

CapalInstaller[®]

System Center Configuration Manager



CapalInstaller for System Center Configuration Manager consists of four tools. Each tool makes the software development, test, release and distribution processes with SMS 2003 /System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) faster and more efficient.

Package Creator

CapalInstaller Package Creator for SMS 2003/SCCM is a rapid-development tool for generating software-installation packages. The resulting packages are optimized to ensure the highest possible success rate with little or no end-user interaction, thereby maximizing the benefits of using a centralized software-distribution platform.

Package Creator provides a streamlined workflow, a standardized script format and advanced pre-built installer-script functions, so even complex software distribution and update tasks can be designed quickly and reliably.

Benefits

Package Creator provides an easy-to-use interface that minimizes development time while ensuring thorough scripting. A common development environment that creates scripts that are easily understood and shared, and thoroughly tested scripting functions guarantee the highest possible success rate. Further features include:

- Detailed log files list all distribution actions, making it easy to locate installation problems.
- Uninstall feature makes it easy to remove packages from clients.
- Optional interactivity and end-user messaging to provide flexibility and ensure high success rates.

The latest version of Package Creator (4.8) supports Microsoft SoftGrid 4.2 and Microsoft Application Virtualization 4.5. The integration is based on guidelines from Microsoft and general best practices.

Other features include:

- Integration to Microsoft Application Virtualization.
- Updated CapalInstaller Scripting Library (formerly known as Capalib).
- Windows x64 Support.

Package Release

The Release Manager tool reduces the time you spend on moving software installation packages and eliminates potential errors, making an automatic and controlled move (or copy) function from development to test and finally to the SMS 2003/SCCM production environment.

Package Release Features:

- Moves software packages between SMS 2003/SCCM environments (.e.g. development, test, production).

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- Includes options, advertisements and collections.
- Defines distribution point.
- Custom post script integration.

Package Manager

The Package Manager for SMS 2003/SCCM makes it possible to implement a simple release management concept and an easy-to-use distribution model for the SMS 2003 distributing platform.

Now you can manage the release of software packages in a final acceptance and distribute software from GUI without accessing the SMS 2003/SCCM console. Non-experts can distribute software, targeting and assigning packages from GUI using simple drag & drop.

It is possible to force “download policies” from the GUI, which initiates an instant installation of software on the client/server.

You can easily add packages to computers and computers to packages and even create/clone new units with the drag and drop functionality.

Latest features include: release/retire packages directly from SMS/SCCM to Package Manager, data filtering by country, group or PC and the ability for users (e.g. Service Desk) to see specific details on the package and give better support.

OS Deployment

CapaInstaller OS Deployment is a solution for de-

ploying Windows 2000, XP, Vista and 2003 servers in a managed network environment. For initial deployment, simply boot the computer using PXE or other boot media and enter a computer name. The operating system is then automatically installed from an image on your network without requiring any further user input.

CapaInstaller OS Deployment offers the IT department an out-of-the-box solution based upon well defined processes. IT-administrators will be more efficient with OS Deployment and targets for Service Level Agreements are easier guaranteed.

Problems related to deployment of new PC hardware models and down time caused by reinstallation of Windows are minimized resulting in higher end user productivity.

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