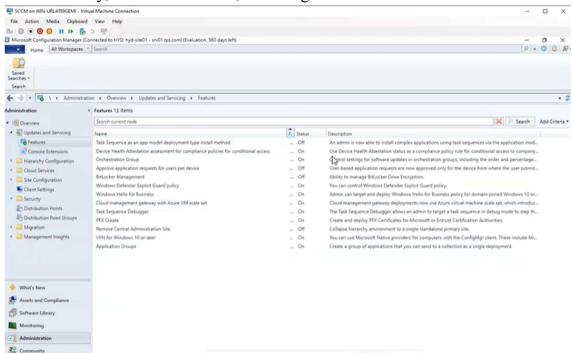
# Managing the Configuration Client

#### 1. <u>Discovery and Deployment:</u>

This involves discovering and deploying the client software. First locate the device on your network then install the client software using various methods like push installation, Group policy, software update-based installation.

#### 2. Configuring Client-Status:

Managing all client settings through the Client Settings node in the Administration. Explore various settings, including Software Updates, Client Activity, and Client Check, to manage client behaviour.

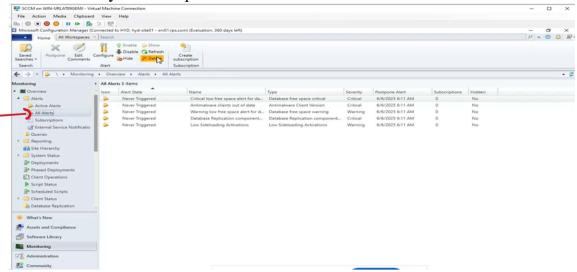


## 3. Managing the Client Cache:

The client cache stores files needed for deployments, like software updates and packages. Use the delete file option to remove the files when needed

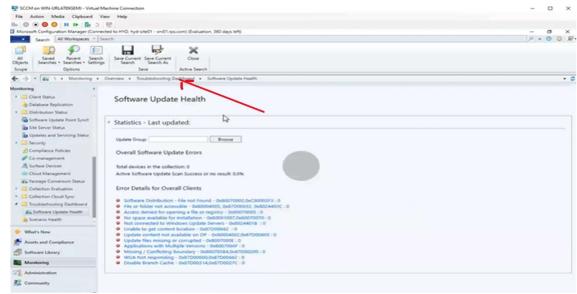
### 4. Monitoring Client Status:

The Client Status node in the Monitoring workspace is used to see overall client activity and status. The alerts notify when client checks result or some relatively action is performed



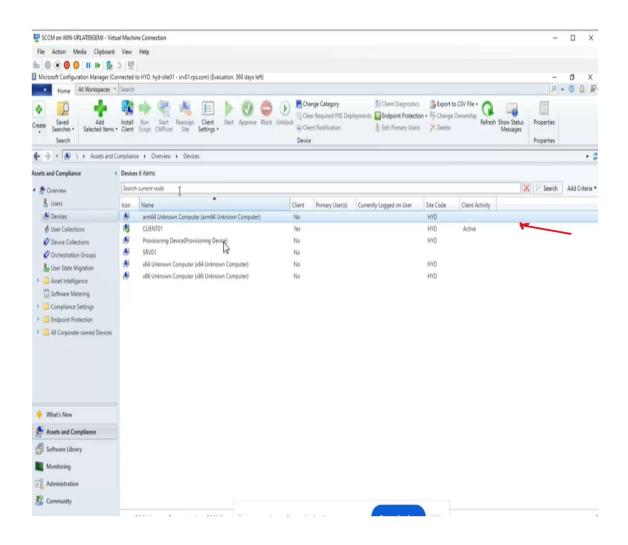
#### 5. Troubleshooting

The SCCM Software Center allows users to install applications, manage updates, and check device compliance, while the ConfigMgr Client Applet helps administrators view client configurations and troubleshoot issues



## **Managing Inventory**

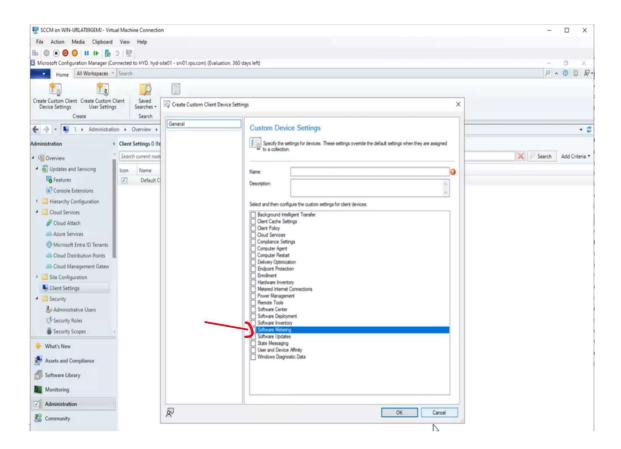
SCCM helps to manage inventory by collecting software, hardware information from managed devices. In the Configuration manager console go to the Asset and Compliance>Devices. To view the inventory right click on the device click on Start>Resource explorer where you will see the hardware inventory software inventory.



## Software Metering

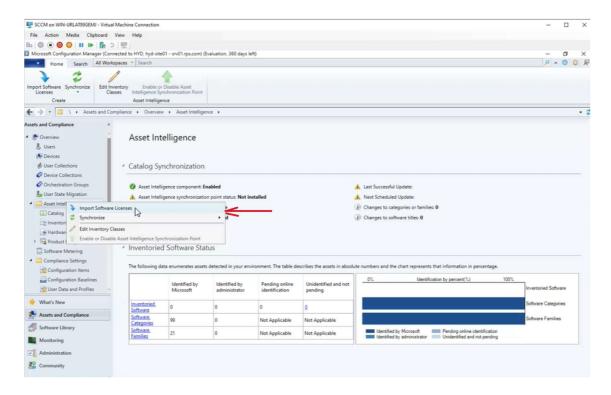
Software metering enables tracking of application usage. To configure client settings for software metering follow the below steps-

- 1. In the Configuration Manager console click Administration>Client settings>Default client settings
- 2. On the Home tab click properties.
- 3. In the Default settings Dialog box click Software metering
- 4. In the Device Settings list, configure the following:
  - Enable software metering on clients
  - Schedule data collection
- 5. Then click Ok to close the Default Settings dialog box



## Steps to Import Software License

- 1. In the configuration manager console go to Assets and Compliance>Asset Intelligence.
- 2. After that right click on the Asset Intelligence and select "Import Software Licenses"
- 3. Specify the License file type then provide the License file path.
- 4. Follow the prompts of the import software license wizard to complete the process. At last verify the permissions.



## WMI(Windows Management Instrumentation)

It is a standard way to manage and access system resources It provides a centralized and way to collect information from various devices on network.

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Windows PowerShell ISE
File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help
Untitled1.ps1 WMI-commands.ps1* X
             Get-wmiobject
Get-wmiobject -Class win32_Keyboard
Get-wmiobject -Class win32_LogicalDisk
Get-wmiobject -Class win32_LogicalDisk -Filter "DriveType = 3"
Get-wmiobject -Query "SELECT * FROM win32_LogicalDisk where DriveType = 3"
              Get-wmiobject -ClassName CIM_Installedos
               Output:
  Supply values for the following parameters:
Class: Win32_Keyboard
  __GENUS
__CLASS
__SUPERCLASS
                                            : 2
: Win32_Keyboard
: CIM_Keyboard
: CIM_ManagedSystemElement
: Win32_Keyboard.DeviceID="ACPI\\PNP0303\\4&1BD7F811&0"
     DYNASTY
RELPATH
                                             : Winsz-Keyboard, CIM_UserDevice, CIM_LogicalDevice, CIM_LogicalElement...}
: DESKTOP-OGGLAA5
    __RELFATH
__PROPERTY_COUNT
__DERIVATION
__SERVER
                                               DESKTOP-OGGEAGS
root\cimv2
\\DESKTOP-OGGLAA5\root\cimv2:Win32_Keyboard.DeviceID="ACPI\\PNP0303\\4&1BD7F811&0"
     NAMESPACE
  __NAMESPACE
__PATH
Availability
Caption
ConfigManagerErrorCode
ConfigManagerUserConfig
CreationClassName
Description
                                            :
Enhanced (101- or 102-key)
: 0
: False
: Win32_Keyboard
: Standard PS/2 Keyboard
: ACPI\PNP0303\4&1BD7F811&0
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ProviderName
              : 216645632
: 146814832640
FreeSpace
Size
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DeviceID
               : D:
DriveType
ProviderName :
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FreeSpace
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FreeSpace
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VolumeName
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cmdlet Get-WmiObject at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
Class: CIM_Installedos
                                                    : 2
: Win32_SystemOperatingSystem
: CIM_InstalledOS
: CIM_Component
: Win32_SystemOperatingSystem.GroupComponent="\\\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\\cimv2:Win32_ComputerSystem.Name=\"D\\\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\\cimv2:Win32_OperatingSystem=@"
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       _GENUS
  __CLASS
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__DYNASTY
     RELPATH
\\\\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\\cimv2:\win32_OperatingSystem=@"

_PROPERTY_COUNT : 3
_DERIVATION : {CIM_Installedos, CIM_SystemComponent, CIM_Component}

_SERVER : DESKTOP-OG6LAA5
__NAMESPACE : root\cimv2
_PATH : \\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\cimv2:\win32_SystemOperatingSystem.GroupComponent="\\\\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\\cimv2:\win32_OperatingSystem=@"

GroupComponent : \\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\cimv2:\win32_ComputerSystem.Name="DESKTOP-OG6LAA5"

PartComponent : \\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\\root\cimv2:\win32_OperatingSystem=@"

ITrue

PSCOmputerName : DESKTOP-OG6LAA5

DESKTOP-OG6LAA5

DESKTOP-OG6LAA5

True
                                                                                      : 2
: Win32_Keyboard
: CIM_Keyboard
: CIM_ManagedSystemElement
: Win32_Keyboard.DeviceID="ACPI\\PNP0303\\4&1BD7F811&0"
: 23
: {CIM_Keyboard, CIM_UserDevice, CIM_LogicalDevice, CIM_LogicalElement...}
: DESKTOP-OG6LAA5
: root\cimv2
: \\DESKTOP-OG6LAA5\root\cimv2:Win32_Keyboard.DeviceID="ACPI\\PNP0303\\4&1BD7F811&0"
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Availability
Caption
ConfigManagerErrorCode
ConfigManagerUserConfig
CreationClassName
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: 0
: False
: Win32_Keyboard
: Standard PS/2 Keyboard
: ACPI\PNP0303\4&1BD7F811&0
 Description
DeviceID
ErrorCleared
 ErrorDescription
InstallDate
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