SCCM Deployment

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Topics

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Terms Review

- Collection
- Package
- Program
- Advertisement
- Mandatory
- Self-Service



BRIEF How-To Package

- MSI
 - o silent install
 - **■**/q
 - uses default answers
 - transforms
 - customize answers
 - third-party software
- Installshield
 - setup.iss
 - create using /r
 - o silent
 - setup.exe /s /f1"C:\setup.iss"
 - logging
 - setup.exe /s /f1"C:\setup.iss" /f2"C:\setup.log"



BRIEF How-To Package

- WISE
 - o silent
 - /s
- Set permissions, registry key, copy files, etc
- Tips
 - unattend/answer files
 - LUA Buglight
 - Sysinternals (process monitor, dependency walker,etc)
- Additional Help
 - http://unattended.sourceforge.net/installers.php
 - http://tinyurl.com/3dugyv9 (Mediasite Training Video)



File Storage

- Permissions
 - Share
 - Everyone:Full Control
 - NTFS
 - OIT100SCCM-SS: Full Control
- \\wolftech.ad.ncsu.edu\files\ncsu\SW-Package-Prestaging
- Folder naming
 - < Manufacturer >-<Software Title>-<Version>
 - Larger application packages might run into 255 character limit
 - Powershell Script



Naming Convention

- Packages/Advertisements/Collections/Groups
 - All share same name
 - OU>-EX-< Manufacturer >-<Software Title>-<Version>-
 - < Architecture >-<Self-Service>
 - NCSU-EX-Microsoft-Office-2010-x86-SS
- Programs
 - Simple name
 - Microsoft Office 2010
 - Programs CANNOT be renamed



Creating Collections...a Review

- Membership can be based upon anything that is inventoried
- Software distribution collections are based on AD groups
- Search criteria for collection should contain the EX, FW, or SW versions of the group name
- http://tinyurl.com/5tvosnr (Mediasite SCCM 101)



Creating Packages

- Package name should match the name of the group in AD
- Options that need to be changed
 - This package contains source file
- Optional options
 - Enable binary differential replication
 - Use these fields for status MIF matching
 - http://www.myitforum.com/articles/6/view.asp?id=9359



Creating Programs

- Program name should be simple
 - Programs CANNOT be renamed
- Disk space
- Allowed Runtime
- Specific Platforms
- Program can run
 - Mandatory
 - Only when no user is logged on
 - Self-Service
 - Whether or not a user is logged on
- Run another program first
 - Always run this program first



Creating Advertisments

- Name of advertisement should match AD group name
- Schedule
 - Mandatory Assignment
 - As soon as possible
- Enable Wake on LAN
- Program Rerun behavior
- Distribution Points
 - OIT100SCCM-DP
 - OIT200SCCM-DP
 - OIT201SCCM-DP



Testing Self-Service

- Make computer direct member of collection
- On advertisement make sure you do not set a schedule
- Have machine check-in
 - Control Panel -> System and Security -> Configuration Manager -> Action Tab -> Machine Policy Retrieval and Evaluation Policy
- Wait for Pop-up
- Two ways to run advertisement
 - Control Panel -> Get Programs
 - Control Panel -> Programs -> Run Advertised Programs
 - Select -> Run
- No visuals
- Logs
 - o execmgr.log

