

Getting started

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These are the first steps once Data Orchestrator is installed and you can sign in. Installing it and the first sign-in are on the [download page](#).

Minimum initial configuration

To get something running end to end:

1. Add your first **module** — the connection to a device: a Modbus master, an OPC UA client, a Siemens S7 client and the like, which reads the device's values and writes back to it.
2. Map what it reads and writes to **variables**, the values your program and dashboards work with.
3. Confirm data is flowing on a dashboard before building anything more elaborate.

A **peer** is another DataOrchestrator: add one when a second installation — a site and its control room — should exchange values, commands and history with this one. See [Connectivity](#).

Next steps

- [Licence Activation](#)
- [Connectivity](#)
- [Moving Configuration Between Installations](#)