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Section 1 – Overview

- 1.1 Document Purpose
This document provides the “new features” and “known issues” information for the 6.1 release of Application Management Solution.
- 1.2 Background
Application Management Solution provides three ways to manage applications on a collection of computers. The state management features let you evaluate and remediate applications of any installation type. The Windows Installer features let you maintain the installed state of MSI applications. The file and registry baseline features let you detect computers with non-standard configurations.
- 1.3 Documentation
Product documentation is available in the Application Management Solution Help (ApplicationMgmt.pdf and ApplicationMgmt.chm). To view Altiris product documentation in .PDF format, use Adobe Acrobat Reader (available at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>).

Section 2 – Installation and Licensing

- 2.1 Installation Requirements
Wise Package Studio 6.01 is required for Application Management 6.1. Wise Integration Component 6.2 is required to integrate with the Wise Software Repository.

Package Rule Management 6.1 is automatically installed with Application Management, if it is not already installed.

2.2 Information

Installation and licensing information is provided in the Readme – Quick Install .pdf file (included in the solution zip file downloaded from the [Altiris Web Site](#)), in the [Altiris Getting Started Guide](#), and in the [Altiris Notification Server Product Guide](#).

Section 3 – New Features in this Release

3.1 Software State Management

Application Management provides software state management tools to maintain the desired state of packages on collections of computers. It does this using tasks that contain rules that selectively evaluate whether a package is properly installed. Then, if the rule fails, which means the evidence of proper installation is not found, the task can perform remediation. You can create tasks that evaluate and remediate a single package or a collection of packages.

If you have the Wise Integration Component, which integrates the Wise Software Repository with the Notification Server database, you can automate the creation of these tasks. You can also dynamically link the rules in the tasks with managed packages so that the tasks update automatically when the resources in the packages change.

Section 4 – Fixes in this Release

4.1 Windows Installer Agent Error

When you enabled the Full Windows Installer repair policy, it generated Error 2707. This has been fixed.

4.2 Windows Installer Source Path Wizard

When you ran the Windows Installer Source Path Wizard and selected the option to create a collection for all computers that had the specified application installed, Application Management created a static collection of those computers. It now uses a query and creates a dynamic list of the computers. This list updates if the specified application is installed on other computers after the initial collection is created.

4.3 Update Windows Installer Package List

The **Update Windows Installer package list** page could cause the WiseGetPackageCodes.exe to crash. This has been fixed.

Section 5 – Known Issues

5.1 Installation Problems

When installing Application Management Solution from the Solution Center, sometimes the installation runs without error but no Application Management folders or pages appear in the Altiris Console. If this happens, run a repair on the installation.

5.2 Virtual Directory Problems

The AexHD virtual directory is not configured to be an application on the Notification Server. The workaround is to configure the AexHD virtual directory to be an application by clicking "create" in the IIS properties screen. This issue will be addressed in a future release.