

# DELL™ MANAGEMENT CONSOLE



**Dell Management Console (DMC), powered by Altiris® from Symantec®, is designed to address everything from basic hardware management applications to advanced enterprise management. DMC provides a single view into the deployment, inventory, monitoring, and updating of your IT infrastructure and creates a foundation for more advanced management functionality.**



## **SIMPLIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT**

Dell is transforming a complex, proprietary technology by delivering Dell Management Console, a simple, streamlined, modular solution you can adapt for your data center. An independent study validates the Dell approach. When Dell Management Console was compared to a leading competitor's solution, researchers found that Dell users only needed a single console, whereas the competitor solution may require up to 9 or more consoles.\*

## **FLEXIBLE, SEAMLESS, AND SCALABLE**

Proprietary management frameworks benefit vendors, not users. Dell's flexible framework allows you to leverage and extend your existing investments. DMC connector capabilities let you share data with other management tools so you can avoid costly systems integration projects.

When management solutions are executed through acquisition, you are responsible for the integration. Dell provides a free, modular platform to deliver basic hardware management that can extend to more advanced functionality with snap-in modules. These modules share the same intuitive interface and data source, so you can easily scale as your needs change. This allows faster time to value and lower overall management costs.

Additionally, Dell Management Console reduces the number of manual processes so you can spend less time and money executing daily tasks. This helps free up resources for more innovative business endeavors.

## **COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION**

Rather than overwhelming you with unnecessary data, which complicates troubleshooting and prevents promised automation benefits, Dell Management Console can provide all the information you need to do your job more effectively. Customize the solution to your company's needs and get a centralized IT resource that enables you to access systems worldwide to help reduce overall maintenance costs.

FEATURES	PRODUCT
<b>Discovery, Inventory, and Reporting</b>	Holistic view of the IT environment. User can choose from device tree view, graphical reports, or exportable tables and drill into any device to see in-depth hardware inventory data.
<b>Hardware Monitoring</b>	Proactive heartbeat monitoring on user-defined schedule as well as asynchronous event reception for Dell™ systems. Ability to import SNMP MIBs to receive events from non-Dell devices.
<b>OS Monitoring</b>	Monitor utilization of memory, CPU, free space, and I/O. View historical reports or live graphs for monitored devices. Generate alerts based on user-defined thresholds.
<b>Hardware Updates</b>	Push agent, BIOS, driver, and firmware updates to Dell servers. Console can be configured to download latest updates from DELL.COM on a scheduled basis.
<b>Hardware Configuration</b>	Push configuration changes to many devices simultaneously.

### **RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF DELL MANAGEMENT CONSOLE**

Dell Global Services can help you get up and running quickly with lower deployment costs, fewer hassles, and less time spent on non-strategic tasks. Let us help you gain instant access to the latest innovation and take your business from maintenance to momentum. To assist in deploying Dell Management Console, our Global Services organization has developed these implementation packages:

- Client and Server Accelerator – Dell consultants provide analysis with rapid design and pilot Dell Management Console implementation with planning for full production implementation for client and server environments.
- Custom Reporting Accelerator – Dell consultants help design custom reports within Dell Management Console based on your unique requirements.

Specifications:

Dell Management Console requires that you install Symantec® Management Platform

Operating Systems: Windows Server® 2003 32-bit

Database: SQL Express 2005 or SQL Server® 2005

Browser: Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7

\*Based on a study commissioned by Dell and conducted by Ptak, Noel & Associates L.L.C. in March 2008, "Does Dell Beat HP at IT Server Management Simplification."

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