

# Software Deployment

## Software Management without compromises

Centrally controlled, automated Software Deployment with DeskCenter Management Suite provides a flexible solution to supply complete software packages within the entire organization. It provides trouble-free deployment of:

- Microsoft Installer (MSI) packages
- ThinApp packages (VMWare)
- Standard setups und drivers
- Batch files and scripts

The fully automated installation, configuration und support requires a low maintenance operation of the supported clients. DeskCenter Management Suite fulfills more than the usual software deployment functions. Along with the important key features, it manages a large number of additional requirements. In order of this you can not only install software; complex software packages can be uninstalled and damaged installations can be fixed.

### The challenge

When the new operating system is installed, the second step follows to finish a successful deployment process. A variety of applications have to be provided to all systems in the different departments and branches. For most administrators this becomes very long lasting procedure. Unless they trust in the comfortable Software Deployment with DeskCenter Management Suite. Only a few steps are necessary to automatically deploy a PC system conforming to its tasks.

### License

Like all other DeskCenter Management Suite modules, DeskCenter Software Deployment is licensed per client. The software management tool requires the Basic Package.

# Automated Setup and Central Software Deployment

## Key Features

- Installation of standard setups, MSI packages and service packs
- Integration of the virtualization platform Thininstall (ThinApp)
- Deliver, update and uninstall software packages using software rules
- Combine installations into software packages
- Full support of all MSI functions like installation, repair and re-installation
- Use of redundant software deployers for software packages
- Integration of script actions before and after the setup
- Cache for software installations

## Clever Setup Mechanisms

DeskCenter Management Suite supports the most common methods of deployment like installation of MSI packages, standard setups and driver over INF files. DeskCenter Package Studio adds flexibility to convert complex applications, which do not allow unattended installations, into a MSI package and roll them out.

## Comprehensive Job Control

Installations can be done immediately or scheduled if you wish. The jobs run in the background or the user can influence the process actively. For each setup the control of available bandwidths is possible. This avoids for example the delivery of big software packages over slow networks.

## Redundant Software Depots

For the installation of software, the System Manager uses redundant software deployers. This facilitates setups to different sites; smaller branches do not need a dedicated server as an installation resource.

## Software Rules

Using rules, software can be installed, uninstalled or updated to the current state. With new requirements or systems, predefined rules are activated automatically to install related software. This guarantees the same status of installations in the IT infrastructure. Software rules can be applied to computers or their users.

## Your Advantages

- Automated installations or reinstallations by using software rules
- Organization of software packages in software groups
- Status displays inside the SDI agent
- Effective time management and control of bandwidths
- Powerful, integrated editor to define installations
- Optimized version management of the packages by using MSI

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