



Altiris® 6

Management Suite for Dell Servers

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SIMPLIFIED DEPLOYMENT, MONITORING, AND CHANGE
MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR DELL 6TH–9TH GENERATION SERVERS

Altiris® Management Suite for Dell Servers helps you manage your scalable enterprise better than ever. Simplify management and reduce complexity by managing your Dell* server hardware from a central, remote console.

BENEFITS

- > Manage Dell blades, racks, and towers with one integrated set of tools
- > Bare-metal hardware configuration, imaging, and scripted installs for Windows and Linux
- > Automated BIOS, firmware, and driver patching
- > Collect and centralize server inventory data
- > Monitor key Dell hardware events such as thermals, voltages, and global status
- > Secure management with role-and-scope-based security

ESSENTIAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS FOR DELL SERVERS

We designed Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers to deliver on the core objective of Dell's scalable enterprise initiative: Simplify operations and reduce complexity. We extended the Altiris management platform to integrate directly with Dell hardware. This integration with Dell hardware and tools enables the server administrator to deploy, inventory, patch, and monitor both hardware and software from one remote console. Centrally manage your Dell servers, ensuring consistent server states, minimizing security exposures, dynamically provisioning resources, and automating time-consuming manual tasks.

DRAG-AND-DROP DEPLOYMENT JOBS

Quickly and easily automate the deployment and redeploy Dell servers from bare metal, significantly reducing setup time. With Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers you get comprehensive server provisioning for both Windows* and Linux* environments, including the configuration of BIOS, RAID, and DRAC components. Prebuilt scripts help you deploy common server applications with the server build process, including Microsoft* SQL, Apache*, Oracle*, and Dell OpenManage Server Administrator*.

COLLECT SERVER INVENTORY

Powerful inventory gathering features scan the hardware and software across your Windows and Linux servers and aggregates inventory data in the central configuration management database. Extensive reporting capabilities let you use the information to assess current configurations, and plan for upgrades and migrations, track and manage server assets, and assist with server consolidation.

MONITOR & RESOLVE ISSUES

Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers lets you monitor Dell hardware, including critical environment

conditions such as global status, thermals, voltages, and more—all through your Altiris Console. You define automated actions to occur if a critical threshold is crossed: e-mail notifications, help desk incident filing, and other automated responses such as saving the contents of a full ESM log to disk and clearing the log. Cross-server reports help you spot patterns, drill down to a specific server, and launch Dell OMSA for a detailed analysis.

DISTRIBUTE SOFTWARE AND SCRIPTS

Included with Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers is a remote software delivery capability that lets you target Windows or Linux servers in your production environment based on specific hardware and software configurations. Publish OS patches, run scripts, and install new software or update existing software from the convenience of a centralized management console.

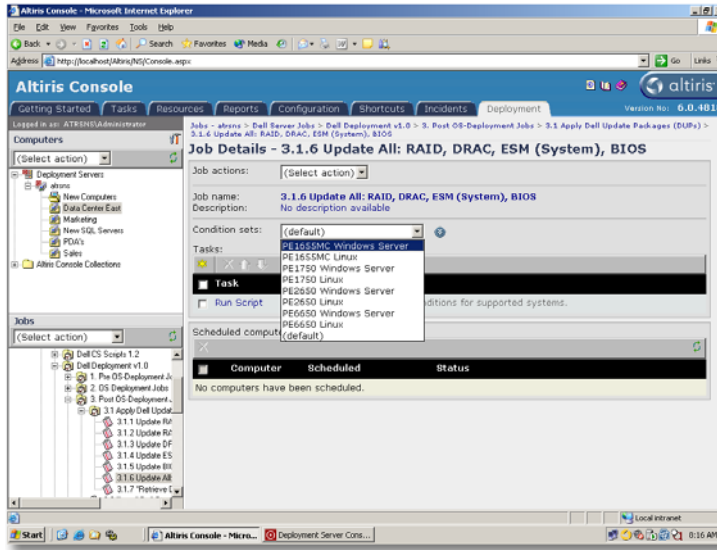
AUTOMATE PATCH DISCOVERY & DISTRIBUTION

Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers proactively assesses your servers for compliance with critical or recommended BIOS, driver and firmware updates, and automates the staging, delivery and application of needed updates. This saves you time, improves consistency, and ensures compliance.

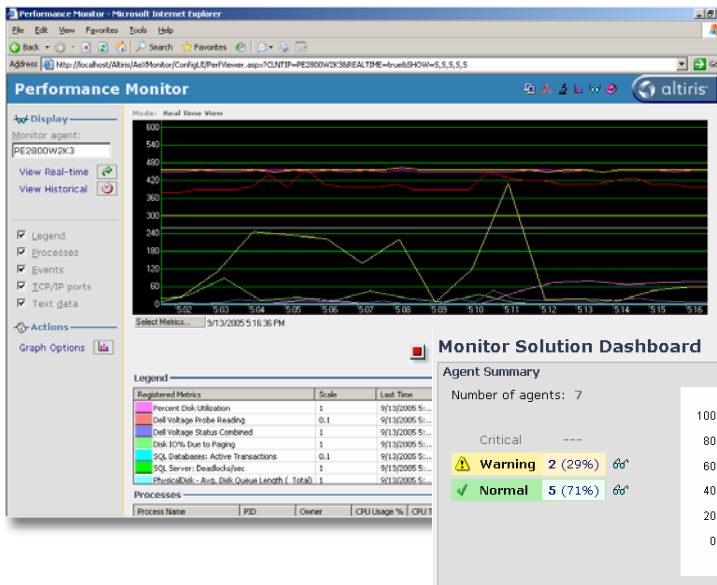
SIMPLIFY MANAGEMENT & REDUCE COMPLEXITY

By combining hardware and software management in a cross-platform solution, Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers significantly simplifies management and saves you money. In addition to server management, Altiris is the exclusive provider of Dell Client Manager. Both Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers and Dell Client Manager are fully integrated and provide a seamless server and client management infrastructure to effectively manage your entire enterprise from a central console. Managing your Dell environment has never been easier or more efficient.





The Altiris Console makes it simple to deploy, configure, and update Dell hardware.



Know the status of all your servers—spot patterns and potential problems.

TRY ALTIRIS MANAGEMENT SUITE FOR DELL SERVERS FOR FREE!

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers requires that you install and configure the Altiris Notification Server™.

Notification Server Minimum Requirements

- > Processor—Pentium® III 800 MHz or faster
- > Memory—1 GI RAM
- > Hard drive—20 GI
- > Operating system—Windows Server 2003 or Windows 2000 Server
- > Database—Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP3
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later

Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers can manage:

- > Windows 2000 Server
- > Windows Server 2003
- > Red Hat® 8, 9, AS 2.1, ES 3, 4 (32- and 64-bit)
- > SUSE® Enterprise Server 8 9 (32- and 64-bit)

Note: Not all Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers features are supported on all platforms.

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