



HP Client Automation Center

Security and efficiency in managing of hundreds to hundreds of thousands of client devices, regardless of physical location

HP Client Automation Center automates key processes to reduce costs and improve service levels, reduces security and compliance risks, and gives you complete and continuous visibility into the state of client devices.

Are your client management tools and processes adequate to meet today's demanding requirements?

Increasingly frequent and sophisticated security threats, higher availability requirements, exploding mobile and remote workforces, and workforce integration and on-boarding during mergers are stretching IT budgets and making traditional manual client management processes untenable. IT organizations need a faster, more cost-effective approach that mitigates security and compliance risks.

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Client devices have to be provisioned according to organizational policies. Software, security patches and operating system (OS) images have to be deployed. User settings need to be included when migrating to new platforms or new images. IT managers need to know, at any given moment, what devices are out there and what software they are running, so that they can remain secure and compliant—not just regulatory but also licensing, configuration, and security. All while protecting the business from security threats and business processes from disruption.

HP Client Automation Center automates the discovery of devices and applications and simplifies administrative tasks.



Among other benefits, HP Client Automation Center helps you:

- Implement a heterogeneous, scalable solution built on market-leading components
- Reduce management cost and improve IT efficiency
- Reduce the risks associated with security and compliance
- Increase agility by deploying changes faster, without disrupting users
- Enable security and compliance through identity-based policy management, patch compliance and software integrity enforcement

HP Client Automation Center components

The HP Client Automation Center automates client management processes across the lifecycle using four core applications.

HP Operations Orchestration

HP Operations Orchestration software is an innovative run-book automation platform for automating change deployment to client devices, as well as data center infrastructure components, removing complexity and reducing management cost.

HP Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory

HP Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory software helps IT organizations manage and control cost and risk by automatically discovering and inventorying client devices. It provides visibility into traditional PCs, mobile devices and virtual clients generating detailed reports of hardware configurations and software installations to enable security, software license optimization, chargeback, and policy compliance. HP DDMI forms the backbone of your client management solution.

HP Client Automation

HP Client Automation software automates key IT processes across the client-device lifecycle. It gives an IT administrator, working from a single console, nearly continuous visibility into the state of client devices and

greatly reduces the complexity and effort of maintaining the appropriate software, security patches and operating system images. Components of HP Client Automation software include:

HP Usage Manager

HP Client Automation Usage Manager monitors the utilization of every application on all client devices. It reveals the location, frequency, version status and trends of software use to reduce license costs by decreasing the number of unused licenses, to verify that old software versions have been phased out, and to reduce risk by monitoring incorrect usage.

HP Self-Service Manager

HP Client Automation Self-Service Manager enables users to automatically download, repair, update and remove software. It presents each user with a personal software catalog generated dynamically according to the user's identity and role, the user's PC configurations and the entitlement policies set by IT.

HP OS Manager

HP Client Automation OS Manager automatically provisions and maintains the right operating system for each device. Whether the device is provisioned from bare metal or migrated to a new operating system, our OS software creates images, provisions them according to policies and manages the operating systems throughout their lifecycle.

BTO: optimize the business outcome of IT.

HP Client Automation Center is a key component of the HP Business Technology Optimization (BTO) strategy. BTO helps you make sure that every dollar invested in IT, every resource allocated, and every application in development or production meets your business goals. Unlike software offerings and methodologies that focus only on internal IT processes, HP BTO optimizes the strategic functions between technology and business. Our lifecycle approach enables your organization to align IT with business priorities and to deliver increased value from end-to-end.

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HP Client Automation Center provides the tools you need to simplify and automate client software deployments and updates.

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Dashboard

HP Operations Orchestration

HP Client Automation

Inventory

Usage

OS

Patch

Application

Settings

HP Live Network

Foundation

Reporting

HP Universal CMDB

Third-party integrations

HP Patch Manager

HP Client Automation Patch Manager enables IT organizations to manage patches, service packs and hot fixes across their lifecycle. It covers discovery, download and collection, testing, conflict analysis and vulnerability assessment, targeting, deployment, and enforcement.

HP Application Manager

HP Client Automation Application Manager gives you the control and reliability to deploy applications quickly in emergencies or according to schedules, to large groups simultaneously or to small, targeted groups.

HP Settings Migration Manager

HP Settings Manager enables personalized settings on PCs to be preserved and migrated during provisioning and upgrades.

HP Live Network

HP Live Network provides security and compliance content and alerts on an ongoing basis. In addition to automated notifications for new vulnerabilities, HP Live Network provides a subscription service for vulnerability

scanning and notifications. In addition, it provides users with a portal for sharing Application Management Profiles and which can be used to accelerate software packaging and deployment activities.

Why HP?

HP is ideally positioned to deliver your client automation solution. We offer:

- Market leadership—Forrester's evaluation of eight leading client management solutions identified HP as one of three market leaders. ("HP Leads in Client Management Suites," The Forrester Wave Vendor Summary, Q3 2007)
- A flexible, heterogeneous solution—We offer unmatched scalability, multi-platform and client-device support, and centralized device management
- Part of a comprehensive business service automation suite—HP Client Automation Center software and HP Data Center Automation Center software form an integrated solution suite for automating IT management across the end-to-end business service

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