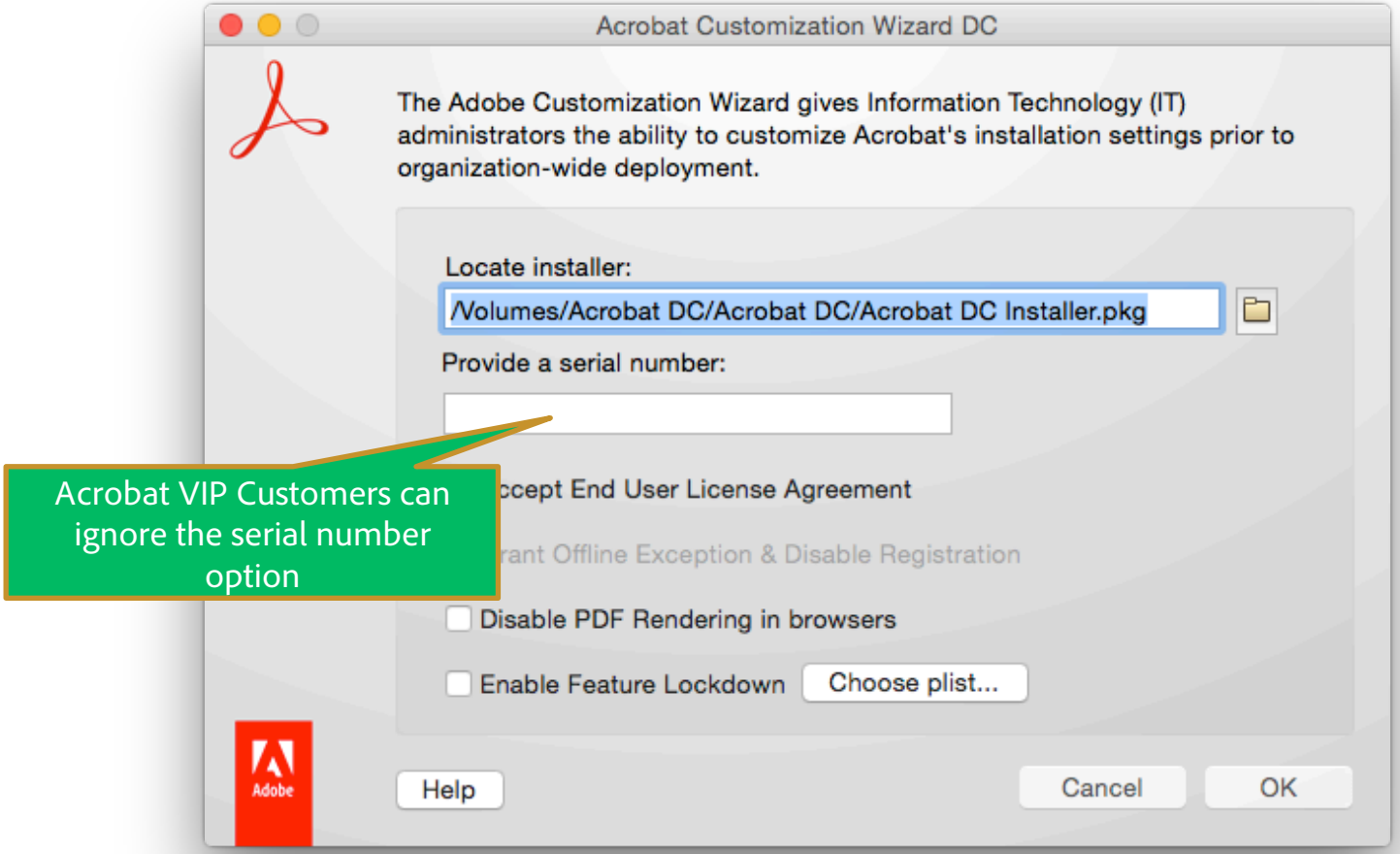

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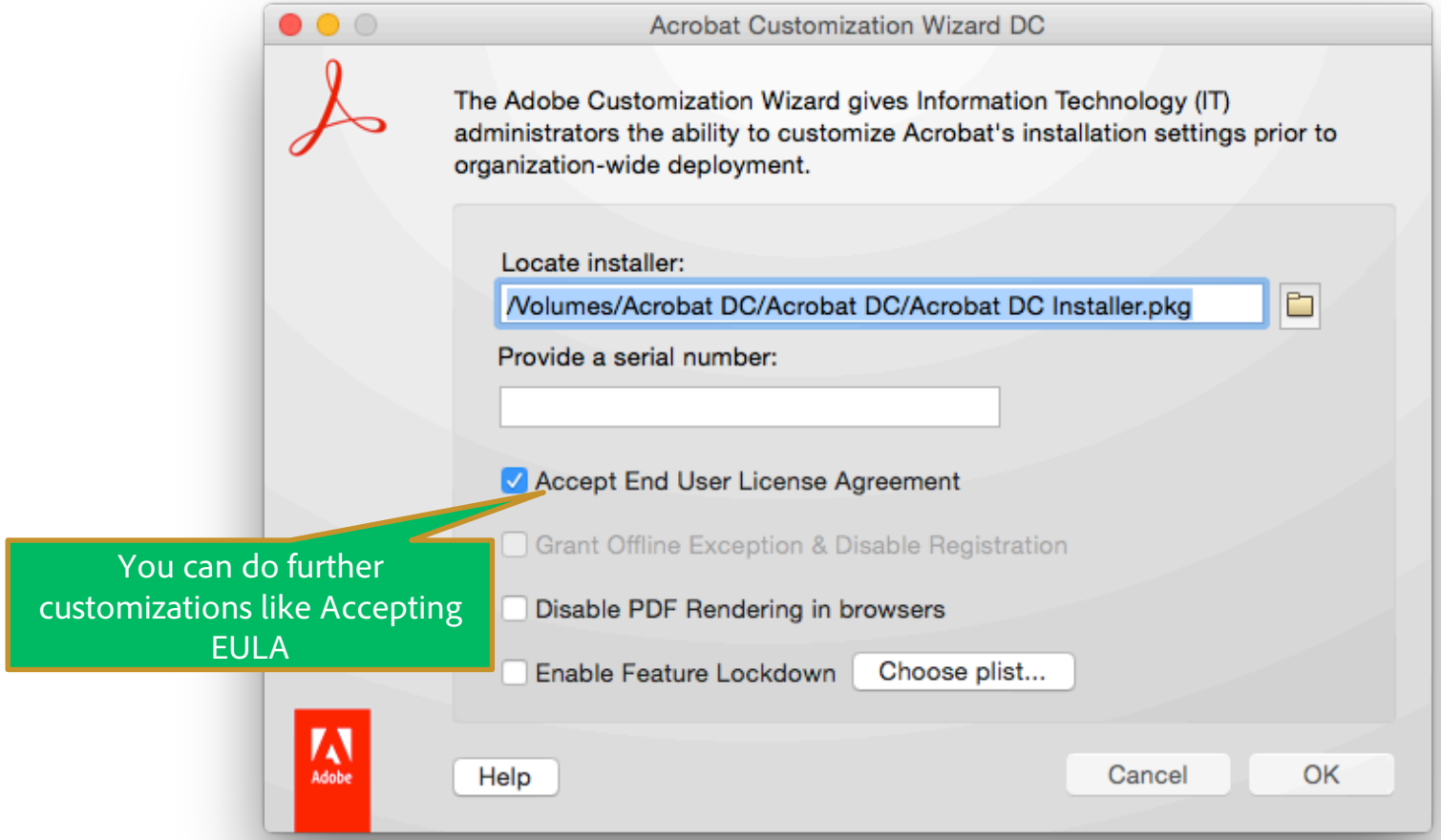

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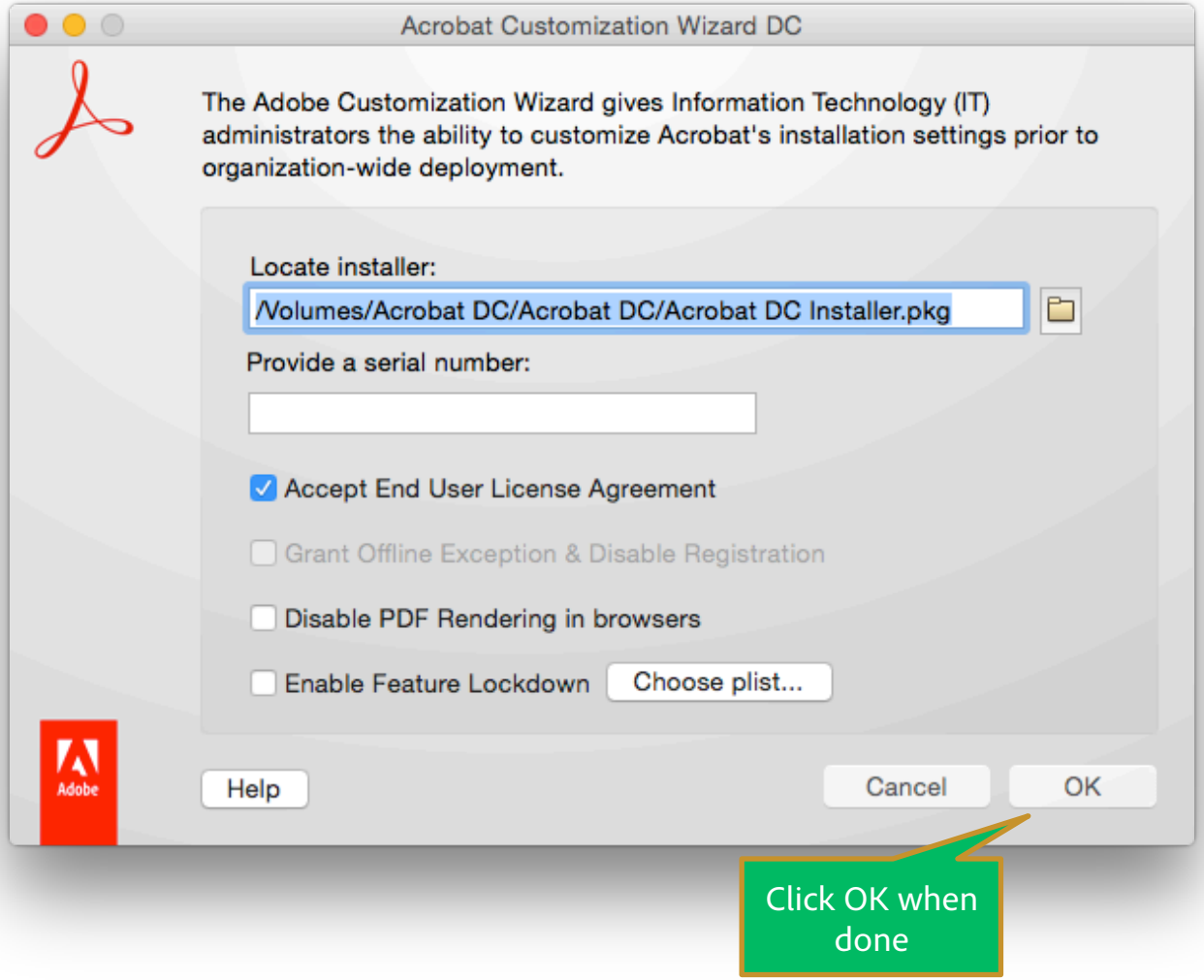

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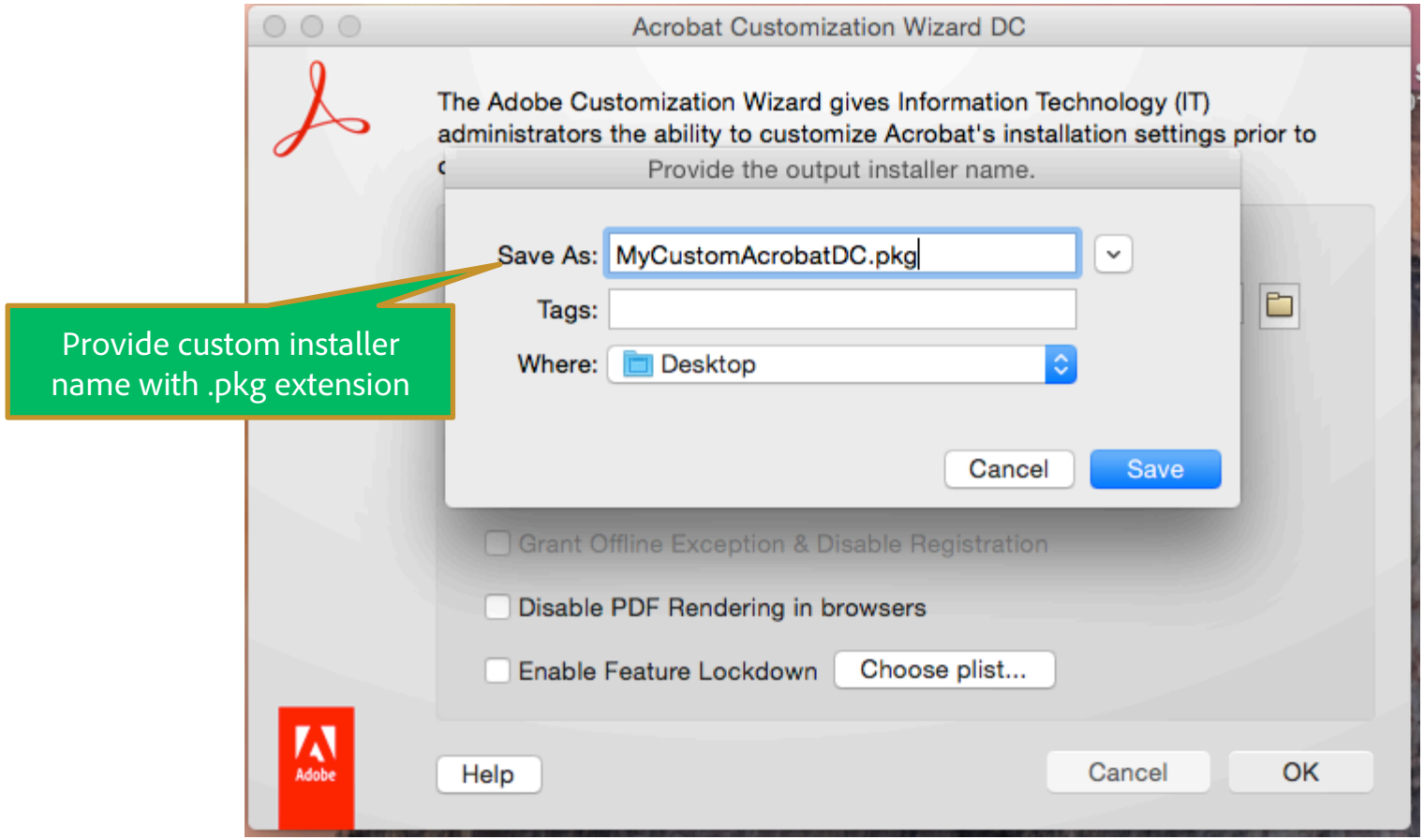

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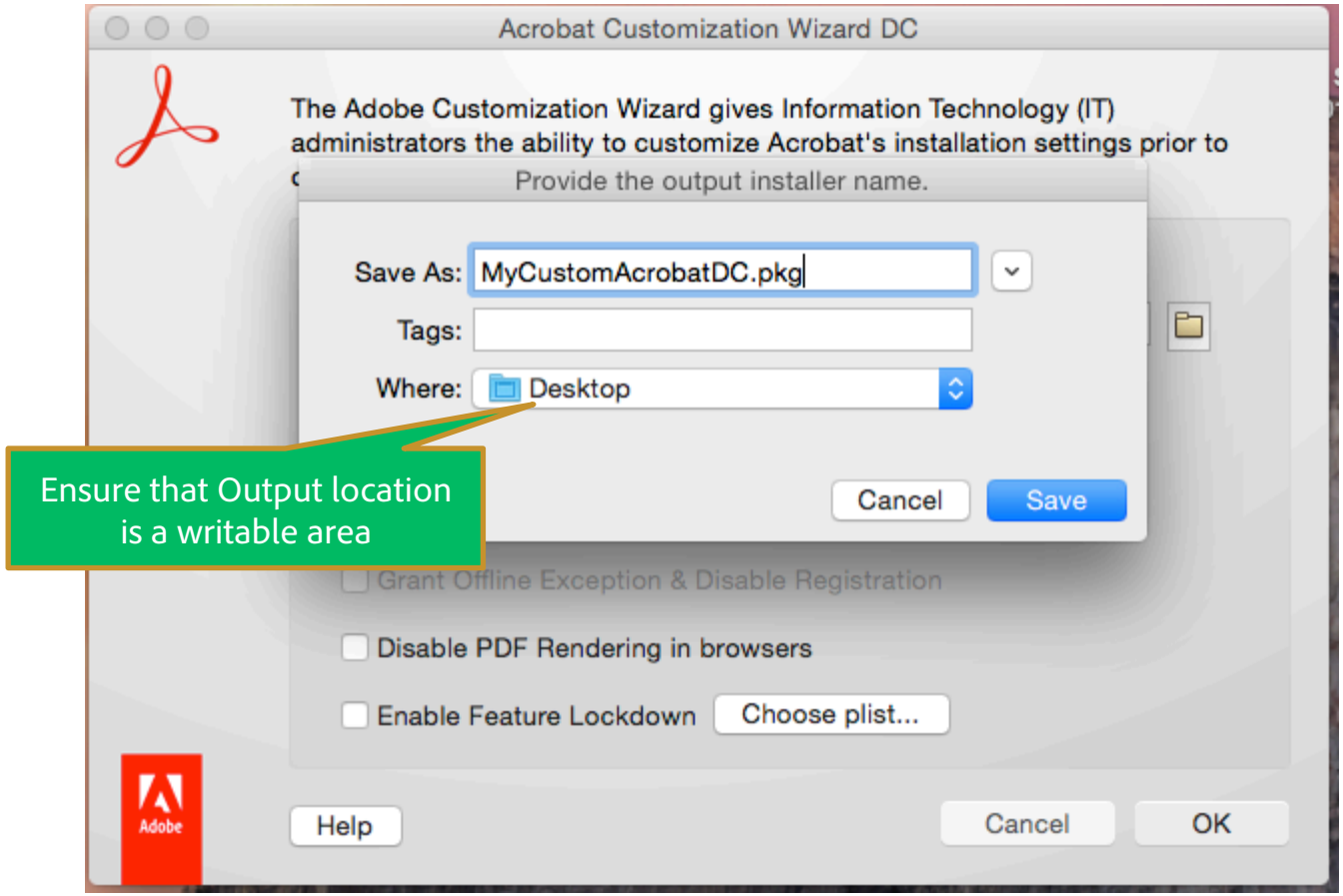

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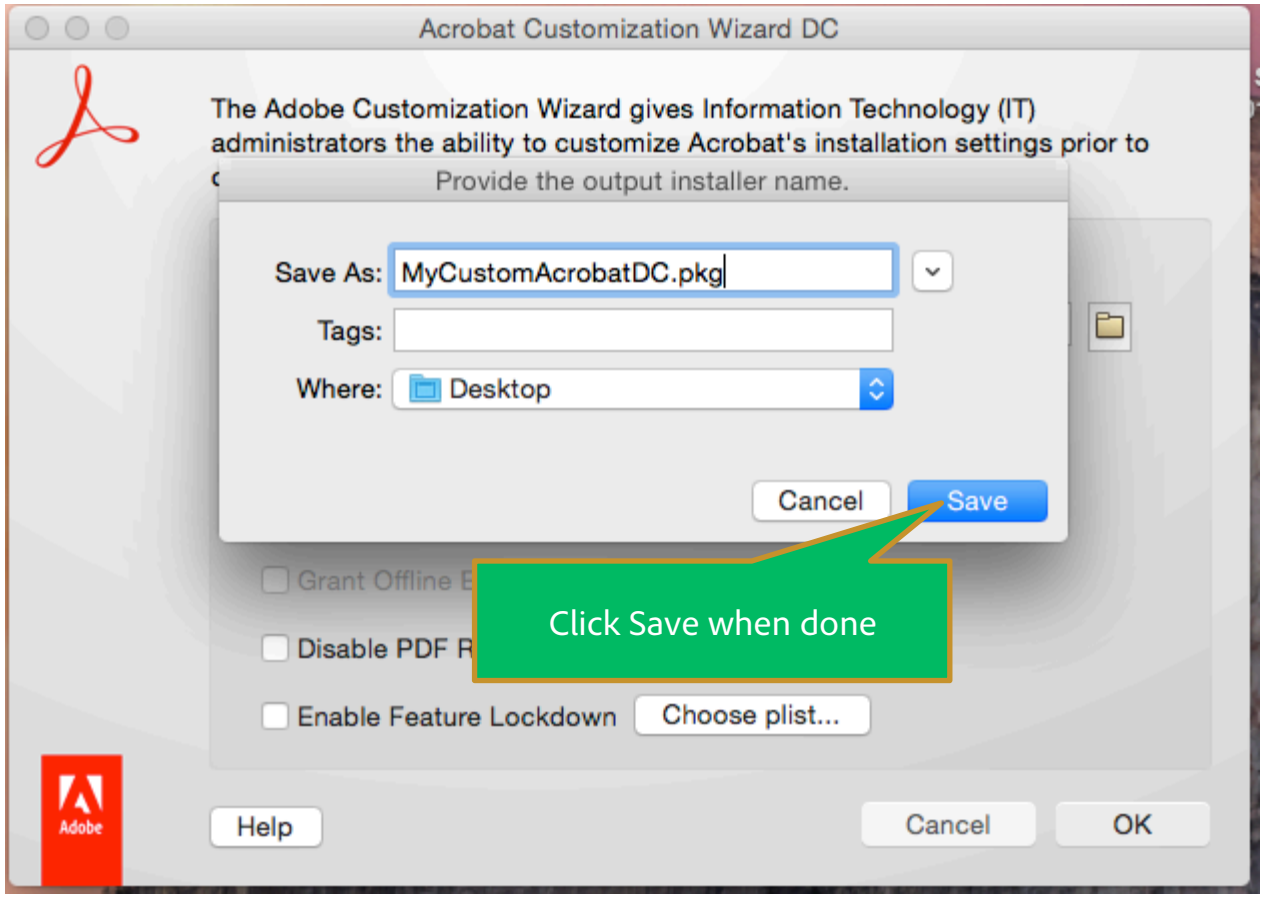

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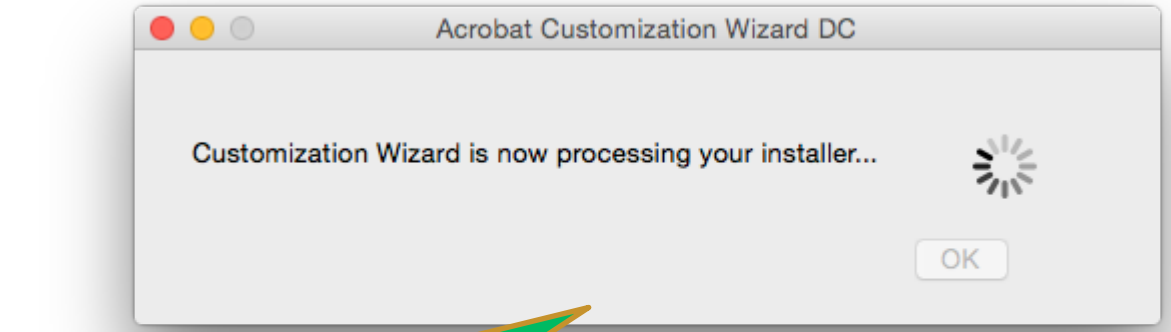

Progress screen appears. Wait for a while till process is complete

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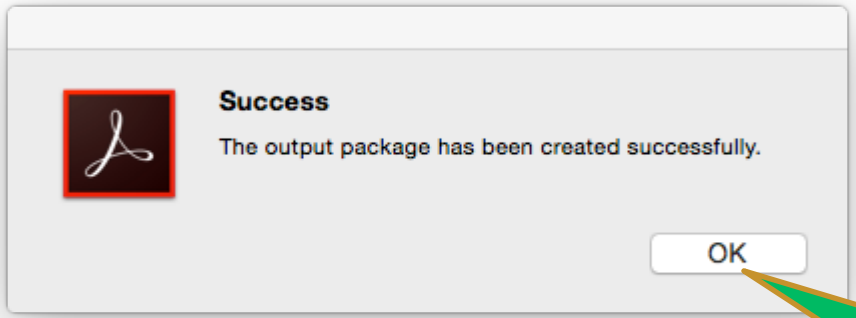

Once complete you will see Success dialog. Click OK to close the wizard

You can now Deploy the custom package as explained in Step 3

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Step 3 – Deployment (Windows)

- In this step we will deploy the Windows Installer with the transform on users machine.
- There are two ways to install

  (a) Command Line mode

  (b) Using Standard deployment tools like SCCM etc

Please use either option (a) or (b) as per your preferred method of deployment.

These options are detailed in the next slides

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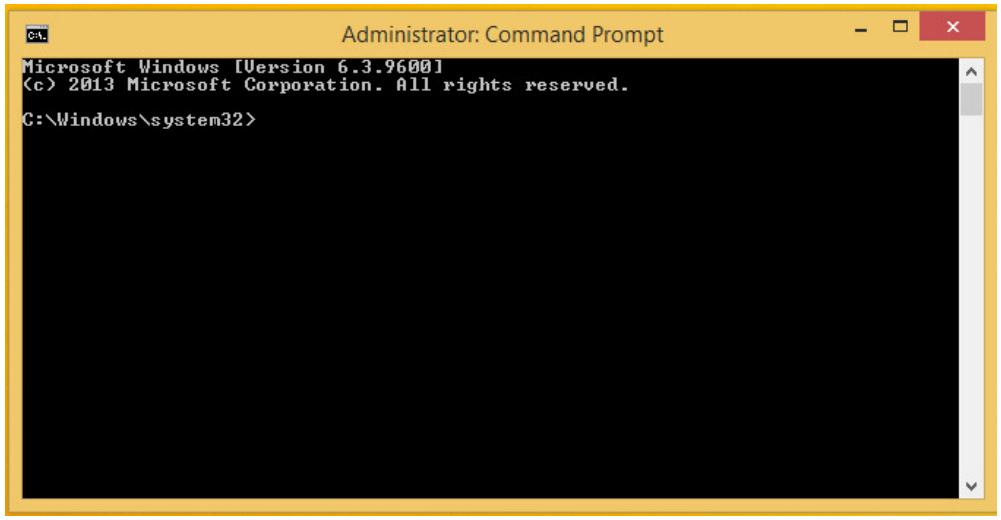
Step 3 – Windows Deployment – a) Command Line install on user's machine

Run Command Prompt in Admin mode



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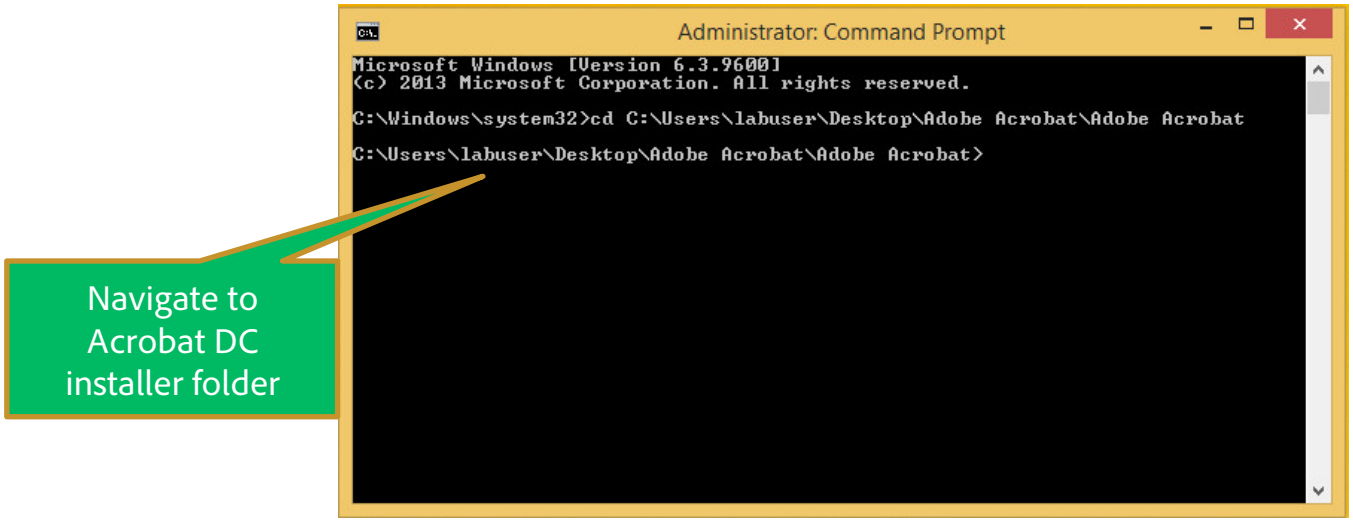

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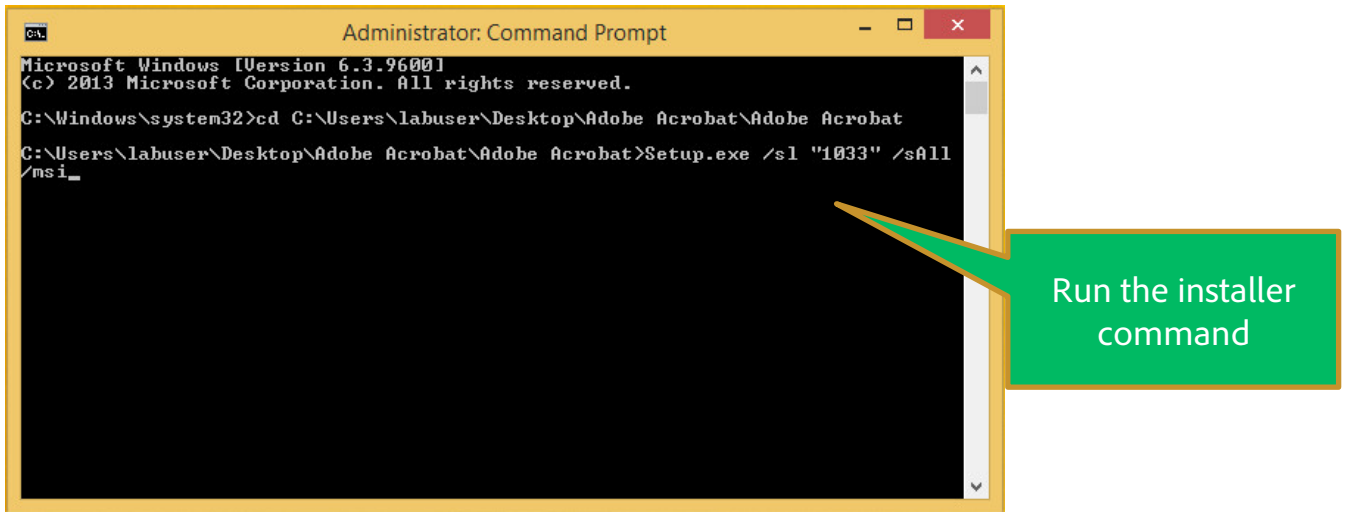

Command Line - Setup.exe /sl "[LangCode]" /sALL /msi
Note: This is a silent background installation. To monitor when installation completes see the running msiexec.exe process. Once the running process quits then installation is complete.

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Step 3 – Windows Deployment – a) Command Line install on user's machine

- [LangCode] is the numerical Acrobat Launch language code based on the following data:

  - 2052=Chinese Simplified
  - 1028=Chinese Traditional
  - 1029=Czech
  - 1030=Danish
  - 1043=Dutch (Netherlands)
  - 1033=English (United States)
  - 1035=Finnish
  - 1036=French (France)
  - 1031=German (Germany)
  - 1038=Hungarian
  - 1040=Italian (Italy)
  - 1041=Japanese
  - 1042=Korean
  - 1044=Norwegian (Bokmal)
  - 1045=Polish
  - 1046=Portuguese (Brazil)
  - 1049=Russian
  - 1051=Slovak
  - 1060=Slovenian
  - 1034=Spanish (Traditional Sort)
  - 1053=Swedish
  - 1055=Turkish
  - 1058=Ukrainian
  - 1025=English with Arabic support
  - 1037=English with Hebrew support
  - 6156=French (Morocco)

For example, if you pass "1033" in [LangCode], Acrobat launches in English.

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Step 3 – Windows Deployment - (b) Using Standard Deployment methods

- In this case we will use Windows installer UI package for admins to:
  - Deploy it on users machine using tools like SCCM etc
  - Placing setup in common location for Direct UI based install on user's machine using setup.exe

- Admin can simply copy the entire installer folder on user's machine and run Setup.exe to start the installation process

- Or, admins can deploy this package using Standard Deployment practices like SCCM to install on user machines

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Step 3 - Deployment (MAC)

- In Mac, Acrobat DC Installer is downloaded.
- Admins can simply choose to push (using Apple Remote Desktop) or install it on user's mac machine.
- Apple installer are standard Mac installer packages

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That's it!

- You are all set by now.
- Once deployed your end user can simply launch Acrobat and sign-in with their Adobe ID to use it
- The next few slides depicts the end user 1st launch experience for your reference

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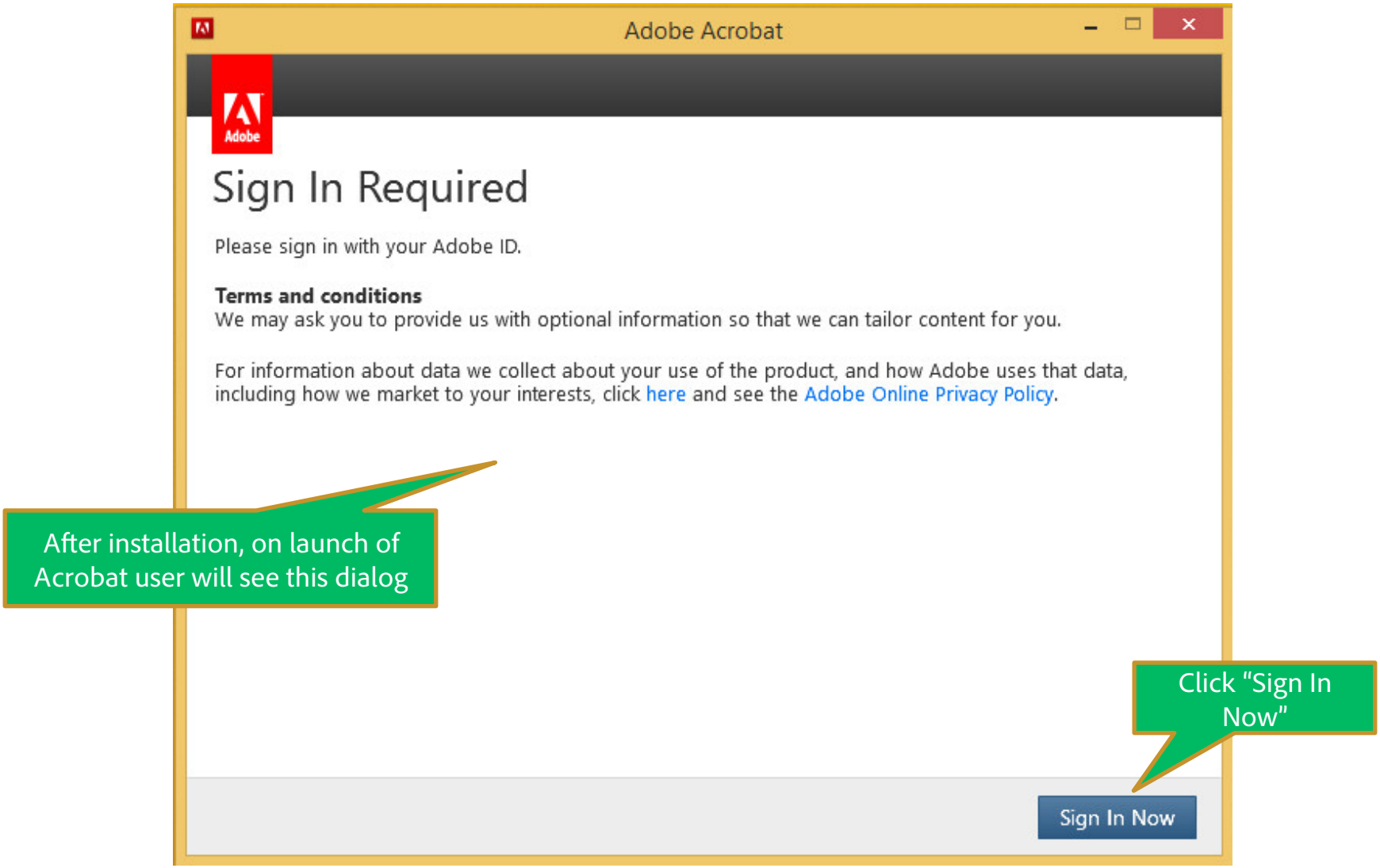
1st Launch User Experience



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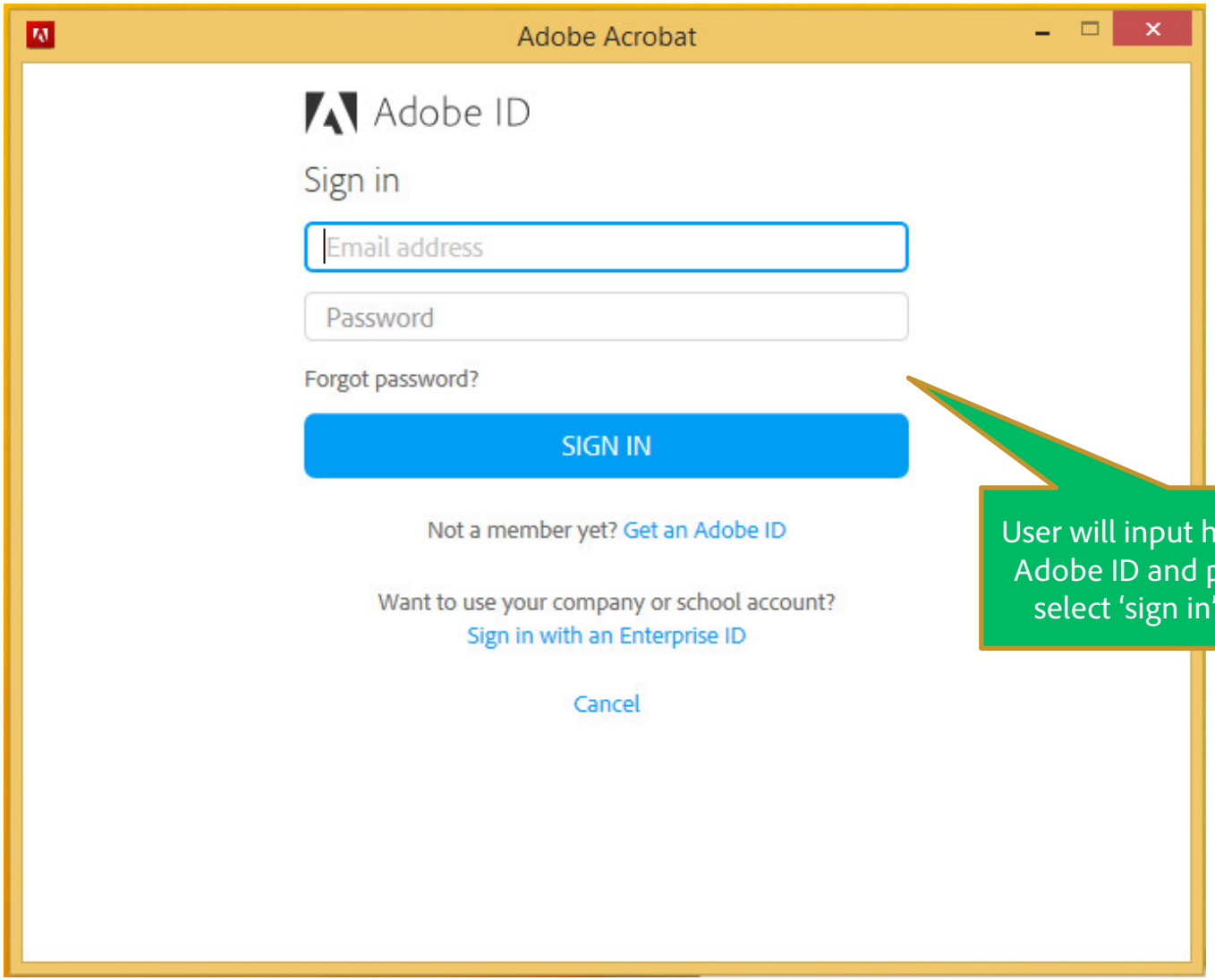

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1st Launch User Experience

Next User will get EULA screen

Click Accept to launch the Application

Note: You have an option to suppress the EULA using the Customization Wizard

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Resources

- Acrobat VIP Deployment Help page - http://www.adobe.com/go/acro_cct_deployment
- Acrobat VIP Deployment Video - http://www.adobe.com/go/acro_cctdeploy_video
- Acrobat Enterprise Tool Kit - www.adobe.com/devnet-docs/acrobatetk/

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