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Section 1 – Overview

1.1 – Document Purpose

This document provides new features and known issues for the *Altiris Deployment Solution 6.0 for Network Devices*.

1.2 – Background

Altiris® Deployment Solution for Network Devices is a web application program that plugs into the Altiris Notification Server Infrastructure. This product uses the Altiris Console to provide users the ability to add, edit and delete VLANs, clone VLAN configurations between devices, automate VLAN deployment policies, and backup and restore configurations. You can also copy VLAN configurations, set a port, trunk, or host VLAN, and backup and restore device configurations.

1.3 – Documentation

Product documentation is available in the *Deployment Solution for Network Devices Product Guide*. To view Altiris product documentation in .PDF format, use Adobe Acrobat Reader (available at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>).

1.4 – Installation and Licensing

Installation and licensing information is provided in the *Altiris Getting Started Guide* and the *Altiris Notification Server Product Guide*.

Section 2 – New Features

This is the first release of Deployment Solution 6.0 for Network Devices. It includes many feature to help you manage IP devices across the network. With this product, you can do the following:

- Add, edit, and delete VLANs
- Clone VLAN configurations between devices
- Automate VLAN deployment policies
- Backup and restore VLAN configurations
- Copy VLAN configurations
- Set a port, trunk, or host VLAN
- Backup and restore device configurations

Deployment Solution for Network Devices is easy to use, and can help reduce time and increase efficiency as you manage your network systems.

Altiris Topology Viewer is a stand-alone Win32 client application that ships with Altiris Deployment Solution for Network Devices and Altiris Inventory Solution for Network Devices. This is a graphical network topology tool used to document SNMP-enabled network devices, and provides network administrators a resource for viewing SNMP data by individual device.

Section 3 – Known Issues

3.1 – Error occurs when assigning a trunk port to a different VLAN

When attempting to assign a trunk port to a VLAN other than the currently assigned, it can result in an exception that is thrown and displayed on the page.

3.2 – Cannot remove Deployment Solution 6.0 from within NS Console

The **Update** and **Remove** buttons for Deployment Solution 6.0 (Switch Discovery) are dimmed.

Section 4 – Fixed Bugs

Fixed – Altiris Topology Viewer link does not work