

LANDesk® Management Suite 8



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Can you maintain system security, compliance and configuration integrity from a single, integrated console?

Enterprises are faced with a new kind of business pain: maintaining security and compliance while keeping up with the rapid pace of both regulatory and technological change. IT staff is constantly running to manage new security threats and patches, updates and innovations. Business success depends more and more on IT's ability to establish and maintain control in the face of constant change.

LANDesk® Management Suite 8: Business pain relief

“LANDesk Management Suite’s software distribution and remote control features alone have saved our organization \$1.167 million. Any time you can show that the IT department is saving money rather than simply overhead, it’s a good thing.”

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SUPERVISOR, LANDESK OPERATIONS

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LANDesk® Management Suite 8 enables IT professionals to automate systems management tasks and proactively control, update and protect desktops, servers and mobile devices.

No management solution is more complete, integrated and easy to use.

LANDesk Management Suite increases enterprise efficiency, enabling IT staff to:

- Maintain security and keep up with patches and updates
- Efficiently install and maintain software on the desktop
- Decrease software licensing costs and respond to audits
- Reduce the cost of helpdesk support
- Manage physical, contractual and financial assets
- Migrate users and their profiles to new operating systems

LANDesk Management Suite leverages your existing investments in database, application and directory service technologies across heterogeneous IT environments while minimizing impact on network, server and personnel resources.

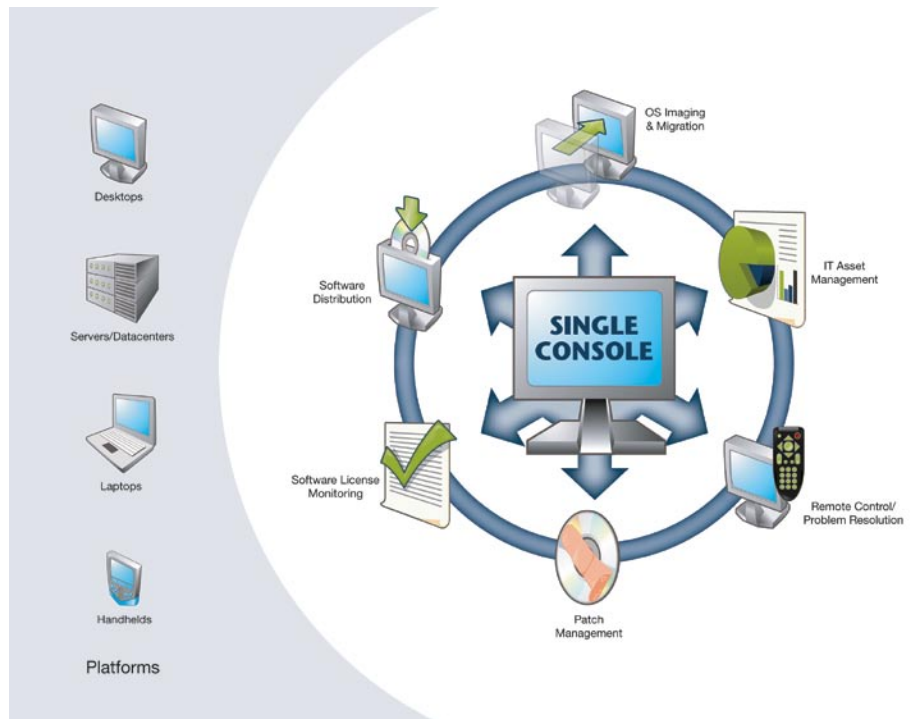
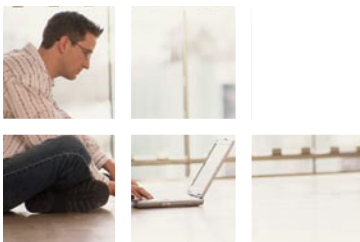


fig. 1 LANDesk® Management Suite 8 is a seamlessly integrated solution that leverages asset and directory service information to simplify IT planning, reporting, configuration management and security maintenance tasks.



>>> Take control

LANDesk® Management Suite gives you more control over the computers in your environment.

Automatically discover what computer assets you have, how they're configured and where they are on the network. Easy target selection, software distribution, policy-based configuration management and extensive business intelligence reports give you the tools to take control of each system's configuration and standardize it, then maintain it automatically.

Identify system vulnerabilities and quickly deploy applications or utilities to protect each computer. Migrate users to new operating systems with automated OS deployment and profile migration tools. Create policies to automatically install or remove software, and quickly perpetuate those policies throughout the environment to maintain your configuration standards intervention by IT staff.

Develop efficiency

Efficiency means automating routine tasks, then performing those tasks with minimal impact on both human and IT resources. Get more done with less time, effort and infrastructure.

Use a fully customizable console to easily create task-optimized views and limit access to console features based on each user's role. For example, give accounting staff access only to inventory tracking and analysis features, give helpdesk staff access only to remote control features, and give IT staff in a remote office access to all features—but only for the computers in their office.

Exclusive LANDesk technologies such as Targeted Multicast™ and Peer Download™ enable rapid, efficient software and OS deployment, and support policy-based maintenance with minimal network impact, creating high efficiencies while eliminating most dedicated hardware or specialized configurations. Package dependency chaining automatically installs prerequisite packages to simplify software deployment.

Ease process pain

Efficient, automated control over your IT environment helps you adapt more easily to new technologies and applications, and respond more quickly to new problems and threats. Knowing what you have and controlling how it's configured removes uncertainty and eases the pain of systems management. Task-optimized task wizards simplify IT processes and speed workflow.

Powerful query tools enable you to quickly analyze and understand your IT environment so you can make informed decisions on software purchase, upgrade and hardware replacement needs. Extensive business reports make it easy to show progress toward corporate objectives, demonstrate compliance with IT standards, and plan future enhancements.

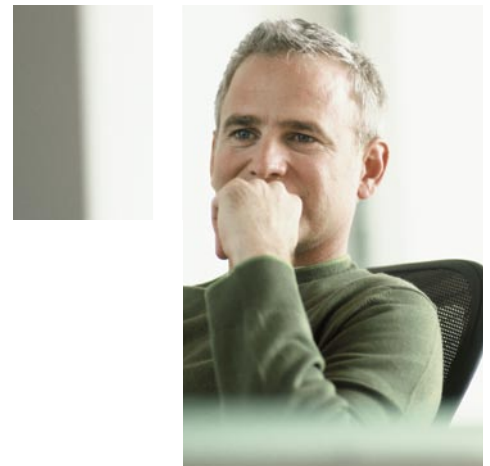
Take control and keep it through comprehensive, integrated systems management with LANDesk® Management Suite.

SECURITY MANAGEMENT STARTS AT THE SYSTEM LEVEL

High-level measures such as network firewalls, proxies and other technologies are critical to protect against network intrusion, and desktop-based firewalls and anti-virus solutions can help shore up individual systems against attack. But superior security management begins at the individual system level with extended security assessment and automated maintenance with LANDesk® Security Suite.

Actively scan each computer for vulnerabilities from non-secure settings and practices on the desktop. Scan for spyware, adware, trojans, key-trackers and other malware, then automatically remove them. Quickly define and identify vulnerabilities and distribute patches to close those security gaps. Block the launch of high-risk or prohibited applications. Maintain secure configurations automatically with policy-based management.

LANDesk® Management Suite with LANDesk® Security Suite gives you increased power to control, update and protect each individual system from a single, unified console to enable strong computing security from the ground up.



What's new for version 8.5 of LANDesk® Management Suite 8

New Security Suite add-on enables active system-level security management across the enterprise

- Threat analyzer identifies security holes and configuration issues to enable a safer computing environment.
- Vulnerability scanner detects patch needs and enables automated patch download and deployment.
- Spyware detection and removal helps eliminate spyware, adware, trojans, key-loggers and other malware and protect against user downtime.
- Application blocker keeps selected applications from launching to protect against high-risk or prohibited applications.
- Connection Control Manager restricts communication to or from selected IP addresses and locks down modem and USB ports.

Unified software distribution speeds management tasks

- Redesigned software distribution task wizard creates a single, unified process for creating packages, choosing targets, defining options and scheduling package deployment.
- Package chaining enables administrators to define package dependencies and automatically install prerequisite software packages.
- Reboot support enables complex software installation processes that require multiple reboots to complete.
- Expanded distribution status reporting provides greater insight into deployment status, successes and failures.

Improved remote control, reporting and data collection increase control

- Application layer remote control provides greater stability and improved performance.
- New remote control viewer is easier to use, offers "view only" support, and provides screen draw tools for remote training and problem resolution.
- Expanded publishing capabilities enable you to schedule and automatically generate reports in HTML, PDF, DOC, RTF and XLS formats, and publish those reports to a file share for improved access to current data.
- Enhanced inventory scanner supports SMBIOS 2.1 and above, and provides greater detail, including memory and expansion slot data, network adaptor settings, drive information, and plug-and-play monitor details.
- Expanded software license monitoring features include predefined applications list and compliance tracking by group, department and organizational unit.

Performance enhancements extend automation and flexibility

- Handheld device support is now built into the core management system; no add-on is required. Expanded handheld support includes Java-based Blackberry devices, version 3.6 or newer.
- Software portal gives users self-service access to selected application packages from their own desktop.
- Content replication tool enables rapid deployment of application service centers on local networks.

Extend the power of LANDesk® Management Suite 8

LANDESK® ASSET MANAGER bridges the gap between IT and business management processes through extended physical, contractual and financial asset tracking.

LANDESK® PATCH MANAGER automates vulnerability assessment, remediation, and ongoing security patch management across the enterprise.

LANDESK® SECURITY SUITE extends security management on the device level with active threat analysis, spyware detection and removal, access control and configuration security tools.

LANDESK® SYSTEM MANAGER adds real-time, component-level performance monitoring and health maintenance for individual systems.

LANDESK® SERVER MANAGER enables high server availability through advanced performance, recovery and configuration management.

Find out more about LANDesk® Management Suite 8

Call us or visit our Web site at landesk.com to learn more about the technologies, features and benefits of comprehensive, integrated systems management using LANDesk® Management Suite.

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