

Overview

Models

Supports:

ProLiant™ and Prosignia Servers

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Introduction

The Compaq Support Paq Remote Deployment Utility (RDU) is a new application that remotely deploys driver and management agent updates to network attached servers. The Remote Deployment Utility can be operated from an IT administrator's workstation, where remote servers are selected for software updates. This new Remote Deployment Utility lowers the overall cost of system software maintenance, by providing an efficient way for IT administrators to manage deployments of new system software updates.

The Remote Deployment Utility is designed to work with the new Compaq Support Paqs (CSPs). Compaq Support Paqs are the new package and installation programs for Compaq's server support software. Compaq Support Paqs represent operating system (OS) specific bundles of Compaq's optimized drivers, utilities and management agents.

This new utility simplifies the software update process by deploying from a central software repository. The process of deploying an update begins by selecting a CSP for deployment. The RDU provides a convenient way to browse a network directory or central software repository for a particular version of the CSP. This version of the CSP, in most corporate IT environments, is one that has been standardized on for maintaining consistent server software configurations.

The RDU also provides a convenient way to select a server for a deployment. Using a standard browse feature, system administrators can view servers on the network. Servers can be selected for a deployment by simply clicking on the server in the network neighborhood view. The RDU provides a simple, one-step method for deploying the update, once the Support Paq and the target server have been selected.

The log file feature of the RDU provides a convenient way to access the software installation history of the server. This feature is particularly important when updating a server at a remote site. The RDU provides a simple way for the IT administrator to pull up a view of the log file and review if the CSP installation was completed successfully. The log file is stored at the target system and records all software installations by date and time.

The Compaq Support Paq Remote Deployment Utility is a new addition to the Intelligent Manageability tools for the ProLiant family of servers. The RDU is part of Compaq's strategy to deliver smart tools that simplify software maintenance tasks, serving to reduce complexity, save time and resources over the life of the server. Download the client software and put the Compaq Support Paq Remote Deployment Utility to work for you!

Remote Deployment Utility Benefits

- Saves time by eliminating the need for installing software updates at the server
 - Facilitates consistent server configurations with deployment from a centralized software repository
 - Provides revision history information on new Compaq Support Paq updates
 - Supports command line prompts for scripted installations
 - Generates a log file after each deployment, providing convenient access to the software installation history
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Key Features

- **Remote Deployment** - IT administrators can select CSP updates from central a software repository for deployment on remote server systems running Windows 2000 or NT V4.0 and later.
 - **Scripting** - RDU can be scripted to remotely deploy CSP updates using command line prompts. This feature supports deployment of updates using customized software distribution methods.
 - **Software Revision History** - New revisions of driver and management updates contain details of critical fixes or new features added. The software revision history supplies the decision support information about the changes from one revision of software to the next.
 - **Log File** - Software installation results are recorded in a log file, providing convenient access to the server software installation history.
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Availability and Usage

Remote Deployment Utility is available via Compaq ActiveUpdate subscription or download from www.compaq.com/manage. **NOTE:** This Web site is available in English only.

Technical Specifications

Supported Servers	Supported Models	Compaq ProLiant and Prosignia Servers
Supported Server Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	
	Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server	
	Microsoft Windows NT 4.0	
Product Information	The following product materials are available on the Intelligent Manageability Web page at http://www.compaq.com/manage . NOTE: This Web site is available in English only.	
	Datasheet	
	White Paper	
	FAQ	

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