



System Center Configuration Manager 2012 and UCM

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What Will I Cover?

- User Centric Management Vs. Computer Centric Management
- Configuration Manager 2012 Support
 - Software Center
 - Application Catalog

Computer Centric Management

- Target Computers
 - Sometimes a valid strategy (Antivirus)
 - Often forced applications
 - Often trying to target users via their machines

User Centric Management

- Target Users
 - Often Self Service
 - Provides more flexibility for your users
- NOT less work or even necessarily “easier”.

Configuration Manager 2012 Support

- Applications instead of Packages
 - Requirements
 - Multiple deployment types based on criteria
 - Detection method
 - Supersedence
- Device Affinity
- Demo

Configuration Manager 2012 Support

- Software Center for machines
 - Replacement for Run Advertised Programs
 - Reboot Aware
 - Choice to the user
 - Continues chain installs automatically after reboot
- Demo

Configuration Manager 2012 Support

- Application Catalog for users
 - Shows all applications that a user has access to
 - Does not mean there is a valid install for the device the user is on
 - Optional Approval on app by app basis
- Demo

Challenges

- Application Packaging
 - Need to ensure package or packages work on all supported OS's.
- Targeting Users
 - Be careful with forced applications

Concepts on UCM

- Change the way you are currently thinking about applications
- Enterprise Licensed Applications?
- Expensive Applications?
- Pooled VMs
 - Rarely used?
 - Used to solve an issue?

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