

Deployment Drafts

What

When creating Deployments in the WebAdmin you may see Deployment drafts on the deployment page.

When/Why

Because the WebAdmin is not a local application, and you could be interrupted while creating a Deployment by accidentally closing the browser or simply going off to work on something else after starting to define a Deployment, there is a concept in FileWave 14.6+ of Deployment drafts that was introduced. You will see them in the Deployments section of the WebAdmin if any exist. The only drafts you will see are ones created by you in the current web browser. So if you have a draft in Chrome and then login with Firefox you will not see the draft.

How

The drafts show up in the WebAdmin like in the below image. If you want to continue to work on your draft you can click the ... icon and pick to Edit it or you can pick to Delete it from there. Additionally you can click on the Name of the draft and go back to editing it as well.

The screenshot shows the FileWave Admin interface. The top navigation bar includes the FileWave Admin logo, a refresh button, 'Model Number: 314', a settings gear, a help question mark, a search bar 'Search for Devices', a notification bell, and the user 'fwadmin'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Go to Dashboard', 'Devices', 'Payloads', 'Software Updates', 'Deployments' (highlighted), 'Sources', 'Reports', and 'Licenses'. The main content area is titled 'Deployments' and contains two sections: 'Deployment drafts' and 'Active Deployments'. The 'Deployment drafts' section has a table with columns 'Name', 'Created At', and 'Last modified'. It lists one draft named 'My Cool App' with creation and modification timestamps of 09.16.2021, 10:57:29 AM and 09.16.2021, 10:57:48 AM respectively. A blue arrow points to the three-dot menu icon next to the draft name, which has opened a context menu with 'Edit' and 'Delete' options. The 'Active Deployments' section has a search bar and a tab labeled 'All'. It contains a table with columns 'Name', 'Payloads', 'Payload Groups', 'Included Groups', and 'Included Devices'. It lists one active deployment named 'CyberDuck Demo' with payload 'Cyberduck - 7.8.5' and included device 'BigSur2'.

Name	Created At	Last modified
My Cool App	09.16.2021, 10:57:29 AM	09.16.2021, 10:57:48 AM

Name	Payloads	Payload Groups	Included Groups	Included Devices
CyberDuck Demo	Cyberduck - 7.8.5			BigSur2

When you are editing your draft if you click Cancel on the bottom of the page you will have the below prompt which will give you the option to keep the draft for later or to delete it now.



Keep your draft?

Do you wish to delete the changes you made to the deployment, or keep a draft which can be edited later?

Delete

Keep draft

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