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Deployment Server Extension for IBM Director

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Deployment Server Extension for IBM Director

Features in This Release

Export Director-Discovered Computers to Deployment Solution

This task lets you export computers from Director to your Deployment Server. After a computer has been exported to your Deployment Server, you can assign jobs to execute on these computers when they boot to the Altiris PXE server.

Using this process, you can run scripted OS installations, capture and deploy disk images, and perform additional pre-boot tasks without installing the Deployment Agent or re-discovering Director-managed computers.

1. Click the Altiris Logo on the IBM Director toolbar, then select the Export to DS Task.
2. Select the computers you want to export. Exported computers appear in the Computers pane of the Deployment Console, while exported blade chassis and members appear under Physical Devices. Select View > Show Physical Devices if these devices are not displayed in the Deployment Console.

Remotely Install the Deployment Agent

This lets you install the Deployment Agent remotely, enabling you to fully manage these computers using Deployment Server.

After launching this task, click Help on the Remote Agent Installer window for additional details on the installation process.

Launch the Deployment Solution Management Console

This launches the Deployment Server Web or Windows Management console from the Director interface. Click Help inside the console for instructions on managing computers using Deployment Server.

Installation

Requirements

- IBM Director 5.1 or later.
- Deployment Solution 6.5 or later. Deployment Solution information and the latest version are available at <http://www.altiris.com/Products/DeploymentSolution.aspx>
- If your Deployment Server is located on another computer, you need the hostname or IP address of the computer.
- If your Deployment Database is located on another computer, you need the hostname or IP address, and the Windows NT or SQL Server authentication credentials. If you select to use Windows NT credentials, the provided account must have rights to the Deployment Database. You must select the correct credential type or the export task will not work.
- If your Deployment Database is running under a non-default instance of Microsoft SQL Server, you need to select Another computer on the SQL Server location screen and specify the instance. For example, *hostname\instance*.

To install, run the installation program on your IBM Director computer.