ConfigMgr - Collection Naming Convention

User Collections

Name	Description
Development	This folder is used to group test collections together.
<Prefix> <Name>	This collections are used for tests. The prefix is accoring to their function.
Software	This main folder is used for user based software deployments.
Required Software	This folder contains all required application deployments.
<Manufacturer>	A folder is created for ever application manufacturer.
USWR <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName>	This collection is the main collection for the application deployment of an application.
USWR <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName> <LIFECYCLESTATE>	This collection could be used, if a new version of the application needs to be deployed. Life cycle states for example could be Pilot, TST or INT.
USWR <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName> Uninstall	This collections deinstalls all versions of this application. So there are mostly multiple uninstall deployments on it.
Available Software	This folder contains all available application deployments, which are deployed with the application catalog.
<Manufacturer>	A folder is created for ever application manufacturer.
USWA <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName>	This collection is the main collection for the application deployment of an application.
USWA <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName> <LIFECYCLESTATE>	This collection could be used, if a new version of the application needs to be deployed. Life cycle states for example could be Pilot, TST or INT.
Required Profile	If you would like to group multiple required applications together, then you could use a profile.
USPR <ProfileName>	The collection name for example could be HR, Marketing or Finance. There are multiple required install deployments on this collection.
Available Profile	If you would like to group multiple available applications together, then you could use a profile.
USPA <ProfileName>	The collection name for example could be HR, Marketing or Finance. There are multiple available install deployments on this collection. These applications will be displayed in the application catalog.
Settings Management	This folder contains all collections which are used to deploy compliance baselines or other settings like, One Drive for Business, Windows Hello for Business, VPN Profiles…
USM <Name>	This collections are uesed to deploy settings to users.

Device Collections

Name	Description
Development	This folder is used to group test collections together.
<Prefix> <Name>	This collections are used for tests. The prefix is accoring to their function.
Windows Defender	This folder is only needed if Windows Defender is used. All Windows Defender policies have to be deployed on collections in this folder.
WD <PolicyName>	A collection for every different WD configuration.
Software	This main folder is used for user based software deployments.
Required Software	This folder contains all required application deployments.
<Manufacturer>	A folder is created for ever application manufacturer.
DSWR <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName>	This collection is the main collection for the application deployment of an application.
DSWR <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName> <LIFECYCLESTATE>	This collection could be used, if a new version of the application needs to be deployed. Life cycle states for example could be Pilot, TST or INT.
DSWR <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName> Uninstall	This collections deinstalls all versions of this application. So there are mostly multiple uninstall deployments on it.
Available Software	Alle Software Pakete welche „Available" verteilt werden.
<Manufacturer>	A folder is created for ever application manufacturer.
DSWA <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName>	This collection is the main collection for the application deployment of an application.
DSWA <Manufacturer> <SoftwareName> <LIFECYCLESTATE>	This collection could be used, if a new version of the application needs to be deployed. Life cycle states for example could be Pilot, TST or INT.
Required Profile	If you would like to group multiple required applications together, then you could use a profile.
DSPR <ProfileName>	The collection name for example could be HR, Marketing or Finance. There are multiple required install deployments on this collection.
Available Profile	If you would like to group multiple available applications together, then you could use a profile.
DSPA <ProfileName>	The collection name for example could be HR, Marketing or Finance. There are multiple available install deployments on this collection. These applications will be displayed in the application catalog.
Settings Management	This folder contains all collections which are used to deploy compliance baselines or other settings like, One Drive for Business, Windows Hello for Business, VPN Profiles…
SM <Name>	This collections are uesed to deploy settings to devices.
Client Settings	This folder contains all collections which are used to deploy SCCM client agent settings.
CS <Name>	This collections are uesed to deploy SCCM client agent settings to devices.
Power Management	This folder is only required if power management is used.
PM <Name>	For every different power management configuration is one collection required
Software Updates	This folder contains all collections which deploy windows updates.
SUM <Type> Pilot 1	This collection is used for the first pilot for software updates. You could also create multiple pilot collections. If you manage servers and clients you could use the type value and specify SRV or CLN.
SUM <Type> Production	This collection is used for the productive workstations for software updates. If you manage servers and clients you could use the type value and specify SRV or CLN.
SUM Excluded	This collection contains all workstations or servers which are excluded from all other SUM collections.
SUM <Type> Manual	On these devices the updates must be installed manually. All deployments must be without a deadline.
Maintenance Windows	This folder contains all collections with maintenance windows
MW <Name>	Maintenance Window 1
Operating System Deployment	The collections in this folder are used to deploy operating systems to clients.
OSD <TSName>	This collections are used to deploy OSD task sequences to clients. The name is accorting to the task sequence name.
OSU <TSName>	This collections are used to deploy OS Upgrade task sequences to clients. The name is accorting to the task sequence name.
Operating System Imaging	The collections in this folder are used to create operating system images (WIM file).
OSI <TSName>	This collections are used to deploy OSI task sequences to clients. The name is accorting to the task sequence name.

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