

# Setting Up Your First CO

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## Review

Before continuing you should make sure you have reviewed the following documents:

- [Understanding Registry People Types](#)
- [Registry Administrators](#)
- [Default Registry Enrollment](#)

Keep in mind that you are actually creating your *second* CO. The first CO, called *COmanage*, is automatically created when you set up the Registry. The *COmanage* CO is used for various platform wide configuration tasks. Administrators in the *COmanage* CO are [Platform Administrators](#).

## First CO

1. Log in to the Registry using the credentials you specified as part of the [Registry Setup Script](#). These credentials have Platform Administrator privileges.
2. Define a new CO.
  - a. In Registry v6.0.0 and later, via *COmanage CO >> Configuration >> COs*.
  - b. In earlier Registry versions, via *Platform >> COs >> Add CO*.
3. You should define at least one [CO administrator](#).
4. That's it! However, in order to do something useful you (or the CO administrator) may want to
  - a. Define some [COUs](#) and administrators
  - b. Set up one or more [enrollment flows](#)
  - c. Configure [identifier assignments](#)
  - d. Define one or more [provisioning targets](#)
  - e. Enable [data normalization](#) (as of v0.9.4 normalization is enabled by default)
  - f. You can also define [Extended Types and Extended Attributes](#) to extend the Registry data model

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