



DRIVER AUTOMATION TOOL

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SCConfigMgr
Windows (x86/x64) / PowerShell

Driver Automation Tool
Automates the process of downloading, extracting and importing drivers and BIOS updates into ConfigMgr and MDT

ConfigMgr Site Details **Proxy Server Settings**

Site Server: Site Code: **Connect to ConfigMgr**

Selected Models
Microsoft SurfacePro3

Operating System **Manufacturer** **Driver Storage Locations** **Distribution** **Driver Clean Up Options** **Schedule**

Please Select Manufacturer:

☐ Acer
☐ Dell
☐ Hewlett-Packard
☐ Lenovo
☒ Microsoft

Microsoft SurfaceBook
Microsoft SurfaceLaptop
Microsoft SurfacePro
Microsoft SurfacePro3
Microsoft SurfacePro4
Microsoft SurfaceStudio

Find Models **Add To Import List**

Remove Item(s) **Clear Selection** **Start Download and Import Process**

Job Process Log

```
***** ConfigMgr: SurfacePro3 DRIVER PROCESSING STARTED *****
ConfigMgr: Retrieving ConfigMgr Driver Pack Site For Microsoft SurfacePro3
ConfigMgr: URL Found: https://aka.ms/surfacepro3drivers
ConfigMgr: Creating SurfacePro3 download folder
ConfigMgr: Creating \\LOCALHOST\\SOURCES\\Microsoft\\SurfacePro3\\Driver Cab folder
ConfigMgr: Downloading SurfacePro3_Win10_1700802_1.exe driver cab file
ConfigMgr: Downloading from URL: https://download.microsoft.com/download/2/0/7/2073C22F-2F31-4F4A-8059-E54CB1C564A0/SurfacePro3_Win10_1700802_1
ConfigMgr: Downloaded 50 MB of 242 MB (20%). Next update in 30 seconds.
```

Model Progress

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Driver Automation Tool is an open source PowerShell script which uses WinForms to render an intuitive graphical user interface for the purpose of downloading driver and BIOS packages into Systems Center Configuration Manager and MDT.

The script uses source feeds from a number of vendors including Dell, HP, Lenovo, Microsoft and Acer to present a list of their client systems. Once model selection has taken place and the OS has been picked, the script automates the following processes:

- Driver/BIOS file download(s)
- Driver/BIOS file extraction
- Packaging of the extracted files
- Importation of the package into Configuration Manager / MDT
- Distribution of the package to distribution points (Configuration Manager)

2 PREREQUISITES

- PowerShell v4.0 or greater
- Internet access
- Security rights to the Systems Center Configuration Manager environment
- Remote access to your SCCM site server
- SCCM PowerShell module for SCCM downloads
- MDT PowerShell module for MDT downloads
- 7-Zip for Acer downloads



3 RUNNING THE SCRIPT

Simply extract the entire contents of the ZIP file to a folder and launch the included exe or alternatively launch the DriverAutomationTool.ps1 script directly. Note that when launching the script directory it should be run from an elevated PowerShell window using the -ExecutionPolicy Bypass switch to avoid security warnings, example;

```
PowerShell.exe -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -File C:\Tools\DriverAutomationTool.ps1
```

3.1 COMMAND LINE SWITCHES

When running the script, the following command line options are available:

- **-NoXMLOutput**
Variable type: Boolean
This option allows you to skip the XML settings export process for ad-hoc operations
- **-RunSilent**
Variable type: Boolean
This option allows for a once off silent running of the script without scheduling

Note: The Run-DriverAutomationToolSVC.ps1 file requires configuration output from the GUI so it should not be run directly.



4 GUI MODE

By default, when you run the DriverAutomationTool.ps1 script it will launch in full GUI mode. This is where the process of connecting to your SCCM environment begins, with the exception of using the tool for MDT only.

On the initial launch, you will have a GUI like the one pictured below;



4.1 CONNECTING TO YOUR SCCM ENVIRONMENT

To connect to your SCCM environment you must specify the name of your site server in the site server text box and click on the “Connect to ConfigMgr” button. When you do so, several processes will take place in the background to ensure that you have access to the required PS cmdlets and the site server, while also attempting to discover the site code.

4.2 DEPLOYMENT PLATFORM

After connecting to your SCCM environment or alternatively if you are just using this tool for MDT, you can progress to making selections for the import process, such as the type of download and the OS which to match model listings against.

- **Deployment Platform**

- **ConfigMgr – Driver Pkg**

- In this mode driver imports will use the Driver Package method, with each of the INF's being individually imported and presented in the GUI



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- **ConfigMgr – Standard Pkg**
In this mode driver imports will use the standard program type package method. This method can then be used with our Modern Driver Management process and our Web Service for dynamic deployment of drivers
- **MDT**
Used for MDT import jobs
- **Both – SCCM Driver / Standard Pkg**
Used for imports both into SCCM and MDT
- **Download Only**
Drivers will be downloaded but not imported

4.3 OPERATING SYSTEM SELECTION

You must select an operating system and architecture for the script to run in either normal or silent mode.

Operating System | Manufacturer | Driver Storage Locations | Distribution | Driver Clean Up Options | Schedule

Deployment Platform
ConfigMgr - Standard Pkg

Operating System
Windows 10

Download Type
Drivers

Architecture
64 bit

Please Note:
Windows 10 1703 and 1607 downloads are for HP models. For all other vendors use Windows 10.
BIOS downloads are currently only available for Dell and Lenovo models.

4.4 MANUFACTURER SELECTION

The manufacturer selection is dynamic and based upon OS support from each of the supported vendors. For example, HP is the only manufacturer supporting Windows 10 build numbers within their XML feed, hence HP will be greyed out if the Operating System selected is “Windows 10”, and all other vendors will be greyed out where “Windows 10 xxxx” is selected as the Operating System.

Manufacturer | Driver Storage Locations | Distribution | Driver Clean Up Options | Scheduling Options

Please Select Manufacturer:

☐ Acer
☒ Dell
☐ Hewlett-Packard
☐ Lenovo
☐ Microsoft

Dell Latitude E5550
Dell Latitude E5570
Dell Latitude E6220
Dell Latitude E6230
Dell Latitude E6320
Dell Latitude E6330

Find Models | Add To Import List

Simply select the vendor you wish to download files from and click on the “Find Models” button for a full list of models matching support on the Operating System selected. Select each of the models you wish to download drivers for and click on the “Add To Import List” button.

Note that Dell and Lenovo models will auto populate the Selected Models list when using SCCM as the script will match models based on the WMI entries on the site server.



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4.5 DRIVER STORAGE SELECTION

- **Repository Path**
This path is used for the storage of BIOS packages and driver download cabs / extracted drivers
- **Package Path**
This path is used for the storage of driver packages post extraction

Important

Both the Repository and Package paths should be specified and in different share locations. There is no need to create subfolders within the UNC share for the manufacturers or models as this is undertaken by the script at run time.

4.6 DISTRIBUTION

Selection of individual SCCM distribution points or distribution point groups take place in this section. You also have the option of enabling Binary Differential Replication for your packages.

The screenshot shows the 'Distribution' tab of the Driver Automation Tool. It features two main sections: 'Distribution Points' and 'Distribution Point Groups'. The 'Distribution Points' section contains a list with one item, '.local'. The 'Distribution Point Groups' section is currently empty. At the bottom of the tab, there is a checkbox labeled 'Enable Binary Differential Replication' which is checked. The tab is part of a larger window with other tabs like 'Manufacturer', 'Driver Storage Locations', 'Distribution', 'Driver Clean Up Options', and 'Scheduling Options' visible at the top.

4.7 DRIVER CLEAN UP OPTIONS

On this tab you will find various options to clean up content post run time.

The screenshot shows the 'Driver Clean Up Options' tab of the Driver Automation Tool. It contains three options, each with a checkbox and a description:

- ☐ **Clean Up Unused Drivers**
Selecting this option will remove all drivers not associated with a driver pack
- ☐ **Remove Superseded Driver Packages**
Selecting this option will remove driver packages superseded during the import
- ☐ **Remove Driver Source Packages**
Selecting this option will remove the compressed driver source files

The tab is part of a larger window with other tabs like 'Manufacturer', 'Driver Storage Locations', 'Distribution', 'Driver Clean Up Options', and 'Scheduling Options' visible at the top.



5 NORMAL / SILENT OPERATION

After the initial selection of your models, operating system, import type etc you have the option to either commence the download process by clicking on the “**Start Download and Import Process**” button or opt to schedule the job for silent running.

5.1 NORMAL OPERATION

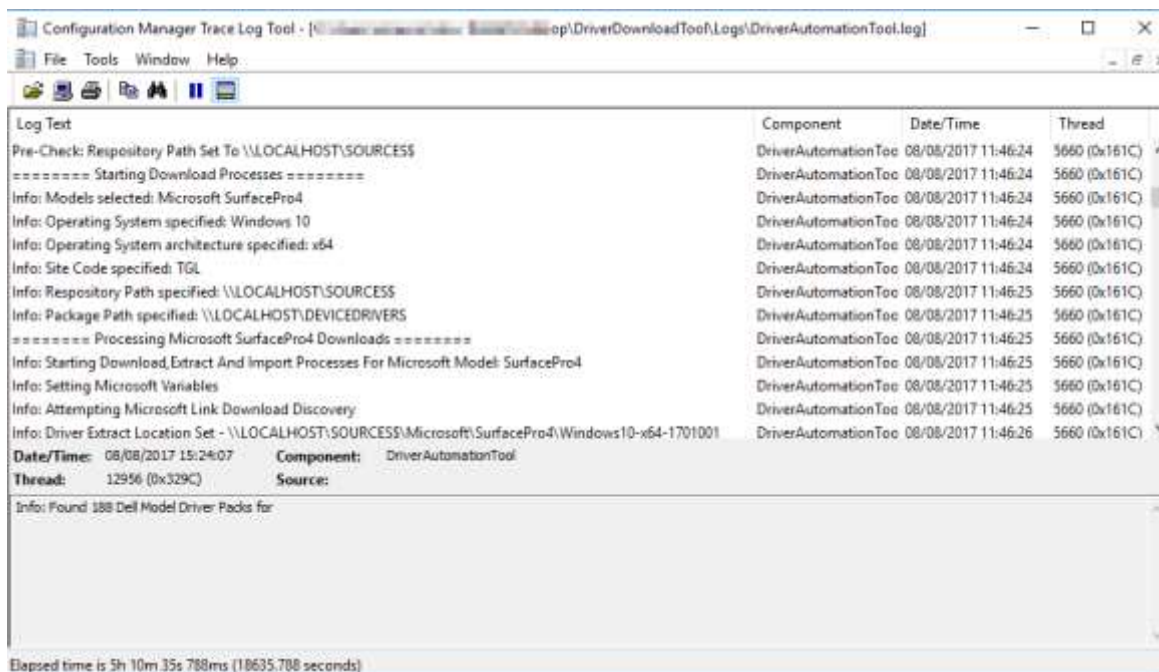
By clicking on the “Start Download and Import Process” button, all output will be passed through to the Job Process Log, keeping you up to date with the various processes running.

```
Job Process Log
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Info: Downloading Dell Driver Catalog Cabinet File from http://downloads.dell.com/catalog/CatalogPC.cab
Info: Expanding Dell Driver Pack Cabinet File: CatalogPC.cab
Info: Latest available BIOS version is A20
Info: BIOS Download URL Found: http://downloads.dell.com/FOLDER04331220M/1/Latitude_E6320_A20.exe
Info: Creating \\LOCALHOST\\SOURCE$\\Dell\\Latitude_E6320\\BIOS\\A20\\ folder
Info: Downloading Latitude_E6320_A20.exe BIOS update file
```

Contained inside the folder from which the script is launched you will notice there is now a “Logs” directory. Within you will find a verbose output log file (**DriverAutomationTool.log**) which can view with your preferred log viewer, CMTrace for example.

CMTrace is part of the Systems Center 2012 R2 Configuration Manager Toolkit and downloadable from the following URL - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=50012>

Below is an example of the contents of the log file generated;





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5.2 SILENT OPERATION

For silent operation, you will need to specify a location for the script to run from along with a starting time and service account details. The service account specified should have rights to your SCCM environment.

Manufacturer **Driver Storage Locations** **Distribution** **Driver Clean Up Options** **Scheduling Options**

Time: 00:00

Script Location: []

Username: []

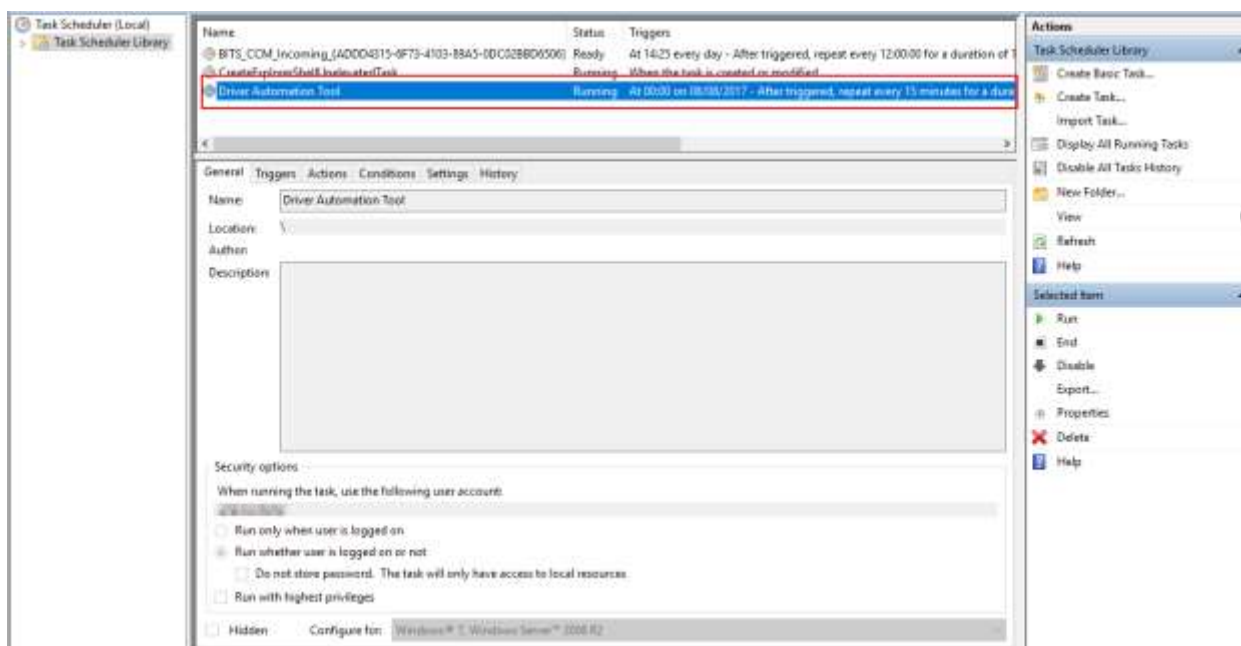
Password: []

Schedule Job

Silent Running Scheduling Options

In this section you can schedule daily automated running of the driver automation tool. Note that the user account should have rights to ConfigMgr and run as a service rights

When you click on the Schedule Job button, the script will run a function to validate your credentials against Active Directory. Once the account is valid, it will copy the Run-DriverAutomationToolSvc.ps1 script to the directory specified and set the scheduled start time.



By default, the script will run every 15 minutes, this is to cater for any time outs that occur with XML feeds, downloads etc. You can of course modify this by changing the settings in the task scheduler.

Logging of the operations is provided in a log file located in the Logs subfolder.