

Microsoft® SCCM and Dell KACE™



Providing optimized systems management solutions for the large enterprise

Organizations with an investment in Microsoft® System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) can leverage Dell KACE™ Appliances to provide complementary enhanced functionality at low cost using an appliance-based form factor that is quick and easy to deploy.



The challenge

By their very nature, organizations with 10,000 employees or more must deal with systems management challenges that are magnified by the number of supported users. They require the ability to effectively address the needs of users without performance degradation or compromised functionality. They must be able to effectively control heterogeneous application and operating system environments, adequately cope with decentralized IT organizations, and frequently handle the management of geographically diverse systems.

The solution

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Solutions can easily enhance an organizations' investment in SCCM, often the de facto systems management solution for the enterprise. The solutions add value and help make systems management even more effective by enabling companies to add new and necessary features quickly and with a low investment of time and resources.

The solutions are ideal for organizations that are supporting devices with multiple operating systems, including Windows, Mac and Linux; have completed recent acquisitions and need an immediate and accurate hardware and software inventory; have multiple remote locations under management; or that want to augment tasks such as patching, asset management, software lifecycle management and PC deployment.

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Solutions benefits:

- **Easy to deploy and use:** low bandwidth on the network, non-intrusive and do not require teams of specialists
- **Enhance existing systems management investments:** enables companies to add new and necessary functionality in days
- **Affordable:** no software or hardware pre-requisites and no specialists required to manage once the solution is deployed
- **Appliance advantage:** for true plug-and-play set up and on-going ease of operation

"Once we got the Dell KACE Appliance, we were able to easily start deploying for Macs and PCs and it's been great."

Jehan Aziz

*Client Services Manager,
National Geographic*

KACE Enterprise Ready Solutions are delivered via plug-and-play appliances, which are available in both physical and virtual form factors. This provides customers with a variety of deployment options and allows them to leverage their investment in VMware infrastructure.

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Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Solutions for Large Organizations

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Solutions help meet IT challenges by providing new functionality that enhances existing solutions. They provide robust and proven capabilities that are complementary to SCCM, improving overall systems management processes.

These solutions are delivered via the Dell KACE K Series Systems Management Appliances.

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Asset Management Solution

- Device discovery and inventory of all hardware and software, including those desktops, laptops and servers running Mac and Linux
- Tracking of warranty information for Dell computers
- Remote site management for geographically diverse organizations including those with on- and off-network devices
- Tracking of non-computer and computer assets in a single configuration management database (CMDB)

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Software Lifecycle Management Solution

- Software distribution for multiple operating systems including Mac and Linux
- Software inventory to identify assets and set policies
- Web-based support for multiple remote locations
- Software metering to provide usage information
- Software self-service portal for approved applications
- Network protection via auto uninstall of unauthorized software
- Software license monitoring and harvesting utilizing comprehensive reporting and management tools

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready Patching and Security Solution

- Third party application vendor patching including Adobe, Apple, Java, Mozilla, and more.
- Consolidated console for patching Windows and Mac operating systems
- Automated or scheduled software remediation
- Endpoint security capabilities that identify and remediate vulnerabilities across end nodes
- Built-in security policy management, key for Windows and Mac operating systems

Dell KACE Enterprise Ready PC Deployment Solution

- Streamlined image deployment and management of Windows images between the Dell factory and your own environment
- Remote site management, including simplified operating system migration
- Labs systems management lets IT managers quickly revert to earlier image versions

	K1000 Management Appliance	K2000 Deployment Appliance
Enterprise Ready Asset Management Solution	●	
Enterprise Ready Software Lifecycle Management Solution	●	
Enterprise Ready Patching and Security Solution	●	
Enterprise Ready PC Deployment Solution		●

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