

What's New in LANDesk® 8.8 Solutions

Version 8.8 of the LANDesk® management and security solutions, plus version 4.1 of LANDesk® Process Manager, offer many new and exciting features and enhancements.

LANDesk® Management Suite 8.8

Software License Monitoring

- Ability to deny by Active Directory or LANDesk Group with options to deny by product or file

Software Distribution

- Streamlined user interface
- Easier policy deployment for multiple packages, updates and re-application of policies
- Automated policy removal
- HTTP authentication for Windows clients

LANDesk® Management Gateway Appliance

- A hardware appliance with new features, including an easy configuration interface, auto updates and patches, and system backup and recovery

Local Scheduler

- Additional flexibility for setting up tasks, including true randomizer and new OS event filters

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Provisioning

- More than 100 provisioning templates, 70 of which are Dell-specific
- Provision ESX hosts and enhanced Vista support
- Additional action handlers such as making a directory, joining a domain, and more

Alerting

- New enterprise-scalable alerting architecture & user interface

Remote Control

- Viewer is now available as a Mac application, so you can remote control from your choice of platform

Mac OS X

- Inventory improvements leverage Apple System Profiler

Return on Investment Report

- Demonstrate the value of LANDesk products by capturing data on five LANDesk actions
- Configurable cost savings per action shown in graphical reports

Legacy Agent

- Continued support for legacy platforms such as 9x and NT4 machines
- Available by contacting LANDesk Customer Care

LANDesk® Host Intrusion Prevention and LANDesk® Antivirus 8.8 Application Control and Whitelisting

- Whitelisting of applications approved to run on the device
- "Loose" and "tight" configurations

Buffer Overflow Protection

- Protect against exploits that take advantage of programs waiting on a user's input
- Protect from both stack- and heap-based attacks

International Support

- Now localized and supported in 20 languages

Antivirus

- Improved performance and reduced footprint
- Manage antivirus from the same console and with the same agent

LANDesk® Process Manager 4.1

Patch Process Management and Enforcement

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DSView 3.X Integration

- Enhanced audit trail for DSView users
- Automation for the data center, which takes advantage of both LANDesk and the DSView API from Avocent

Simplified UI

- "Wizard-like" configuration routines and multiple ways to configure attributes
- Improved error corrections

LANDesk® Security Suite 8.8

Data Leakage Protection

- New Wireless Access Point Discovery allows you to secure the network by discovering unapproved wireless access points (WAPs)
- USB Encryption and Read/Write Control of USB/CD/DVD protects corporate data from changing hands advertently or inadvertently

Firewall Management

- Manage the security configuration of the Windows (including Vista) firewall from one console
- Improved XP firewall management

Network Access Control

- New 802.1x remediation protects the organization from virus outbreaks and unauthorized access
- Require policy compliance such as up-to-date virus pattern files and patches before a device connects

Application Blacklisting

- New application blocker configurations control applications used by different individuals or groups to improve productivity and security

LANDesk® Patch Manager 8.8

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- Local scheduler enhancements offer additional flexibility to patch deployment

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Content Development

- Easy updates to process library
- New workflows published for DSView integration, including power cycle devices and session management through KVM