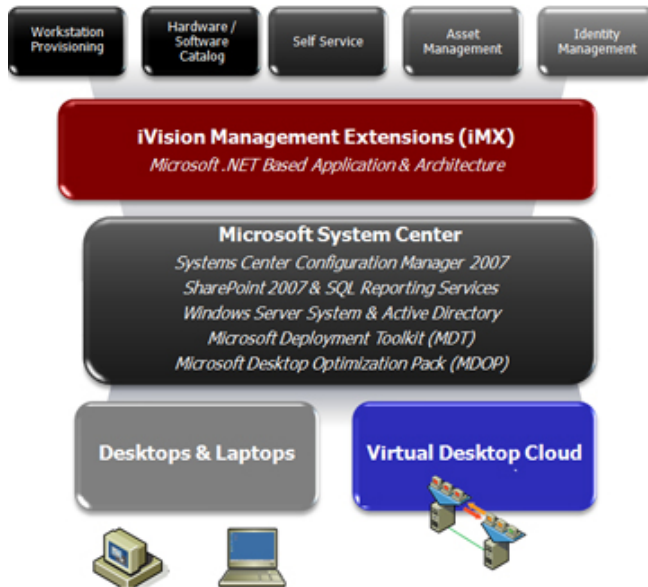


iVision Management Extensions for SCCM 2007



iVision Management eXtensions (iMX) is an advanced software suite that allows businesses to realize significantly greater value from existing investments in Microsoft System Center technologies such as SMS and SCCM.

The Challenge:

With the dynamic nature of a business environment, companies struggle with hardware and software asset management. Some of the common challenges include:

- Ability to deliver new software to employees and staff within a reasonable period of time
- Awareness of hardware assets in the field for planning purchasing decisions
- Inaccurate view of software licenses, resulting in either the unnecessary expense of over-purchasing or the risk exposure of under-purchasing
- Difficulty in managing loaner devices (laptops/desktops) and offsite equipment to ensure proper and timely return

Features:

Asset Management

- **Out-of-the-box Reporting Intelligence.** iMX provides reports to manage hardware and software, with scheduled Email delivery capability.
- **Real-Time Integration with Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.** Hardware assets and software licenses managed in iMX are associated dynamically with SCCM inventory data.

- **Barcode Asset Scanning.** iMX supports leading scanner devices to enable bulk entry of a large number of assets by scanning their asset/serial numbers.
- **Loaner Device Management.** Loaner assets such as laptops or projectors may be placed into a pool from which they can be assigned out and returned.

Workstation Provisioning

- **Intelligent Computer Auto-Naming.** Automatically names computers based on location, platform, serial number, user ID/name, sequence number, or PC asset tag.
- **Software Correlation.** Prior software applications are automatically re-installed during a re-image based on the system's prior SCCM inventory.
- **Initial Software Load based on Job Function.** iMX can leverage Active Directory attributes of the assigned user to decide what software to install during the imaging process.
- **Automated Pre-Image Review & Post-Image QA.** Reports provide insight into what will occur during the imaging process, and QA whether all software installed successfully.

Self Service

- **Approval Workflows** may be built and assigned to hardware/software items.
- **Secretary Proxy Requests.** A secretary may request an item on behalf of an employee.
- **Integration with License Tracking.** Integration with iMX Software Asset Management verifies license availability prior to distributing the application.

iMX Benefits:

- Gartner suggests an average of 19% cost savings with an asset management solution such as iMX
- Significantly decreases time to deploy a new computer with all software from hours to minutes
- Increased first call ticket resolution
- Increased visibility into hardware equipment aids in planning new offices and environment changes
- Asset management reporting intelligence adds value on IT projects (e.g. VoIP phone upgrades, etc.)
- Ability to manage license procurement throughout the year, eliminating unforecasted true-up expenses

"We are tracking to save \$500K in software and hardware expense as a result of our iMX implementation" – Director of IT for AMLAW 50 law firm

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iVision Software Deployments and License Counts by Manufacturer

Report Details

Selected Manufacturer: Microsoft
Includes Inventory from: Servers and Workstations Inventoried within the Past 10 Days

Software Deployment Counts from SMS for Manufacturer : Microsoft

Software Catalog Display Name	SMS Count	Licenses				Compliance Level	Reason
		Tracked	Owned	Assigned	Available		
Microsoft Office Professional 2003	912	Yes	950	0	-	In compliance	Licenses exceeds deployed
Microsoft Project Professional 2003	43	Yes	50	37	13	In compliance	Licenses exceeds deployed
Microsoft Visio Professional 2003	6	Yes	5	5	0	Out of compliance	Deployed exceeds licensed
Microsoft Visio Professional 2007	1	Yes	0	0	0	Out of compliance	Deployed exceeds licensed
Microsoft Visual Studio Professional 2005	2	Yes	2	2	0	In compliance	Deployed equals licensed

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This iMX report allows easy viewing of license compliance for a specific manufacturer – aiding in a true-up or audit.

When imaging a new desktop or laptop with iMX, configuration rules are evaluated against a set of criteria.

In this example, the suite of software is automatically applied to any PC that is assigned to an employee.

Edit Software Deployment Rule

General | Software | Suites | **Criteria**

Edit Software Rule Criteria

Software Installation Rules:

Attribute	Operator	Value
Assigned User Title	Equals	*Associate*
Assigned User Title	Equals	*Counsel*
Assigned User Title	Equals	*Partner*
Assigned User Title	Equals	*Attorney*

Remove Criteria

Add Criteria:

Room (selected) | Matches Wildcard

Assigned User Dept.
Assigned User Title
Manufacturer
Model
Platform
Location
Floor
Room

Add Criteria

iVision iMX

Browse Software | Browse Hardware | My Assets | Pending Requests | Administration

Available Software Suites: <Select Software Suite> Search All Software:

Software Product Name	Category	Version	
CaseSoft TimeMap 4.0 CaseSoft	Litigation	4	Request
Microsoft Visio Professional 2003 Microsoft	General Software	2003	Request

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General | Compatibility | Support | Deployment

Microsoft Visio Professional 2003

Manufacturer: Microsoft
Version: 2003
Total Licenses: 170
Cost Per License: \$0.00

Request That New Item Be Added Request Software

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Users request software applications via the web, which may follow an approval workflow.

Once approved, the application will be automatically deployed to the user's PC via SCCM.