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Introduction

Dell Client Configuration Toolkit (CCTK) is packaged software that provides configuration capability to Dell client systems such as OptiPlex, Latitude, and the Dell Precision workstation. You can configure the client systems using either a Graphical User Interface (GUI) or a Command-line Interface (CLI.)

CCTK and **SCE**

CCTK is a Dell tool used to configure BIOS settings on Dell Business Client systems.

SCE is a Self-contained Executable with an .exe extension. An SCE is a zero-touch program and is created by a CCTK user interface. SCE contains the BIOS configuration in a file that you export using a CCTK user interface.

Scope

This white paper shows how to enable TPM activation on target client systems using the CCTK SCE in a SCCM environment.

This document is not intended to explain TPM. Knowledge of TPM is required.

http://support.dell.com/support/topics/global.aspx/support/kcs/document?c=us&cs=555&l=en&s=biz &docid=DSN_E75E35123E8AC4D0E030030ABD623A10&isLegacy=true

Prerequisites

Prerequisites for the server:

- Install Microsoft SCCM 2007/2012 and discover target client systems.
- Install Dell Client Configuration Tool kit 2.x.
- User should have Administrator access.

Prerequisites for target client systems:

- Trusted Platform Module (TPM) must be present.
- TPM must not be currently owned.
- TPM must be in a deactivated state.
- Setup/Admin password is not set.

Note: Dell recommends that this solution is first tested using your test environment before deploying in a production environment.

Enabling a TPM activation using CCTK SCE in an SCCM Environment

Use the following steps:

- I. Create CCTK SCE for:
 - a. <u>Setup password</u>
 - b. TPM activation
- II. Deploy CCTK SCE packages using Microsoft SCCM:
 - a. Package wizard creation for TPM activation
 - b. Program wizard for Setup Password
 - c. Program wizard for TPM activation
 - d. Program wizard to restart client systems
 - e. Advertisement to run Setup Password program
 - f. Advertisement to run TPM activation program
 - g. Advertisement to run restart client systems program
 - h. Create and update distribution points
- III. Initiate Client Action Using the Configuration Manager
- IV. <u>Summary</u>

Creating CCTK SCE packages for Setup Password

- 1. Invoke the CCTK GUI.
- 2. Go to Start > All Programs > Dell > CCTK GUI.

Note:- For information on CCTK Installation, refer the following link:

http://support.dell.com/support/edocs/SOFTWARE/smcctk/2.1/IG/CCTK2.1IG.pdf

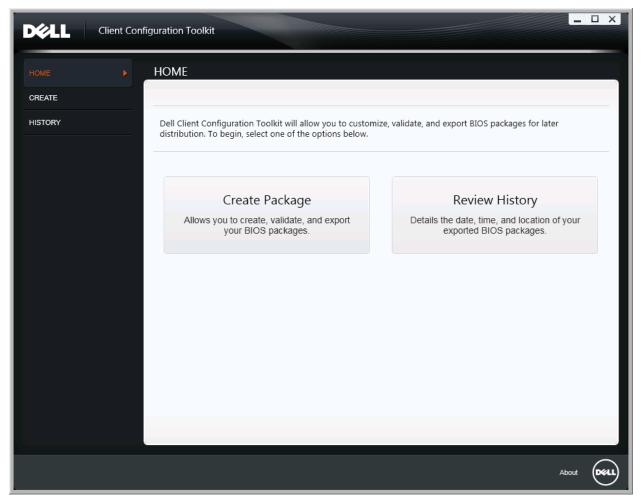


Figure 1. Dell Client Configuration Toolkit

3. Click Create Package.

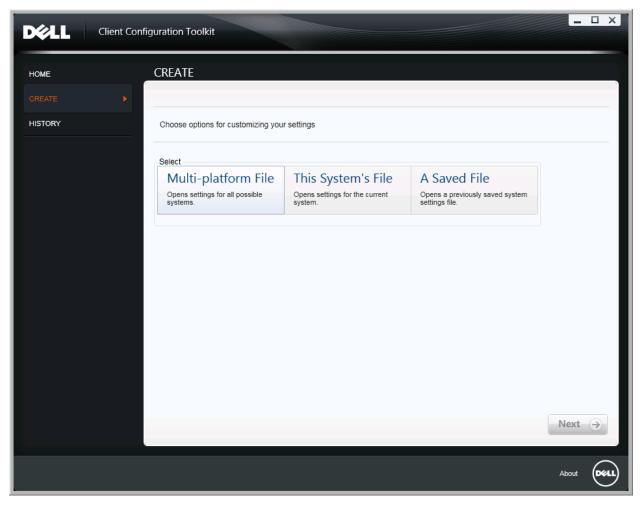


Figure 2. Customize your settings.

- 4. Click Multi-platform File.
- 5. Search for **setuppwd**.

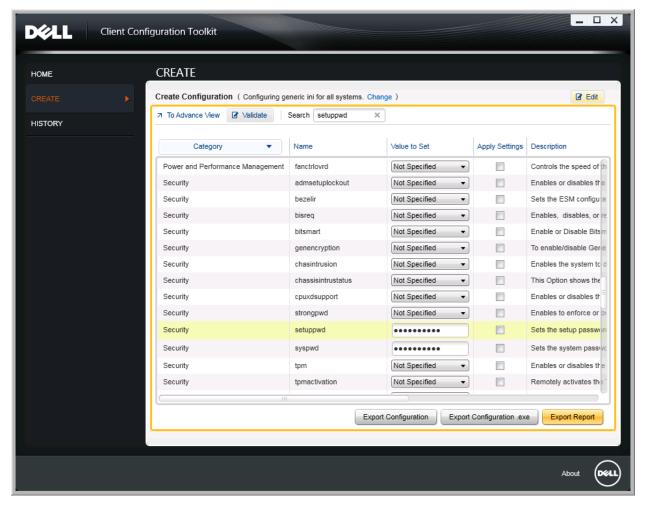


Figure 3. Searching for setuppwd.

6. Enter the BIOS or setup password.

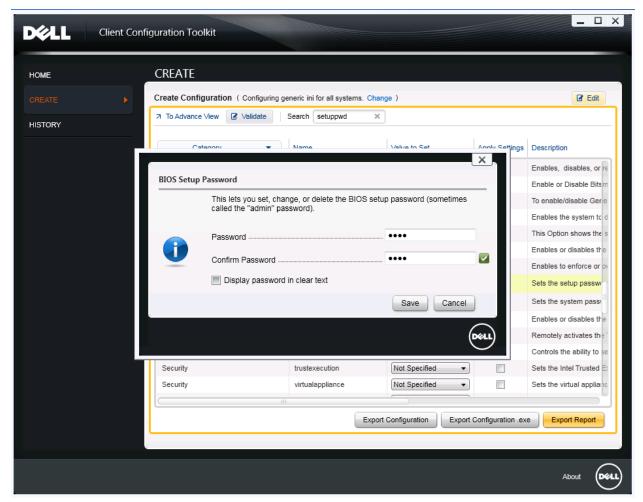


Figure 4. Setting the BIOS password.

7. Click Save.

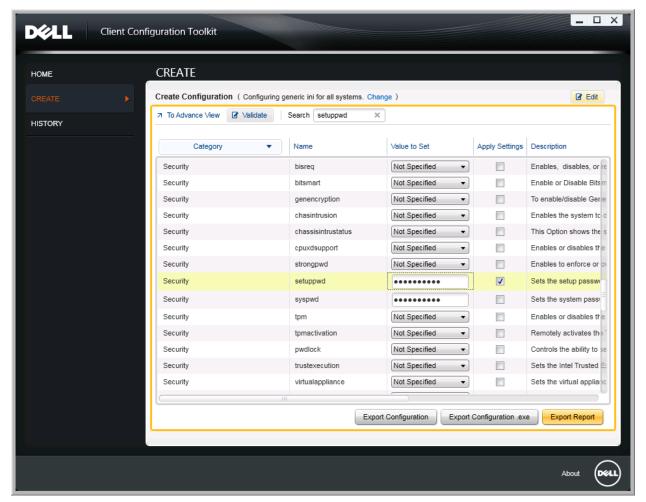


Figure 5. Create Configuration screen.

8. Click Export Configuration .exe.

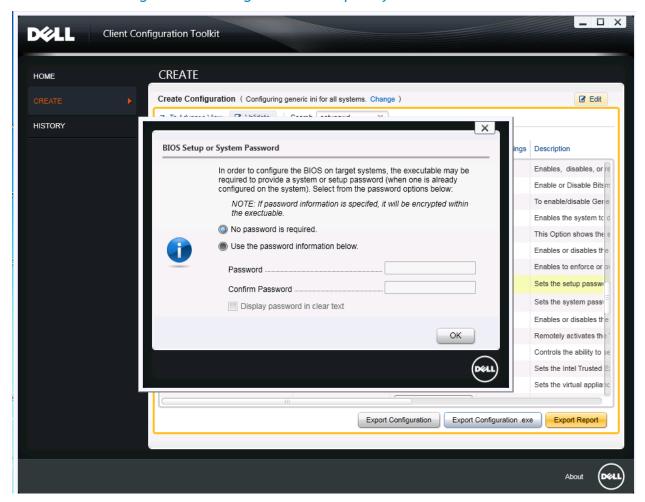


Figure 6. Setting the BIOS Setup or System Password.

9. Click **OK** and provide the SCE file name.

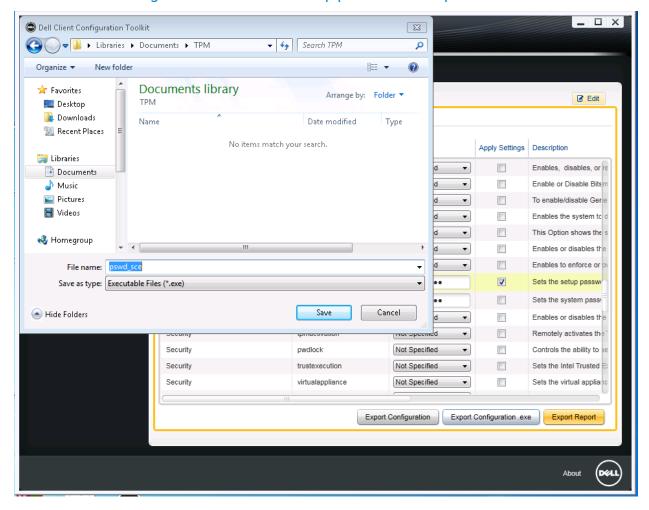


Figure 7. The SCE for Setup password is complete.

9. The SCE for Setup password is complete

Activating SCE for TPM

1. Search for tpm. The row containing tpm is highlighted.

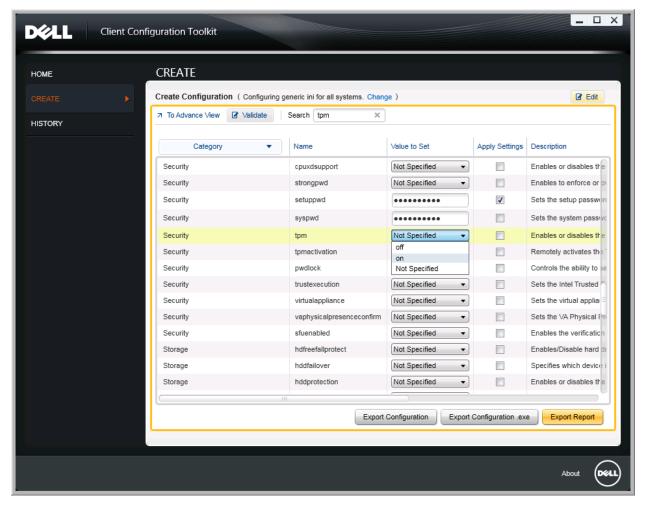


Figure 8. Searching for tpm.

2. From the drop-down list, select tpm as **on** and tpmactivation as **activate**.

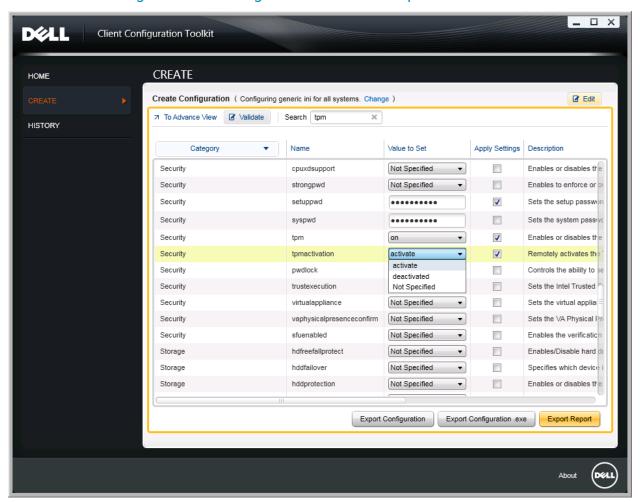


Figure 9. Selecting activate from the drop-down list.

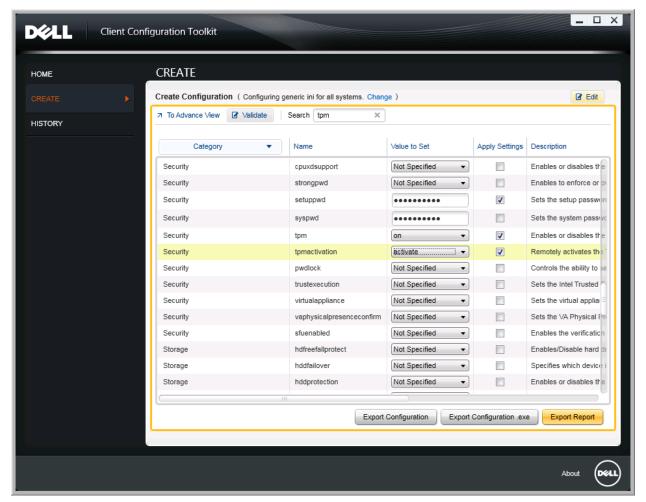


Figure 10. Selecting Export Configuration .exe.

10. Click Export Configuration .exe.

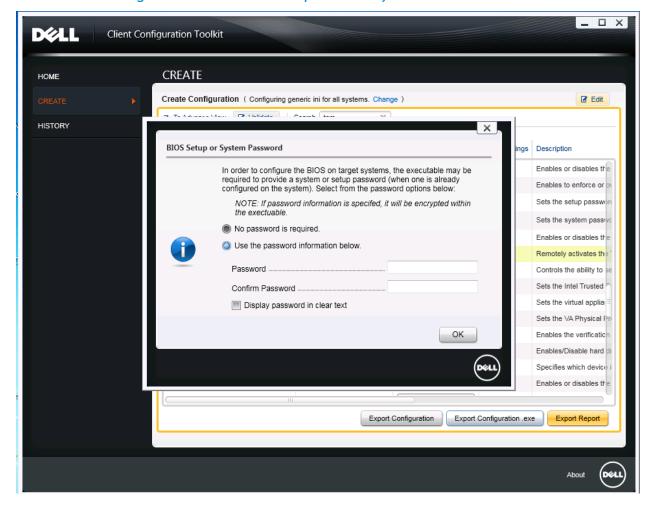


Figure 11. Select Use the password information below.

- 11. In the BIOS Setup or System Password dialog, select **Use the password information below** to specify the password mentioned during Setup password creation.
- 12. Click **OK** and provide the SCE file name.

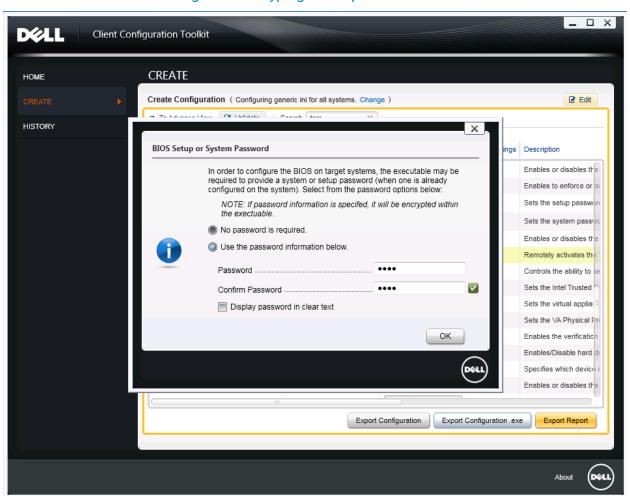


Figure 12. Typing in the password.

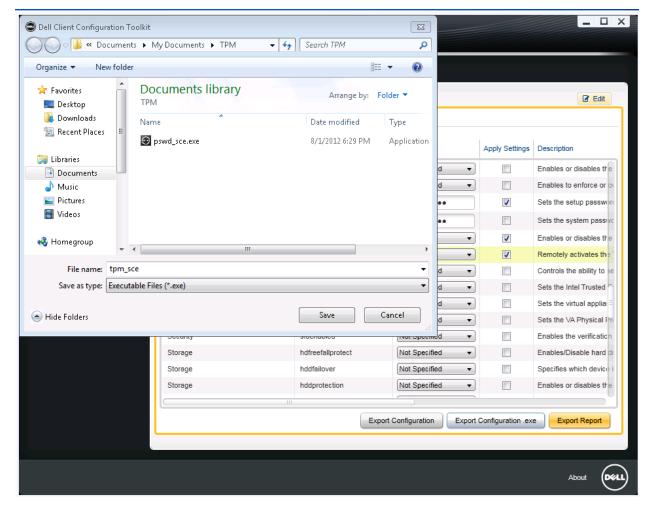


Figure 13. SCE is ready.

13. The SCE for TPM activation has completed successfully.

Deploying CCTK SCE packages using Microsoft SCCM

- 1. Launch the Microsoft Configuration Manager Console.
- 2. Navigate to component Management > Software Distribution > packages.
- 3. Right-click Packages and click New, then Package.X
- 4. In the New Package Wizard, specify the Package name.

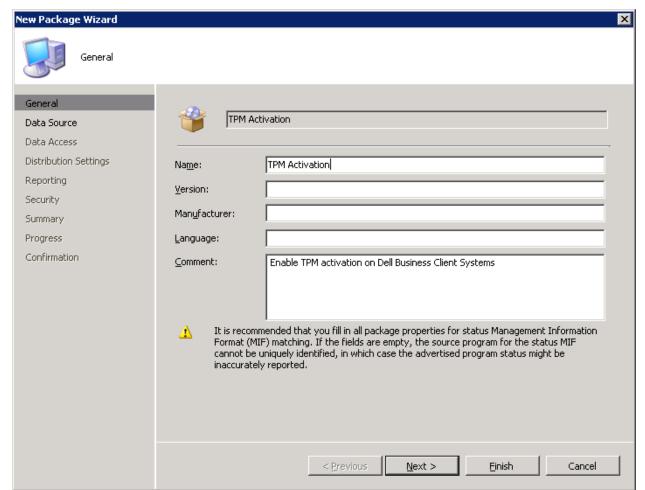


Figure 14. Naming the package.

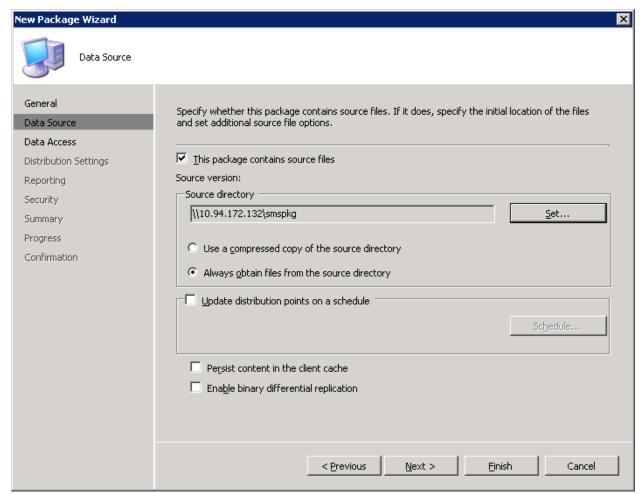


Figure 15. Specifying if the package has source files.

- 5. Specify the Source directory where the CCTK SCE files are stored.
- 6. Click Next.

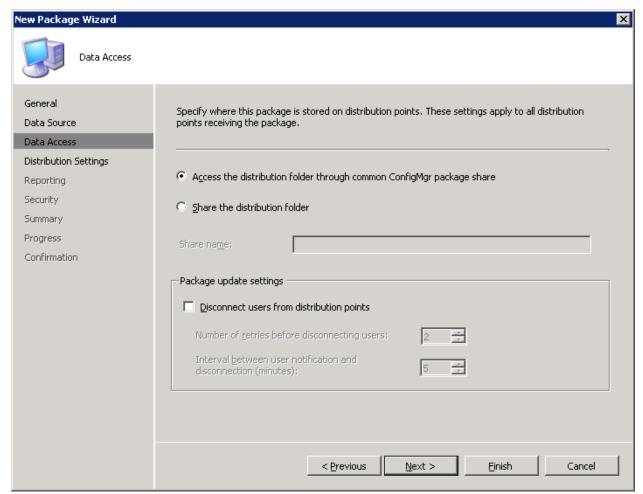


Figure 16. Data Access screen.

- 15. Select Access the distribution folder through common ConfigMgr package share.
- 16. Click Next.

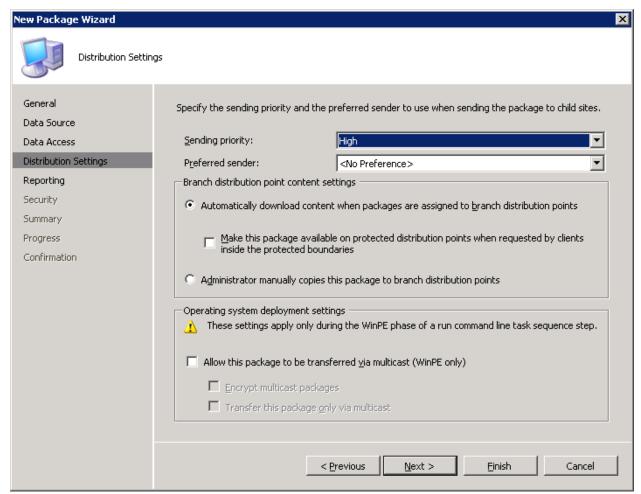


Figure 17. Distribution Settings screen.

- 7. Select the Sending priority as High.
- 8. Click Next.

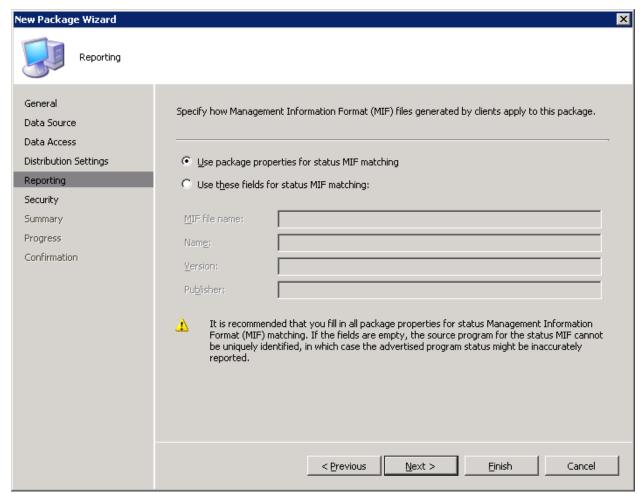


Figure 18. Setting the MIF settings.

- 9. Select Use the package properties for status MIF matching.
- 10. Click Next.

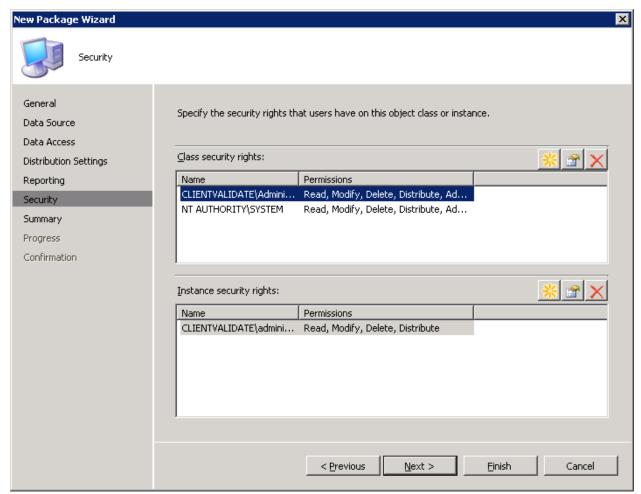


Figure 19. Specifying the security rights.

- 11. Specify the Security rights.
- 12. Click Next.

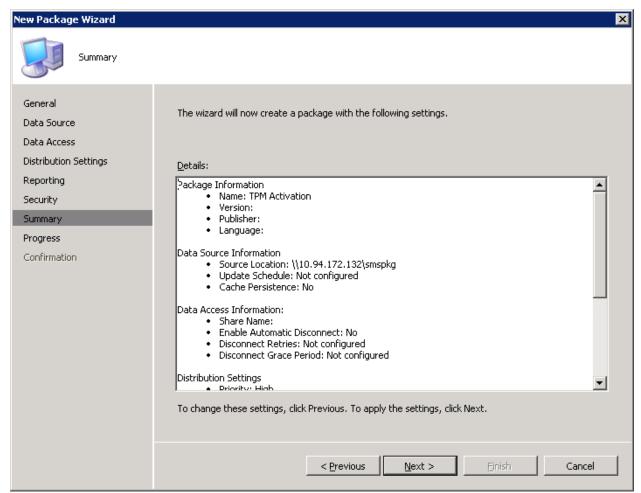


Figure 20. Summary results.

The new package was created successfully as shown below.

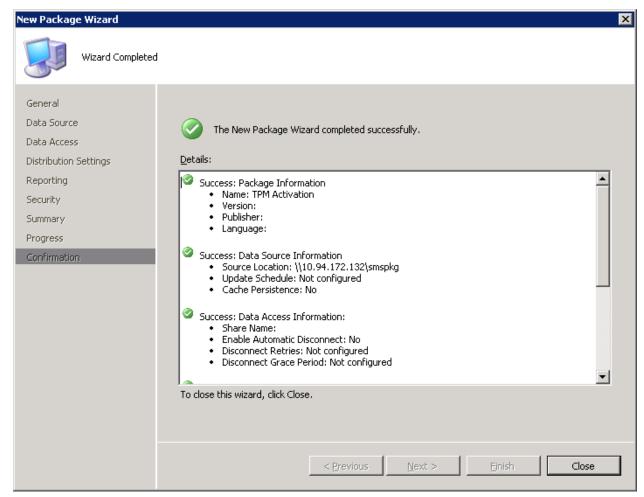


Figure 21. Wizard is completed.

Program wizard for Setup Password creation

Use the New Program Wizard to create a program for a software distribution package, specifying general information, program requirements, runtime environment, and other information for the new package.

- In the Configuration Manager console, navigate to System Center Configuration Manager >
 Site Database > Computer Management > Software Distribution > Package > <package name>.
- 2. Right-click Programs, point to New, and then click Program.
- 3. In the New Program Wizard, specify the Program name.
- 4. Browse and specify the command line as SCE file name followed by /nolog option.x

For example: passwd_sce /nolog

The above SCE package contains the BIOS Configuration file to create Setup password.

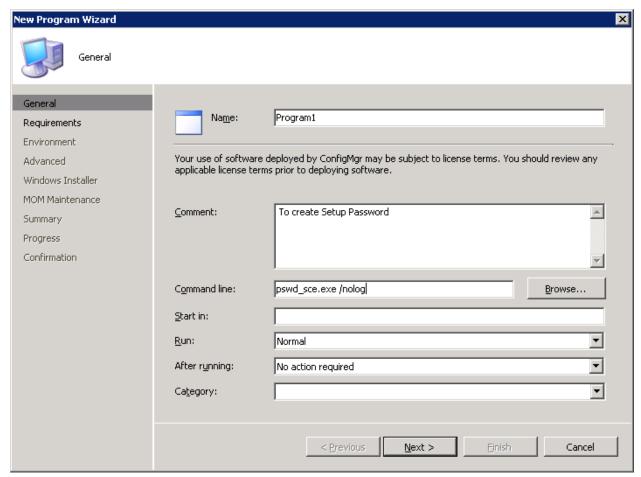


Figure 22. Using default options.

7. Retain the default options and then click Next.

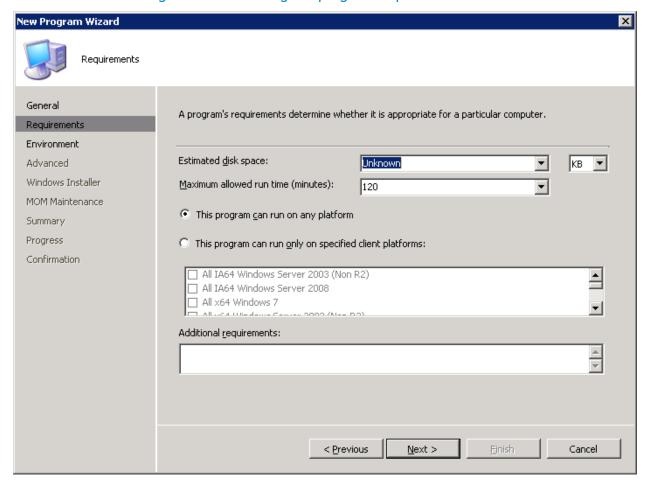


Figure 23. Selecting the program requirements.

8. Select the program "can run" option.

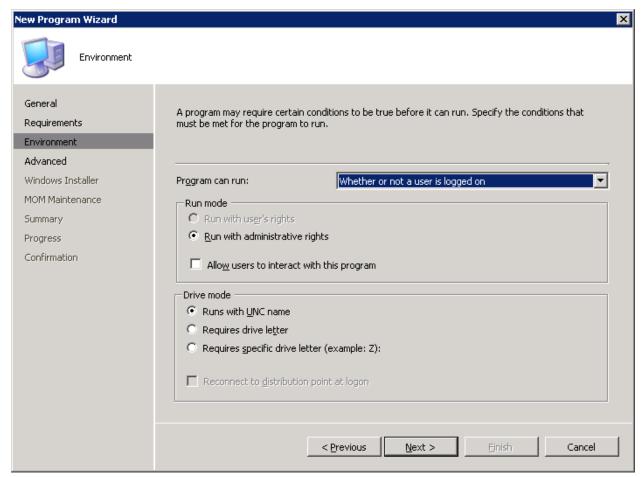


Figure 24. Selecting options to run the program.

- 9. In this example we have selected "Whether or not a User is logged on."
- 10. Click Next.

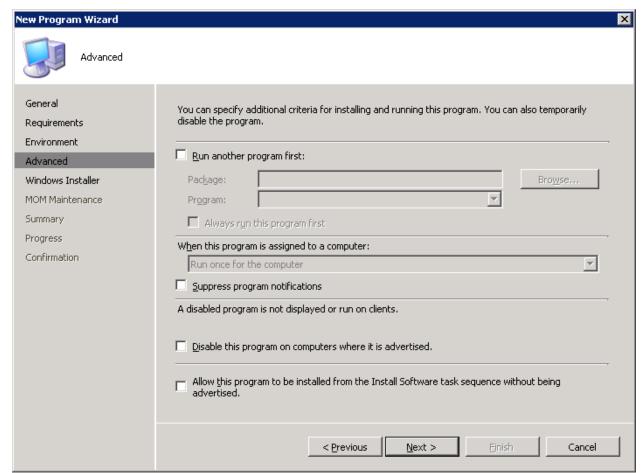
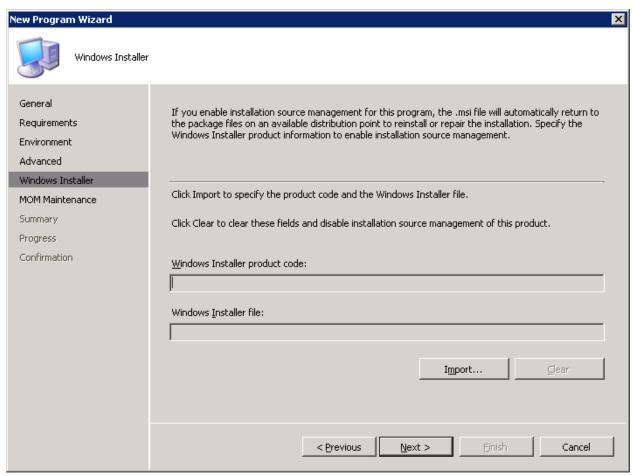


Figure 25. Choosing additional program options.

Figure 26. Specifying the Windows Installer product information to enable installation source management.



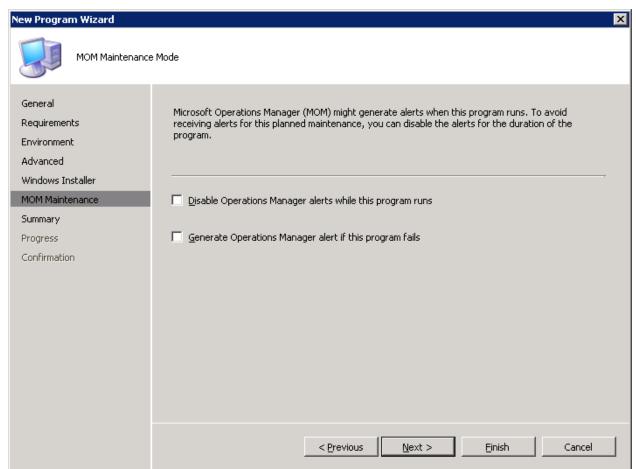


Figure 27. MOM options

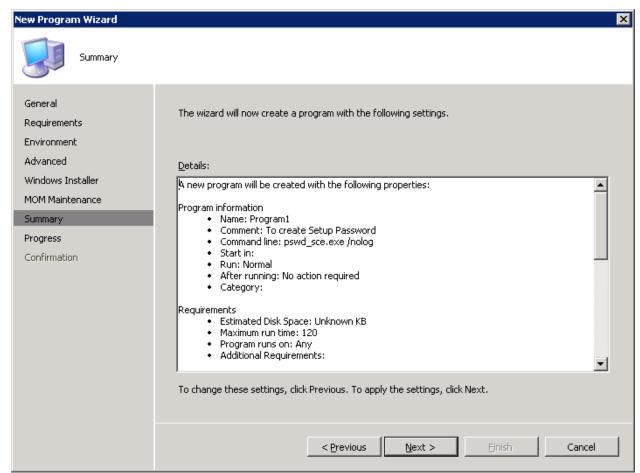


Figure 28. Summary details.

The New Program Wizard screen confirms successful creation, as shown below.

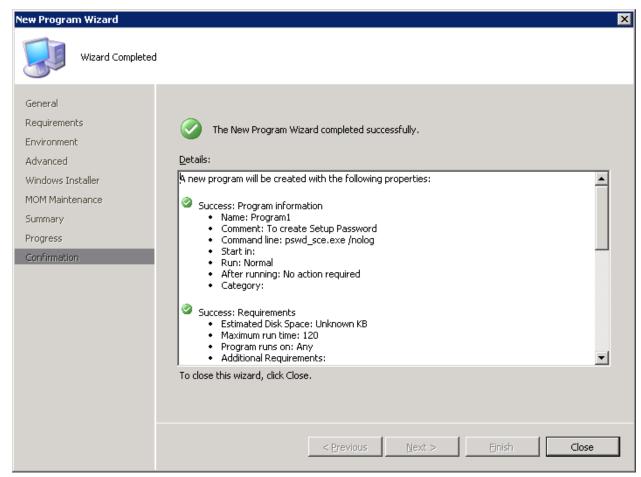


Figure 29. Successful wizard completion.

Program wizard for TPM activation

- 1. Follow the steps mentioned in the section Program wizard for Setup Password creation
- 2. Browse and specify the command line as SCE file name followed by /nolog option.

For example: tpm_sce /nolog

The above SCE package contains the BIOS Configuration file for TPM activation.

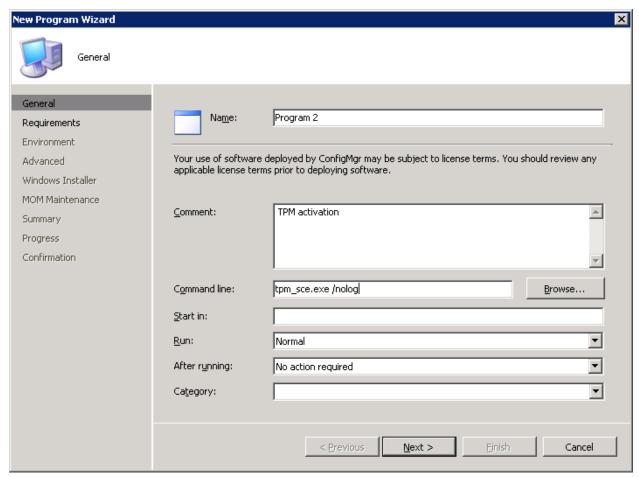


Figure 30. Naming the program.

4. Click Next and then follow the same steps mentioned above.

The successfully created program is confirmed in the following screen.

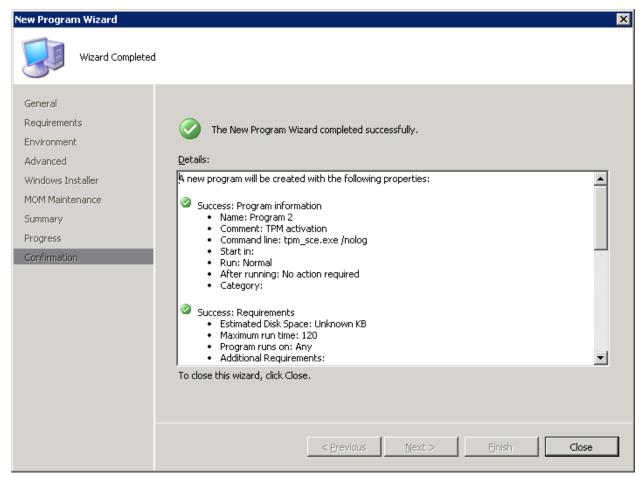


Figure 31. Successfully completed program.

Restarting client systems using the New Program Wizard

- 1. Follow the same steps mentioned above.
- 2. Browse and specify the command line as the batch file, which contains system restart command.

For example: restart.bat

The above bat file contains the system restart command as "shutdown -r -t 0".

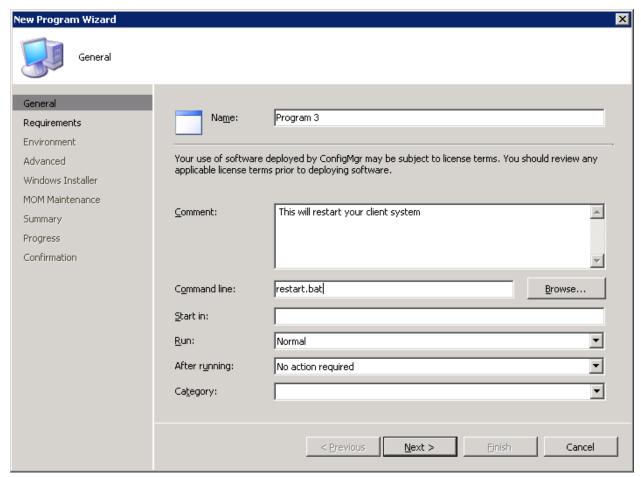


Figure 32. Naming the program.

- 4. Click **Next**, and then follow the same steps mentioned <u>above</u>.
- 5. Confirm the New Program Wizard created successfully using the screen below.

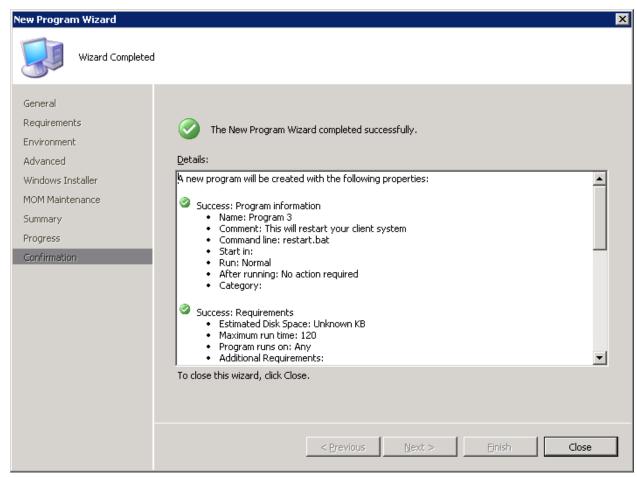


Figure 33. Confirming wizard success.

Creating an advertisement to run a Setup Password program

Create an advertisement that causes a Setup password program to run on a collection of clients.

- 1. In the Configuration Manager console, navigate to **System Center Configuration Manager** > **Site Database** > **Computer Management** > **Software Distribution**.
- 2. Right-click Advertisements, point to New, and then click Advertisement.
- 3. Specify an Advertisement name, Package Name, Program Name (for Setup Password) and Collection.
- 4. Click Next.

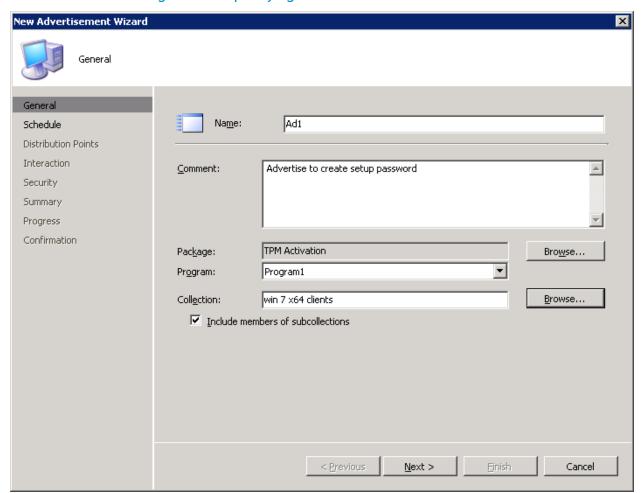


Figure 34. Specifying the advertisement name.

a. Configuration Manager warning dialog.

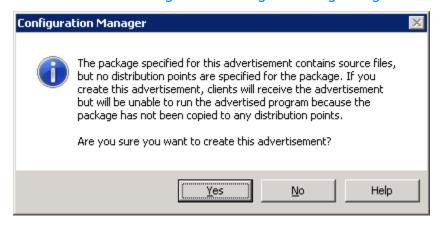
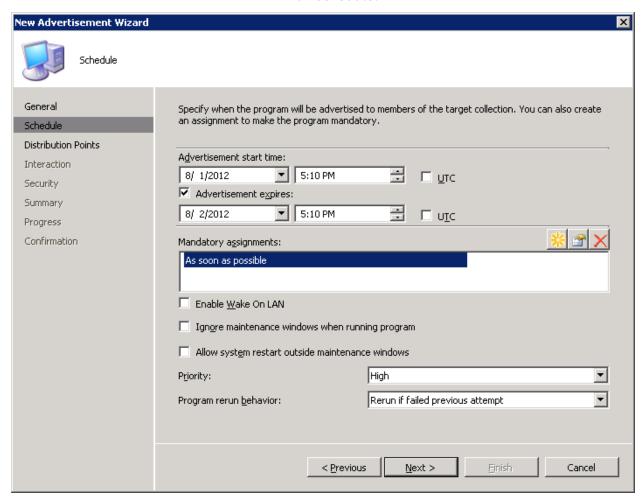


Figure 35. Click "Yes" of Configuration Manager dialog to create the advertisement. Specifying a run schedule.



- 5. Specify the run schedule.
- 6. Click Next.

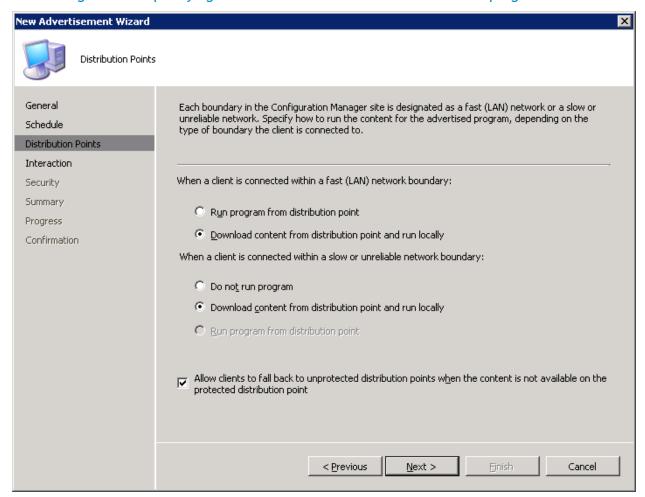


Figure 36. Specifying how to run the content for the advertise program.

5. Specify the distribution point, and then click Next.

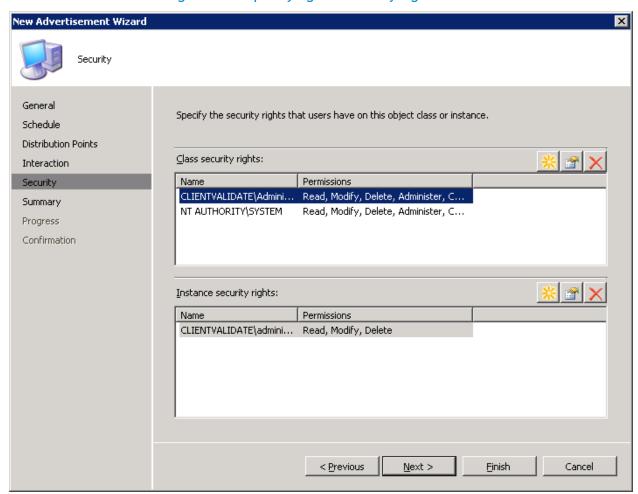


Figure 37. Specifying the security rights.

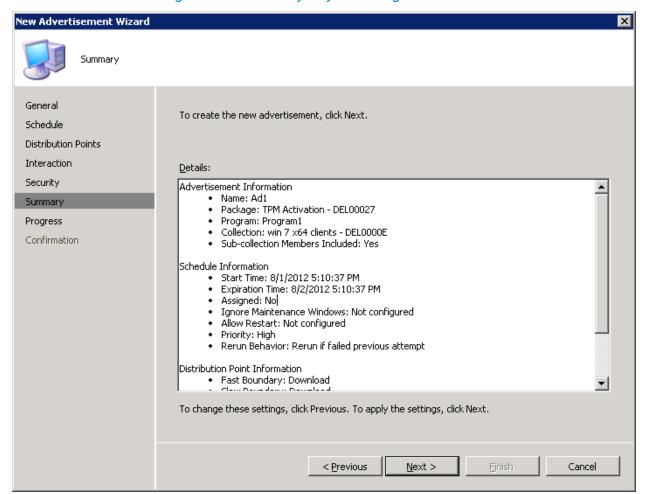


Figure 38. Summary of your configuration.

6. Click Next

New Advertisement for Setup password program is created.

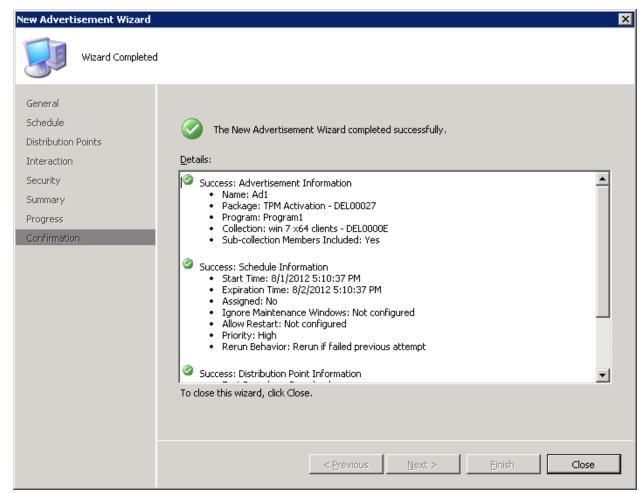


Figure 39. Successful advertisement completion.

Creating an advertisement to run TPM activation program

Create an advertisement that causes a TPM activation program to run on a collection of clients.

- 1. In the Configuration Manager console, navigate to System Center Configuration Manager > Site Database > Computer Management > Software Distribution.
- 2. Right-click Advertisements, point to New, and then click Advertisement.
- 3. Specify the Advertisement name, Package Name, Program Name (for TPM activation) and Collection.
- 4. Click Next.

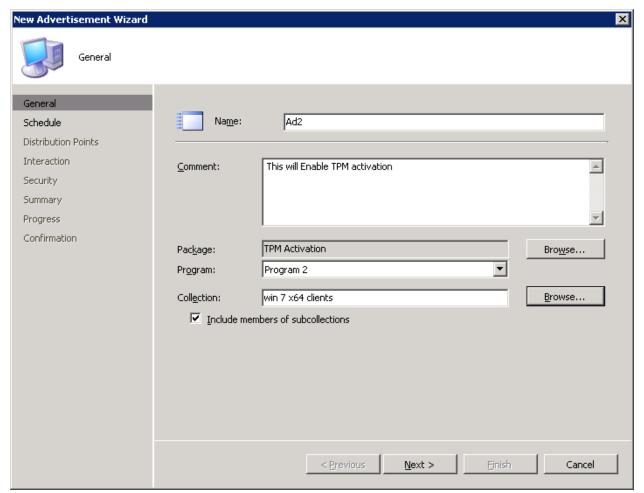


Figure 40. Naming the advertisement.

- 5. Click Next
- 6. Make sure that for this Advertisement that the start time is later than the previous one.

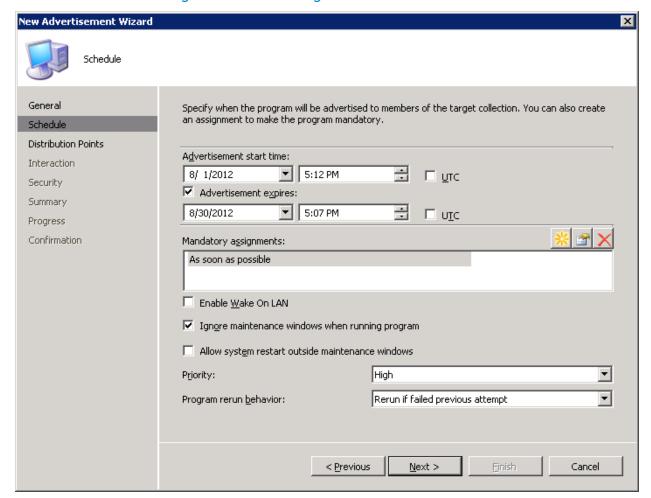


Figure 41. Scheduling the advertisement.

7. Click **Next** and follow the same steps mentioned above during Creating an advertisement to run a Setup Password program

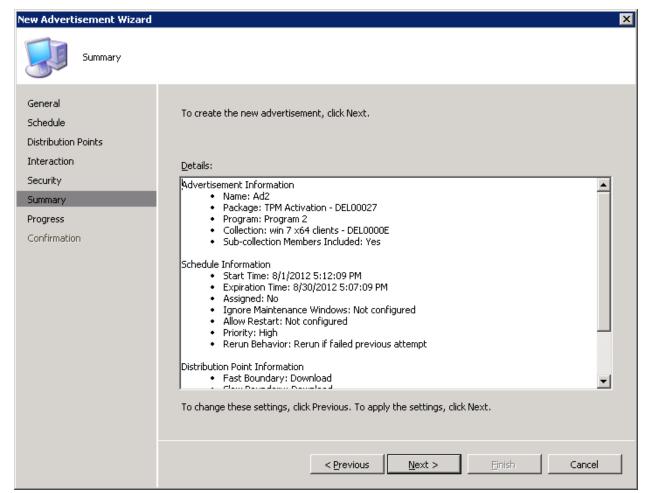


Figure 42. Summary of actions.

8. Click Next.

The new advertisement for TPM activation program is created.

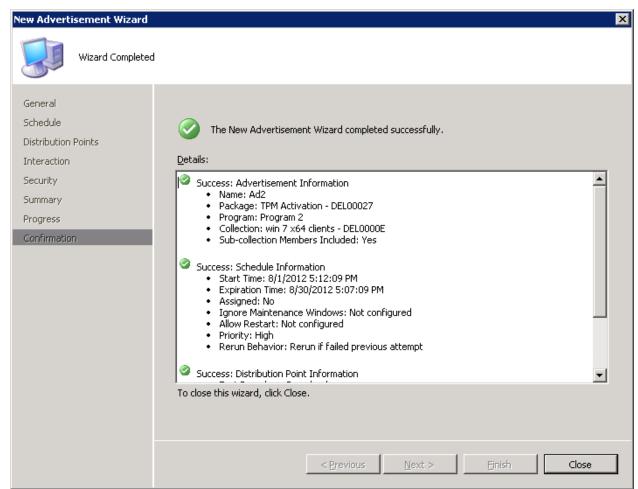


Figure 43. The New Advertisement Wizard successfully completed.

Creating an advertisement to run restart client systems program

Create an advertisement that causes a restart program to run on a collection of clients.

- 1. In the Configuration Manager console, navigate to System Center Configuration Manager > Site Database > Computer Management > Software Distribution.
- 2. Right-click Advertisements, point to New, and then click Advertisement.
- 3. Specify Advertisement name, Package Name, Program Name (for system restart) and Collection.
- 4. Click Next

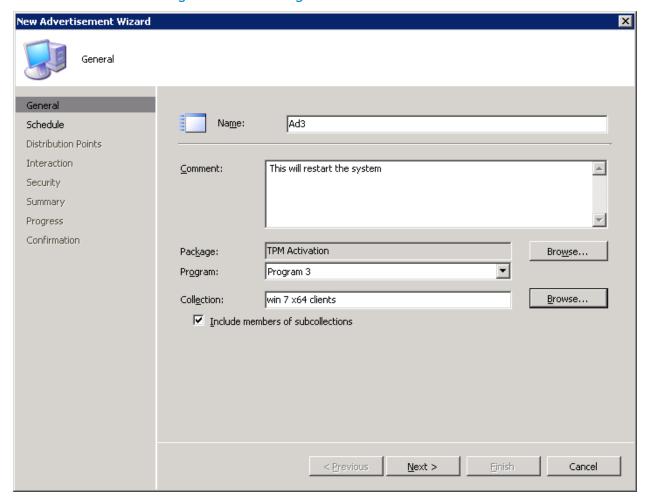


Figure 44. Creating a new advertisement.

5. Click **Next**, and then follow the same steps mentioned in <u>Creating an advertisement to run a Setup Password program.</u>

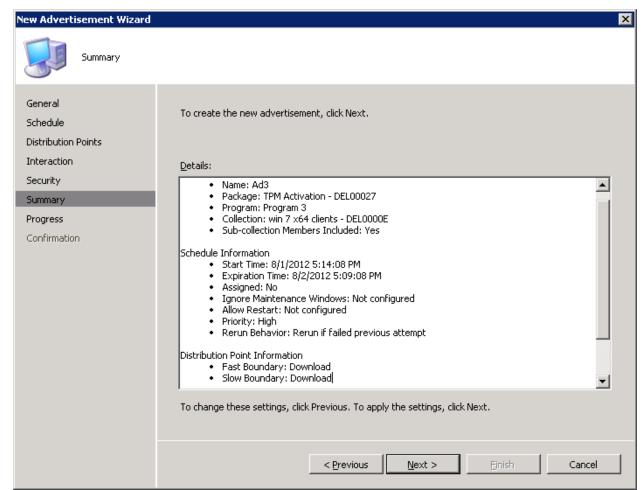


Figure 45. Review summary.

6. Click Next.

A new advertisement for system restart program was successfully created.

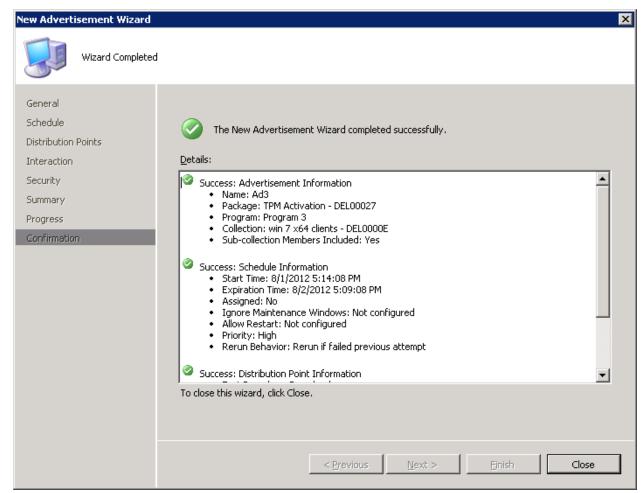


Figure 46. Confirm wizard completion.

Creating and updating distribution points

Creating distribution points

- In the Configuration Manager console, navigate to System Center Configuration Manager > Site
 Database > Computer Management > Software Distribution > Package > TPM Activation >
 < Distribution Points >.
- 2. Right-click Distribution Points, and then click New Distribution Points.

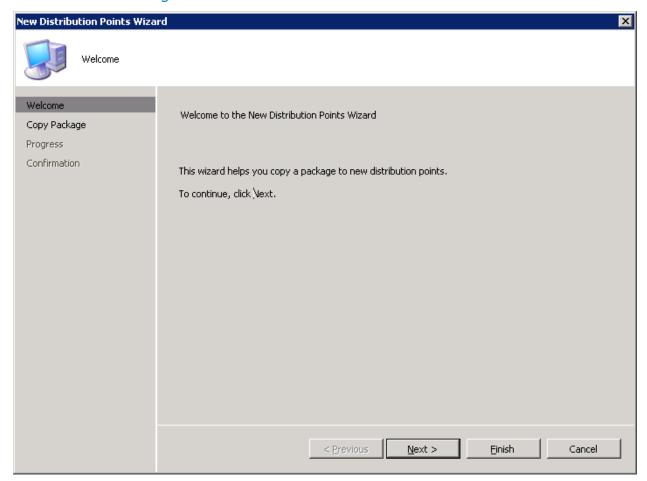


Figure 47. The New Distribution Points Wizard.

3. In the New Distribution Points Wizard, click Next.

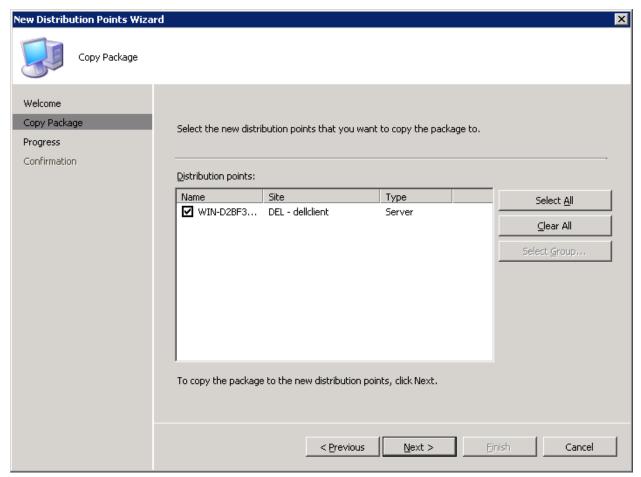


Figure 48. Selecting the site server.

- 4. Select the site server.
- 5. Click Next.

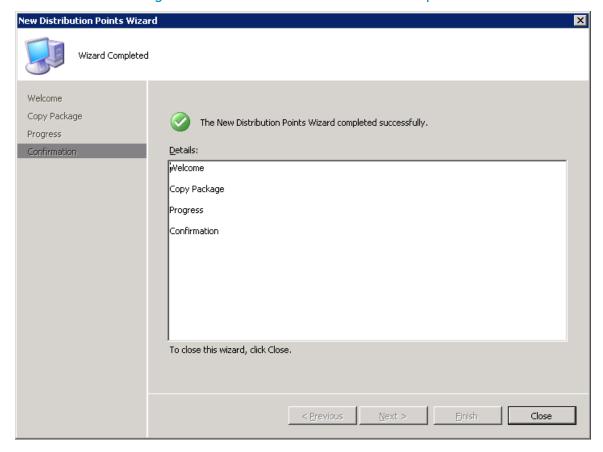


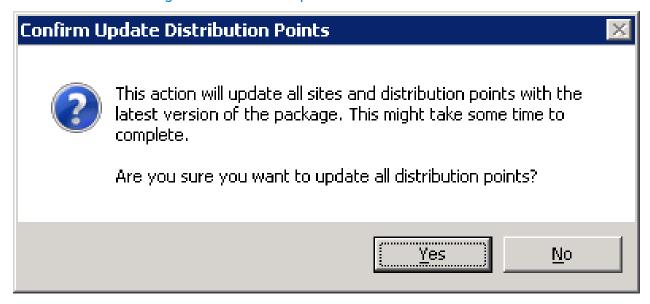
Figure 49. Confirm successful wizard completion.

The New Distribution Points have successfully been created.

Update Distribution Points

- In the Configuration Manager console, navigate to System Center Configuration Manager >
 Site Database > Computer Management > Software Distribution > Package > TPM Activation
 > < Distribution Points>.
- 2. Right-click Distribution Points, and then click Update Distribution Points.

Figure 50. Confirm Update Distribution Points



3. Click Yes to Continue.

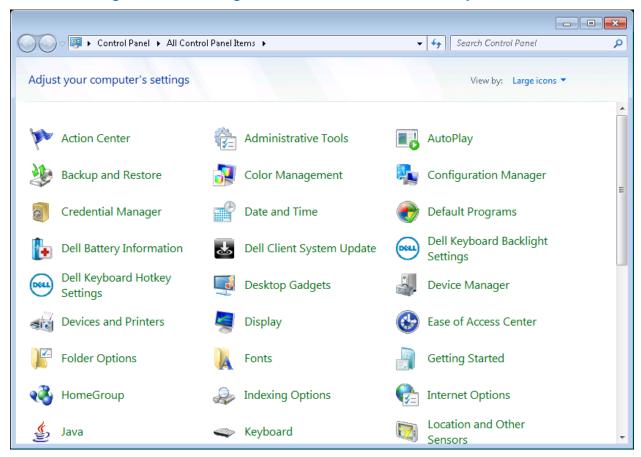
Distribution Points are updated.

Initiating client action using Configuration Manager

Next initiate the Client action on the target client systems to see the advertised programs. For initiating the Client actions on clients, use the following steps:

For Windows 7 / Vista Operating systems:

Figure 51. Initiating the Client action on a Window's system.



- 1. Go to Control Panel.
- 2. Select View by Large icons.
- 3. Select Configuration Manager.

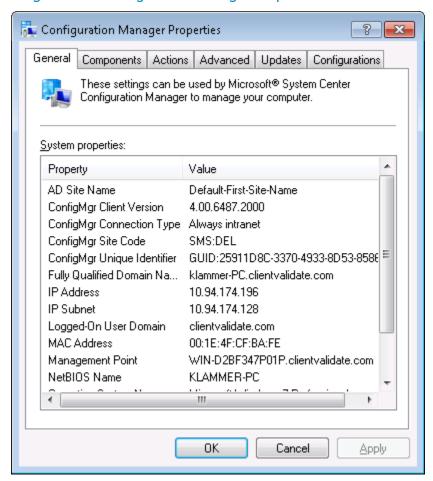


Figure 52. Configuration Manager Properties window.

Configuration Manager Properties displays the settings used by your system.

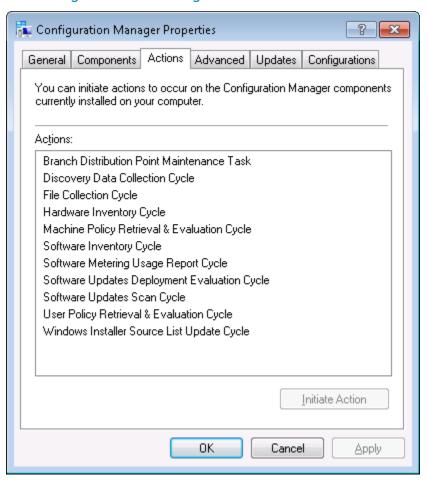


Figure 53. Selecting the Actions tab.

4. On the Configuration Manager Properties window, select Actions tab.

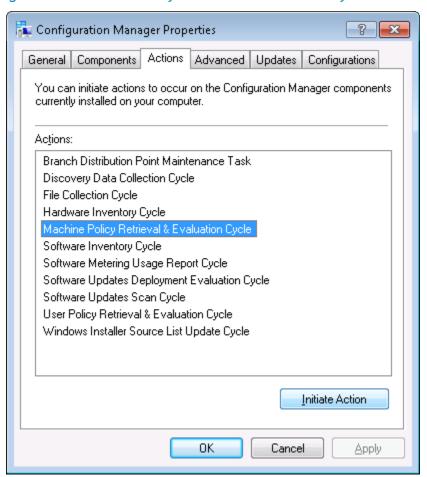
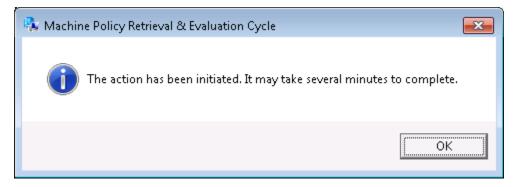


Figure 54. Machine Policy Retrieval & Evaluation Cycle.

- 5. Select Machine Policy Retrieval & Evaluation Cycle.
- 6. Click Initiate Action.

Figure 55. This action may take a few minutes.



7. Click OK.

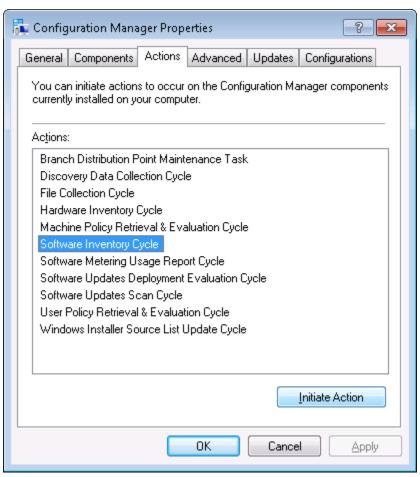
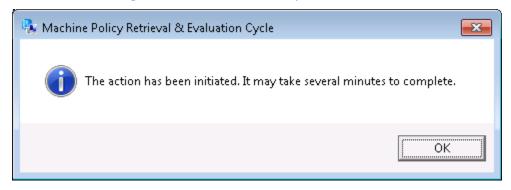


Figure 56. Software Inventory Cycle.

- 8. Select Software Inventory Cycle.
- 9. Click Initiate Action.

Figure 57. This action may take several minutes.



10. Click OK.

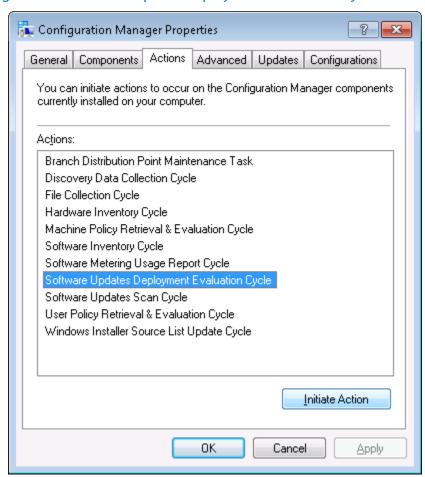
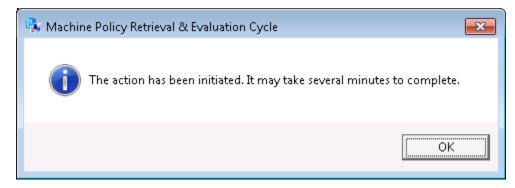


Figure 58. Software Update Deployment Evaluation Cycle.

- 11. Select Software Update Deployment Evaluation Cycle.
- 12. Click Initiate Action.

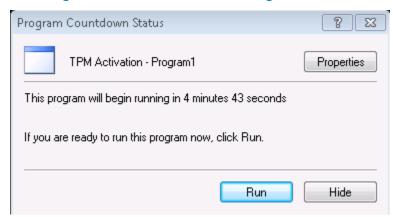
Figure 59. This action may take a few minutes.



13. Click OK.

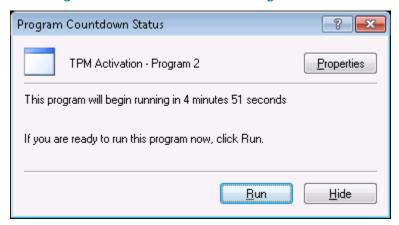
The above cycles initiate the actions on the target systems and display the pop-up.

Figure 60. TPM Activation - Program 1.



14. Click Run.

Figure 61. TPM Activation - Program 2.



15. Click Run.

Figure 62. TPM Activation - Program 3.



16. Click Run.

The above program - Program 3 restarts the systems.

Note: Wait until the booting of the operating system completes before taking another action.

Summary

You can successfully verify TPM activation on the target client systems.

Verify this by running CCTK commands like: cctk --tpm and cctk --tpmactivation, which show output as "on" and "activate" respectively.

Additional Resources

- CCTK on Dell Tech Center
 - http://en.community.dell.com/techcenter/systems-management/w/wiki/1952.dell-client-configuration-toolkit.aspx
- Download latest version of CCTK from Support.dell.com or ftp.dell.com
- More information: http://en.community.dell.com/techcenter/systems-management/w/wiki/1773.aspx
- CCTK Documentation

http://support.dell.com/support/edocs/SOFTWARE/smcctk/

TPM Activation Video