Desktop Central : Windows Desktop Management Software

Product Overview

Desktop Management is a never-ending job for administrators. Configuration requests ranging from simple Drive Mapping to Software Installation keep the Administrators on their toes. With increasing requests and a growth in the number of desktops, it becomes more difficult to keep up with escalating demand on limited manpower.

ManageEngine Desktop Central is a complete Windows Desktop Management Software that enables remote management of desktops and laptops with its remote desktop configuration options and software installations. It leverages the Windows Active Directory and Group Policy Objects of the Windows 2000/2003 Domains to perform the configuration tasks. With over 20 predefined configurations, Administrators can perform almost all the regular Desktop Management activities with ease. It helps to secure and standardize the Windows desktops across the network. The Web-based user interface allows for applying the configuration to a single or group of Desktops using a powerful filtering capability.

Key Features

- Supports Windows 2000, XP, and 2003 operating systems.
- Predefined Configurations to achieve most of the desktop management tasks.
- Targets can be defined using include/exclude criteria for any configuration
- Collection helps to group configurations, which can be applied to same set of targets.
- Provides the status of the applied configurations.
- Readymade reports of the Active Directory infrastructure components.

Desktop Configurations

Helps Administrators to manage the user profiles to maintain consistency across the network

- Set search path for applications
- Map resources as network drives
- Define Environment variables
- Connect and disconnect network printers
- Set various display settings like setting wallpaper, renaming "My Computer", etc.
- Launch applications at user logon
- Configure shared printers
- Redirect user-specific folders to a central location
- Manage shortcuts for easy access
- Popup messages for information or warning

System Configurations

Helps to provide standardized environment for all the users using the computer

- Launch system applications at startup
- Install software (MSI format) in any system remotely
- Enable or disable windows services from the remote
- Manipulate remote registry values
- Execute custom made scripts during system startup and shutdown
- Redirect common system folders to a central location
- Popup informative messages during user logon

Application Configurations

Helps administrators in configuring the Microsoft applications across the network

- Create Mail profile for Microsoft Exchange Server
- Configure MS Outlook settings
- Configure MS Office default file locations
- Configure Internet Explorer settings like proxy settings, home page, search page, etc

Windows Security Configurations

Protect the windows desktops from unauthorized access and other vulnerabilities

- Configure Windows Security policies
- Alert users about password expiry and disk space availability
- Send legal notices at System Startup
- Configure Windows XP Firewall, such as start or stop Firewall and block or unblock ports

Active Directory Reports

Provides complete information on Active Directory as reports

- Reports on Users, Computers, Printers and their attributes
- Reports on OUs, Groups, Domains and their objects
- Reports on Sites and Domain Name services (DNS)
- Configuration Reports detailing applied configurations on Users, Computers, and Configuration Type

Key Benefits

Easy Desktop Management
- Provides out-of-the-box configuration options to address the real-time needs

Minimal Windows Expertise Needed
- No in-depth knowledge of Windows Domain, Active Directory, GPO technologies needed to use this tool

Reduces Manual Intervention
- Provides complete visibility of the Desktop Configurations along with their status.

Access from Anywhere
- The Web-based solution can be accessed from anywhere in the network

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System Requirements: Pentium III 733 MHz, 256 MB RAM, 100 MB Hard disk space.
Operating System supported : Windows 2000/XP/2003

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