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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- 7+ years of experience in Infrastructure Management in MECM/SCCM Administration, Software Distribution, Patching, Windows OS Deployment, and all technologies associated with it.
- Experienced in Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager (MECM) 2012 R2 & CB, Microsoft Deployment Toolkit 2013 (MDT) and Windows Deployment Services (WDS).
- Experience in Deploying Custom Windows Images utilizing Microsoft Deployment Tool kit 2013.
- Experience in creating Transforms (MST), Patches (MSP) and Merge Modules (MSM) etc. for use with MSI's.
- Good Exposure of Windows 10 enterprise sync functionality together with **UE-V 2.0** & 2.1, on on-premises domain-joined computers.
- Good Experience in testing & validating the network and storage drivers on **WINPE** Boot image from Win 10 Application Deployment Toolkit (**ADK**).
- Extensive experience in analysing public key (**PKI**) certificates for security enhancements and troubleshoot related issues on SCCM DPs/**IIS 7.0** using **PKI** certificates.
- Experience in Deployment of Windows 10 using **OSD** Task Sequences of SCCM CB-MDT 2013 Integration, **USMT** 5.0, and **WDS** while leveraging Intel's AMT VPro Technology for **Zero-Touch Installations**
- Knowledge in sites, site roles, site component configuration: including Primary and Secondary sites, Distribution Points, Pull Distribution Points, discovery, boundaries, Application Catalog and client policies.
- Knowledge of Windows Registry, File System, Services, ODBC Connections and other facets of Windows OS.
- Good exposure to VMware Environment Administration, Server administration, Intune and Storage administration
- Worked on Windows Registry, File System, Services, Devices, Hardware Drivers, and Security, Active directory services, GPOs and other XP and 2000 versions.
- Worked extensively on Wise script, VBScript, JavaScript, Perl, PSADT, Powershell and Visual Basic.
- Used various debugging tools like Procmon, Installwatchpro, ACDC, ADK, CMRC Viewer, DART, Windebugger, Blusecreenviewer, Fidler, Putty, Filezilla and InCtrl.
- Assisted end users with all problems that are encountered with their computer systems and the MDT image.
- Maintained up-to-date documentation of ITIL, ITSM procedures, system configuration standards, DP maintenance and upgrades.
- Troubleshooting/Problem solving skills and providing Technical Support.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Auto Club Group (ACG) - Dearborn, MI (Remote)

Apr 2021 to Present

Sr. SCCM-Intune Consultant/Systems Engineer

Responsibilities:

• Responsible for delivering cloud implementations of **MECM** (SCCM), overseeing all aspects of Desktop engineering. Additionally, facilitated **Intune Autopilot white glove** installations, Cloud Management Gateway (CMG), and managed **Office 365** to ensure efficient and effective cloud-based management solutions.

- Deployed Microsoft Intune company-wide for Windows and MacOS devices, including the creation of MAM/MDM, Compliance Policies, and Configuration Profiles to ensure secure and efficient management of organization resources.
- Contributed to application packaging by converting 100's of package objects in **SCCM** to App objects and created **ServiceNow** catalog items, resulting in streamlined packaging processes and improved efficiency.
- Automated day-to-day tasks using **PowerShell** scripting and implemented PowerShell App Deployment Toolkit (**PSADT**), resulting in increased efficiency and reduced errors on the Production App deployments from SCCM.
- Worked with offshore teams as an on-site lead, communicating and collaborating effectively to deliver high-quality work while maintaining effective communication with remote teams.
- Integrated **ServiceNow** with **SCCM** and implemented the Cilent Software Distribution (**CSD**) and automated day-to-day tasks/tickets using PowerShell scripting and created ServiceNow **Catalog Items** for all SCCM Production App Objects.
- Responsible for converting Wise scripts into Powershell Scripts for production SCCM App objects.
- Created **Win32** App objects for Intune and **Microsoft 365** App object automation, increasing efficiency and reducing errors.
- Implemented **CMPacakger** as a 3rd party automation solution to handle frequently used apps as part of the automation on-the-fly initiative, and automated manual software app installations, and other 3rd party apps using CMPacakger, detecting and remediating issues using Configurations Items and Configuration Baselines.
- Collaborated with project managers and served as a point of contact representing the **EDM** team during the club migrations, prioritizing tasks and maintaining effective communication with stakeholders to ensure on-time delivery and high-quality work.
- Groomed fellow packagers and provided technical guidance to the team to improve the quality of work produced by the team.
- Delivered Microsoft store-based Appx apps via SCCM, handled L1, L2, and L3 tickets, and successfully resolved app production issues.
- Shared my knowledge and experience in **SCCM** performance optimization, driver automation, and imaging, Autopilot techniques during team knowledge-sharing sessions to ensure that everyone had a clear understanding of the latest best practices and developments.
- Bringing extensive experience in **VB**, **Batch** and **Wise** Scripting, with a track record of effectively navigating challenges and finding quick solutions. Skilled in identifying **silent** installers for any executables and overcoming obstacles encountered while working with **PowerShell**.
- Utilized **PowerShell** scripting to streamline the inventory process and monitor and validate the deployment of App objects to collections, ensuring that the admin categories were correctly set on the App objects in **SCCM**.
- Maintained comprehensive documentation of work to ensure processes were repeatable and scalable, and knowledge transferable to new team members. Also, created custom SQL reports and developed a process for software license harvesting, relying on SCCM metering and SQL Database Querying.

<u>Environment</u>: SCCM 2202/2302, Windows 10 21H1/22H2, Powershell, ProcMon, SQL Server 2016, M365 Products, Power BI, Master Packager, Adminstudio InstallShield 2019, Powershell Application Deployment Toolkit.

Swagelok - Solon, OH

Mar 2020 to Mar 2021

Sr. SCCM-Intune Consultant/Systems Engineer

Responsibilities:

- Involved in Designing and Building a Windows 10 Enterprise x64 Bit Image with Dell Data Security Bitlocker Encryption to migrate 3000+ Windows 7 Operating systems to Windows 10 1909/20H2.
- Employed **OSD**, Microsoft Deployment Toolkit, PowerShell scripting and change management techniques to meet bi-weekly customer OS refreshes, which are 99.9% automated (**LTI**).
- Responsible for enterprise wide MECM management including architecting, building, deploying, implementing, managing and troubleshooting Microsoft MECM/SCCM servers in the enterprise, and deploying and managing SCCM agents to desktops & VDI Machines.

- Created a Custom HTA for supporting Windows 10 Image deployment for different locations across the globe in
 a Single Task sequence that handles applying the correct Language pack, setting the Keyboard Layout, UI
 Language and Regional settings.
- Configured **Autopilot**, Device reset, **Modern Roaming Profiles**, Windows update for Business **(WUfB)** & deployed **Bitlocker** Client Polices using Microsoft **Intune**.
- Responsible for Packaging and creating MECM automated Application Installers for all Widely used Shop-Floor Mechanical Desktop Applications using Powershell Application Deployment Toolkit (PSADT) v3.8.3, Flexera Installsheild 2020 & Flexera AdminStudio Suite 2020.
- Published Win32 Applications, configured conditional access & Apple/Android Push Notification certificates using Intune.
- Established a Cloud **MECM DP**, Installed a Cloud Management Gateway **(CMG)** Connection Point Role, Created a Web Server **CMG** Certificate & reviewed Client Communications across the Enterprise.
- Automated the entire process of updating the BIOS, converting an MBR disk to GPT, switching from legacy BIOS to UEFI, Clearing/Activating the TPM, adding the Language Pack and placing the Machine in right OU in AD during Imaging in a Single deployable task seq that pretty much serves all the divisions across the Globe.
- Managed Microsoft Edge Browser extensions on W10 & configured Windows Hello for Business using Intune.
- Responsible for validating and automating the backup process for **Dell DDPE Encryption** recovery keys to Dell **DDS** Console server hosted in **Microsoft Azure**.
- Automated the process of downloading the Enterprise Win 10 OS **Driver CABs** by integrating the **Dell Command configure Integration Suite** into **SCCM 2006**.
- Worked on refreshing the remote site computers, backed up data, printers, updating spooler drivers, configuring mobile devices including Ipad, Iphone OS-X from **AirWatch/In-tune Autopilot**.
- Worked on Maintaining WSUS with current Windows Security/Critical Updates and Patches for all Windows OS.
- Responsible for Accounts Delegation, Drive Mappings-Adjusted **GPO** Policies for Drive Mapping and tailored **GPO** Policies/Folder Redirection,
- Monitored and Administered security tools such as **Antivirus**, **ERP**, **ESP**, **Autopilot**, **MDM**, **InTune**, **Policies** etc, to improve the health of all mobile, Kiosk, Shop-Floor PCs and client platforms.
- Created an **AD** Clean-up nightly **Powershell** script that will clean-up the obsolete users, computers, group accounts and Delegated permissions to the **AD** Group Members at the granular level and audited them at regular intervals Utilizing AD engine Audit Plus SOX **Compliance.**
- Reviewed and **Patched** the **Windows 7 & 10** (1709/1809) Desktops, Windows Servers 2008/2012/2016 with the latest Cumulative updates & Security Patches.
- Provided support for core Windows technologies including AD, DNS, DHCP, and Hyper-V technologies.
- **SPOC** for entire PC Refresh Windows 10 project provided trainings to multiple technicians, IT analysts and created Documentation in **SharePoint** 2016 on major troubleshooting issues, installation procedures, Image Version control, IRGFs to project teams.

Environment: SCCM 1906/2006, MDT 2013, VMware V-Sphere Web Client 6.1, Windows 10 1809/1909, Powershell, ProcMon, SQL Server 2016, O365 Products, UE-V 5.1 SP1, ADK, DISM, Windows Image Configuration Designer, Power BI, Dell CCTK 5.0, Kerberos, LDAP, Saas, IIS, Microsoft Assessment and Planning toolkit.

Special Metals Corporation – Beachwood, OH

Feb 2018 to Feb 2020

Sr. Windows Deployment Engineer/SCCM Engineer **Responsibilities:**

• Involved deeply in migrating **Windows 7** machines to **Windows 10**. Responsible for replacing 2500+ desktop and laptop computers with new hardware running Windows 10.

- Designed/Developed Imaging Solutions for **Dell & Lenovo Models** and deployed the Model specific Task sequence to the Stores and Clinical Centers utilizing SCCM Current Branch integrated with MDT 2013.
- Deployed applications through Current Branch (SCCM CB) and SCCM 2012 and performed test installations on Windows 7 (x64 & x86 bit), Windows 10 and Windows Server 2012 R2
- Analyzed, planned, implemented, documented and managed the enterprise structural framework to align IT strategy and systems with the contract.
- Ensured Policies defined by the IT Security Team are well implemented and protected.
- Developed and maintained SCCM configuration item (CI) tables and configuration guides for step-by-step OS and application installation, configuration, change and release management.
- Created custom **UDI** Wizards utilizing MDT Wizard Studio Editor to handle the technician Driven OS Deployments & used **PROCMON** to troubleshoot **BSOD** Errors on Newer enterprise Hardware Models.
- Developed and maintained multiple **Power BI** dashboards/reports and content Packs.
- Worked on integrating Powershell App Deployment Toolkit (PSADT) v3.7.0 to Flexera AdminStudio Suite.
- Used the Microsoft Office Customization Tool (OCT) to Deploy **Office 2016** products into our Environment and Responsible for creating packages for **O365 Pro Plus Products**
- Used Dameware Mini Control Service **10.0** for Remoting into users' desktop located at various Locations.
- Used Develop and document processes to deploy Zero Touch Installation (**ZTI**) images for a **Windows 10** Enterprise environment utilizing **MDT** and **SCCM**.
- Remediated the Web Application' Enterprise Mode Site Manager to use Edge as a default browser in Win 10.
- Been in the part of **IE11** Project Team and actively involved in meetings with Communications group, **Security operation Center (SOC)** Group and Web Owners in ensuring that all Web Applications be **IE11** compatible.
- Utilizing Custom PowerShell Scripts, I Created SCCM deployable **O365 Pro Plus Suite** App objects with Access, Visio and Project Online that can uninstall the standalone office versions if present on **Windows 7 & 10**.
- Involved in Windows scripting host, Software testing, security patch and hotfix deployment via SCCM CB.
- Consolidated Multiple **OUs** in **AD** to better implement and manage the Group Policies & Utilized **LDAP** Queries to modify the User accounts and to pull out the reports.
- Groom the new joiners and conduct the trainings, **SOP** documents creation and review, run book, Design document creation.

Environment: SCCM 1806/1810, MDT 2013, VMware V-Sphere Web Client 6.1, Windows 10 1709/1809, Powershell, SQL Server 2012, O365 Products, UE-V 5.1 SP1, DISM, Windows Image Configuration Designer, Power BI, Dell CCTK 5.0.

CVS Health - Solon, OH

Nov 2016 to Jan 2018

Windows 10 Deployment Specialist/Windows 10 Application Remediation – Lead **Responsibilities:**

- Involved deeply in creating Applications & packages and deployed using SCCM CB.
- Created packages, Collections, and advertisements for software deployments.
- Worked closely with **application owners** on any or all of the application request phases until completion.
- Creating transforms for existing vendor MSI Products.
- Application discovery of all aspects required for application installation, dependencies, and configuration.
- Creating collections from the list of machines using **SQL** queries and deployed packages to the collection.
- Design and implement test plans for distribution of software applications and patches on all desktop images.
- Used Process Explorer, Procmon, Beyond Compare, Time travel Tracer, WinDebugger & Wireshark, WebDebug tools to troubleshoot any kind of Packaging related issues.
- Created migration plans from windows 7 to windows 10.
- Developing enterprise builds and deployment solutions for Windows 10 migrations.

- Building and remediation of SCCM environments, Deployment (DP) and WSUS servers.
- Incorporated **Dart** remote connection into the boot image to remote into the machines in WinPE stage for troubleshooting purposes.
- Configured GPO's as per HIPPA guidelines well as SCCM Client policies for Windows 10 PC's.
- Created change management tickets in remedy and service now for approval purposes.

Environment: SCCM CB, MDT 2013, USMT, ADK, VMware V-Realize Web Client 6.1, Windows 10, Powershell, Citrix servers, Share Point 2013, App-v 5.1, ProcMon, PS AppDeploy Tool Kit, O365 Products, UE-V 2.1 SP1, SCCM 2012 & CB.

Phillips66 – Bartlesville, OK

Apr 2016 to Oct 2016

Application Packaging Engineer – Wise Packaging Studio

Responsibilities:

- Packaged applications using **Wise Packaging Studio** created and maintain systems documentation for testing and validation on desktop.
- Packaged applications Using VMware V-Sphere Web Client v 5.1 for non-compatible applications.
- Rationalized source media, obtaining license information, and testing applications packages in a virtual environment using VMware Workstation 9.0 and V-Sphere Client 4.1 & 5.1
- Designed/Developed Application Solutions for packaging and deployments utilizing SCCM 2012
- Used VMware Workstation 8 and V-Sphere 5.1 to create virtual machines to package and test the packages.
- Created MSTs for both the in-house applications and vendor MSIs to modify and package them as per the organizations packaging procedure manual using Install Shield 2013.
- Worked on and maintained workstations in a **VDI Environment**.
- Maintained documentation for each and every software package that got packaged by me.
- Worked with the Business Analysts, Application Owners, Software Requestors and end users to troubleshoot problems with the packaged applications in the various locations of Phillips66 all around the world.
- Performed software distribution and patch management to Windows desktops, laptops and Citrix Servers.

<u>Environment:</u> Wise Packaging Studio, VMware V-Sphere Web Client 5.1, Windows 7/10, Citrix servers, Share Point 2013, Service Now, GSIR, Install Shield 2013, Admin Studio, FileMon, Powershell, TCP/IP View, Beyond Compare, SCCM 2012.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

- Masters in Information Technology University of Cumberlands KY 2018
- Masters in Applied engineering & Technology Management Murray State University KY 2015
- Bachelor of Technology Mechanical Engineering JNTU India 2013

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104)
- Microsoft Certified: Administering System Center Configuration Manager and Cloud Services Integration
- JamF Certified: Certified Associate (JamF-100)