



hardware independent imaging solution

Deployment / Migration Automation for



Windows 7™

XP, 2003, and 2008 Server

Hardware Independent Deployment (HID) Process Feature Comparison	HIIS	Deploy Anywhere	MS SCCM	UIU
<b>Platform Support</b>				
Support deployment through DS 6x	✓	✓		
Supports WinPE pre-OS imaging environment	✓	✓	✓	
Supports Linux pre-OS imaging environment	✓			
Supports DOS pre-OS imaging environment	✓			
Supports both PXE and non-PXE image deployment	✓		✓	✓
Support for dynamic HAL detection and installation through <i>Microsoft supported</i> Sysprep process.	✓			✓
<b>Driver Management</b>				
Reliant on limited, vendor-supplied driver database and manual driver fetching/management		✓	✓	✓
Automatic, <i>self-building/maintaining</i> driver resource database	✓			
Ability to <i>automatically</i> integrate ALL system required vendor downloaded PnP drivers	✓			
Space-saving, single-instance driver storage	✓			
Connector to auto install/assign Dell PowerEdge server CD drivers for PowerEdge platform	✓			
Ability to automatically integrate vendor downloaded driver installer packages	✓		✓	✓
GUI driver assignment/management tools	✓			
Driver forwarding capability	✓			
Driver assign by model administrator capability	✓			✓
<b>HID Process Management*</b>				
Slipstream injection of MSD without image repacking	*	✓		
Ability to automatically ID all managed hardware platform groups	✓			
Automatically ID systems lacking driver support prior to deployment	✓			
Granular analytic customization capability	✓			
Analytic customization capability that handles variable based filtering	✓			
GUI Management by hardware platform groups	✓			
Manage by model capability	✓			✓
Fully automated handling of image packing process	✓			✓
Support for supplying drivers to WinPE PXE	✓			
On-demand / scheduled HID Analytic inventory of all managed systems	✓			
Automatic detection and support of new hardware devices added to existing systems in the computing environment	✓			
Automatic detection and support of new system models	✓			
Hot-switchable profiles to different OS deployment initiatives	✓			
Ability to slipstream driver/app pairs to dynamically maintained hardware class target groups to support specialized devices (e.g. biometric, tablet PC's, complex video cards etc)	✓		✓	✓
Dynamically updated hardware platform groups	✓			
<b>Enterprise Scalability (available on HIIS enterprise edition)</b>				
Efficient, Manageable, Single-Instance Driver Storage	✓			
Single-point HID administration for multiple managed imaging servers	✓			
Support for HID dedicated server	✓			
WAN friendly support for Image/Driver/HAL distribution to site shares	✓			

LEDGEND: ✓ Supported \*Available on DS6.9SP1 and later

\*HID is the process of deploying a standard operating system configuration through disk imaging or scripted deployment in a way that accommodates the need of a diversity of computer hardware.