**User State Migration Tool**

You can download a utility called USMT that is used by administrators to migrate large numbers of users over automated deployments. USMT for Windows 10 is now part of the Windows Assessment and Deployment Kit (ADK). USMT is similar to Windows Easy

Transfer, with the following differences:

■■ USMT is more configurable and can use XML files to specify which files and settings are transferred.

■■ USMT is scriptable and uses command-line utilities to save and restore user files and settings.

USMT consists of two executable files: Scanstate.exe and Loadstate.exe. In addition, there are three premade migration-rule information files: Migapp.xml, Migsys.xml, and Miguser.xml. Finally, you can create a Config.xml file that specifies what should and should not be migrated. The purpose of these files is as follows:

■■ Scanstate.exe collects user data and settings information based on the configuration of the Migapp.xml, Migsys.xml, and Miguser.xml files and stores it as an image file. ScanState is used on the machine you are migrating from.

■■ Loadstate.exe then deposits the information that is collected to a computer running a fresh copy of Windows 10. The Config.xml file can be used to help exclude files and settings during the LoadState process. The LoadState command is used to bring the user data that was collected from the ScanState utility over to the new Windows 10 system.