OUT-OF-BAND
HARDWARE
MANAGEMENT

DELL™ CLIENT MANAGER™

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SIMPLIFYING IT

Simplifying your data center can transform your organization. By reducing cost and complexity, you can devote more resources to making innovation a daily business practice. Central to IT simplification is automation and efficiency — and Dell Client Manager can help provide both.

THE DELL DIFFERENCE

SIMPLIFICATION IS IN OUR DNA.
We are dedicated to helping you reclaim your time and resources through IT simplification.

NO BARRIER TO ENTRY.
We want everyone to have access to powerful management tools, which is why Dell Client Manager Standard is available for free.

FULLY INTEGRATED.
We partner with industry leaders to help ensure that our solutions work with what you're already using.

BUILT TO ORDER.
Our solutions are customized just for you, then validated and tested at the factory for a truly streamlined deployment process.

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TOTAL CONTROL, NO MATTER WHAT

Being able to remotely manage your network can greatly simplify day-to-day tasks, freeing up time, money, and resources. But what if you need to manage a PC that's been powered down? Or one without an operating system?

Dell Client Manager is the answer. This hardware management solution gives you centralized, remote control over client systems — even if their OS is not present or is inoperable.

TALKING TO THE HARDWARE

Dell Client Manager takes management to the hardware level. It can speak directly to Dell computers equipped with Alert Standard Format (ASF) or Intel® Active Management Technology (iAMT).

As long as the target system is plugged into an outlet and connected to the network, it doesn't matter if it's powered on or if the OS is loaded. You can:

- Obtain hardware health and inventory details

- Power up or reboot the system

- Receive alerts to memory faults, temperature spikes, hard drive problems, and chassis intrusions

GET MORE OUT OF MANAGEMENT

Hardware-level management can also enhance other routine tasks. Suppose you have a BIOS file you want to distribute to various remote notebooks and desktops. What happens if some of the target systems aren't on?

With Dell Client Manager, it doesn't matter. It first checks the power state of each PC. If one is off, Dell Client Manager powers it on, installs the update, then powers it back down.

This makes for a simple, efficient way to update your network, without impacting your users. You can spend less time running from desk to desk, and more time on strategic tasks.

Dell and Altiris: Teaming up to help make Dell PCs the easiest, most cost-effective you can own.

"Both products are truly the best in their respective markets, and both are the only products that have been able to meet our needs. When we learned that there was a partnership between the two, the choice was obvious. Now we have a standard hardware platform, a software solution to manage it, and the two are designed with each other in mind. That is the key. There are plenty of products on the market, but few are made to integrate seamlessly. When the leaders of two markets work together, the customer always benefits."

— DONALD ROWLAND SR. , HEALTHNOW, NEW YORK
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CONFIGURATION, SIMPLIFIED

Dell Client Manager supports Dell computers that are ASF 2.0 or AMT 2.x/3.x/4.x/5.x capable. Dell Client Manager can remotely identify which systems have these technologies, and help you enable and configure them. That way, you don't have to handle each system as it arrives, or manually inventory your current network to determine which machines already have ASF or AMT.

THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED

The functionality of Dell Client Manager can be extended depending on your business needs. For advanced out-of-band capabilities, upgrade to Altiris® Management Suite™ for Dell Clients or plug in Altiris ®Real-Time System Manager Solution, while still using the same management console.

FEATURES	DELL CLIENT MANAGER 3.0*	MGMT. SUITE FOR DELL CLIENTS**
Cost	FREE	$
AMT setup/configuration	✓	✓
Out-of-band access	✓	✓
Discover vPro machines regardless of power state	✓	✓
vPro enabled out-of-band inventory	✓	✓
Mutual Authentication / Kerberos support	✓	✓
Remote power control (secure "wake up")	✓	✓
Alerts/events via SNMP (regardless of system state)	✓	✓
Out-of-Band status/inventory Reporting	✓	✓
IDE redirect (remote boot to image)		✓
Remote view/control for BIOS and boot		✓
System Defense/Quarantine		✓
Fast call for help (remote OOB assistance through firewall)		✓

"*Altiris Out of Band Management Component ships free with Dell Client Manager

** Real-time System Manager is included with Management Suite for Dell Clients L2 or Altiris Client Management Suite L2

TAKE CONTROL TODAY

Dell Client Manager brings you powerful management for your Dell Precision,™ OptiPlex,™and Latitude™ systems. You can enjoy fewer desk-side visits, greater control of inventory, and improved compliance in your client systems.

And it's easy to get started. Dell Client Manager supports systems with or without out-of-band management hardware, and the Standard version is available as a free download.

If you're ready to take control of your network, give Dell Client Manager a test-run. It can help simplify IT by automating routine tasks, consolidating your operations, and reclaiming your time. No other company can simplify IT the Dell Way.

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