Extend the Power of System Center Configuration Manager 2007 to non-Windows Systems

Achieve Powerful Enterprise-Wide Configuration and Deployment Management

System Center Configuration Manager 2007 (Configuration Manager) is an ideal configuration and deployment management solution for Windows-based systems. However by itself, Configuration Manager can't deliver these management capabilities for non-Windows systems. Thanks to Quest® Management Xtensions – Configuration Manager 2007 Edition (QMX for CM) organizations with complex, heterogeneous environments can now natively extend the management capabilities of Configuration Manager from the Windows domain to non-Windows systems such as Unix, Linux, VMware and Mac OS X.

IT administrators can use their preferred solution, Configuration Manager, to manage both Windows and non-Windows systems, in both mixed and native modes, without having to invest in additional infrastructure, training, staff or difficult-to-manage point solutions. The result is less complexity, more uniform management and a significant reduction in costs due to the elimination of redundant infrastructure and multiple platform-specific tools.

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Configuration Manager Requirements:

- At least one fully functional Windows client. Before you introduce QMX for CM to your environment, you must be certain that Configuration Manager is installed and working properly.
- Functioning Configuration Manager Management Point

Platform Support:

- RedHat Enterprise Linux AS/ES/WS 2.1, 3, 4* and 5* (i386)
- SUSE Linux Standard Server 8 (i386)
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8, 9*, and 10*
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10*
- Novell Linux 9 (i386)
- CentOS 4 and 5
- Solaris 8 (sparc); Solaris 9 and 10*(sparc & x86)
- AIX 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 (ppc) and 6.1
- HP-UX 11i v1 (11.11); v2 (11.23) and v3 (11.31) (PA-RISC & Itanium)
- Mac OS X 10.3 (ppc); 10.4 and 10.5 (ppc & Intel)
- Asianux 2.0
- VMware ESX Server 2.5.3, 3.0.1+ and 3.5

*Version also supports 64-bit

Key Features

Software and Patch Distribution
Provides “full-coverage” software and patch distribution for non-Windows systems using Unix-specific distribution parameters. Software delivery provides native support for deploying scripts for flexible patch and software distribution to Unix, Linux, VMware ESX and Mac OS X systems.

Hardware Inventory
Enables administrators to transparently access hardware inventory for Unix, Linux, VMware and Mac OS X systems within Configuration Manager.

Software Inventory
Transparency integrates software inventory for non-Windows systems within Configuration Manager by gathering data from package managers and directory/file wild cards.

Software Metering
Collects application usage information on files and applications to ensure they are in compliance with software licenses.

System Discovery
Automatically discovers Unix, Linux, VMware and Mac OS X systems and adds them to the Configuration Manager System Inventory, as well as the default Unix, Linux, VMware and Mac collections.

Remote Tools
Provides the ability to launch native Unix remote tools and utilities, such as Red Hat Logviewer and Gnome System Monitor, as well as the ability to remote control Mac desktops using the Virtual Network Computer (VNC) software.

Reporting
Provides access to reports for Unix, Linux, VMware and Mac OS X systems using standard Configuration Manager reporting.

Queries
Automatically adds appropriate queries and collections for selecting different groups of Unix, Linux, VMware and Mac OS X systems.

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