



# DESKTOP AUTHORITY®

Desktop Authority®, the industry's leading desktop management tool for Windows-based networks, significantly reduces the total cost of desktop and application ownership by enabling agencies to proactively secure, manage, inventory and support and migrate desktops from a central location. Real-time Spyware Removal, enhanced Patch Management and USB/Port Security options now secure desktops against a wide range of threats.

The highest cost in Windows desktop ownership is not the hardware or software, but the time IT administrators spend on support and maintenance. They face endless demands for desktop management and customization: application updates to install, printers to connect, e-mail profiles to create, patches to apply and spyware to remove! In addition, there is the risk of data theft and intrusion by hackers because desktops are not secured.

The new Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC) standards add a new level of complexity with the need to secure the desktop while intelligently managing the exceptions needed for key applications and systems.

## COMPLETE DESKTOP CONFIGURATION

Desktop Authority gives agencies the power to centrally configure, manage, secure and protect desktops from a single, easy to use interface, and removes the need to visit desktop computers.

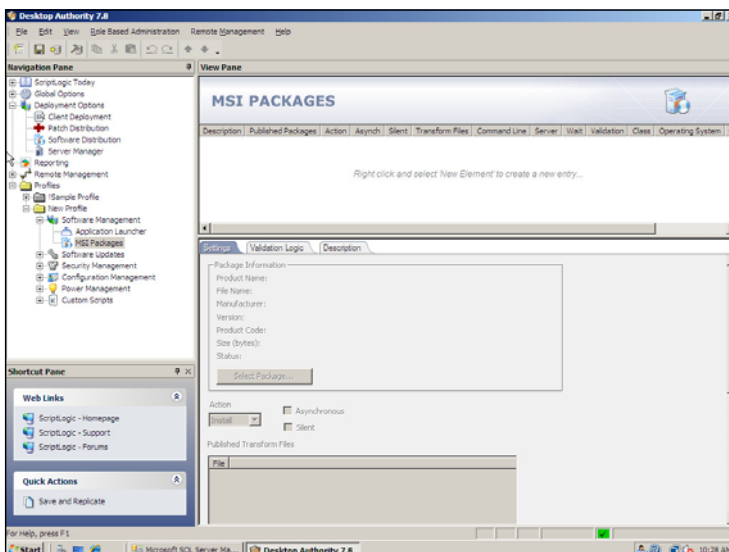
Desktop Authority provides the administrator with a complete set of desktop configuration features for Windows clients from 95 to Vista, including:

- Application Installs and Updates
- Patch Management
- Anti-Spyware
- Lockdown USB and other ports
- Windows Firewall (XP SP2+ and Vista)
- Power Management
- Connections to File Servers
- Add and Remove Printers
- Manage Shortcuts
- Manage Outlook Profiles
- Microsoft Office Preferences
- Registry and Permissions Management
- Desktop File Management

## Intelligent FDCC Exception Management

The biggest challenge facing administrators charged with implementing FDCC mandates is managing the exceptions needed by applications and systems in the agency. Desktop Authority's patented Validation Logic technology can dynamically and intelligently open exceptions based on over 40 standard criteria. For example, if an application used by some users requires an exception, you can set Validation Logic options to open that exception only if that application is installed. Now you can have one set of GPOs for all users, and manage exceptions automatically.

Desktop Authority's intuitive interface with extensive configuration options and Validation Logic settings



## KEY BENEFITS

### Centralized Management

A single management console allows you to configure, secure, inventory and support desktops and laptops from a central location.

### Secure Client Configuration

Standardize and secure desktop consistently across Windows versions from 2000 to Vista.

### FDCC Exception Management

Patented Validation Logic enables you to open exceptions to FDCC mandates only when needed, without changes to Group Policy Objects.

### Lower Total Cost of Ownership

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## KEY FEATURES

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### Comprehensive Configuration

Configure every aspect of the desktop: printers, applications, file servers, shortcuts, desktop icons, registry settings, policies, Outlook settings and more at logon or logoff, or at frequent intervals throughout the day.

### Granular Management Selection

Patented Validation Logic allows granular selection of which users and computers receive each configuration setting, and when!

### Application Deployment

Centrally deploy MSI packages. Integrates with MSI Studio™.

### USB and Port Security Option

Control and prevent access to USB and peripheral storage devices.

### Hardware/Software Inventory

Hardware and software details for all desktops are collected into a SQL database, where they can be analyzed with pre-built and custom reporting capabilities.

### Power Management

Save energy and reduce costs by establishing power settings. Shut down idle machines even when the user is not logged on.

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### Vulnerability Protection Options

- Patch Deployment for Desktops - Protect against exploits by patching Microsoft and 3rd party apps.
- Spyware Detection and Removal - Discover and remove Spyware in real-time.

### Role-Based Administration

Restrict junior and site admins so they can only access the configuration elements and profiles they need.



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## SOFTWARE DEPLOYMENT

Integrating with Desktop Authority MSI Studio, MSI packages can be centrally created and deployed to desktops across the agency with ease. Using Desktop Authority's deployment infrastructure, desktops automatically install applications from the closest deployment server.

## ROLE-BASED ADMINISTRATION

In larger organizations, there are typically multiple levels of administration, with junior ones assigned to specific geographical locations or restricted administration tasks. Desktop Authority's architecture allows super-users to restrict other administrators to only view, change, and add or delete a limited set of configuration objects.

By defining roles and applying those roles to users or groups at the profile level, super-users can ensure that administration of Desktop Authority follows enterprise security boundaries.

## EXTENSIVE REPORTING

Desktop Authority profiles and their configurations are now stored in a SQL database, along with information about each managed desktop. Built-in and custom reporting puts vital information at the fingertips of administrators, including reports on hardware and software inventory, user activity, patch deployment and spyware removal.

## SECURITY OPTIONS

Desktop Authority enhances the security of desktops with a Patch Management option, which deploys patches from Microsoft and select 3rd-party vendors, an Anti-Spyware option which detects and removes known Spyware, and a USB/Port Security option that controls read and write access to USB, storage and communication devices on the desktop.

## TOTAL REMOTE MANAGEMENT

On-going management requires configuration updates, control and access from anywhere. Desktop Authority's remote management and control works from any java-enabled browser to give administrators the power to manage:

- Services, Processes and Drivers
- File System and the Registry
- Installed Applications
- Open Files, DLLs and Registry Keys
- Tasks and Alerts
- Remote Reboots
- Remote Control

In addition, security levels can be established to restrict access to selected remote management features by different classes of administrator. Remote management communication uses a FIPS-compliant encryption. Remote management functionality can be disabled if necessary for FDCC requirements.

## F.A.Q.

**What's New in Desktop Authority?**  
Desktop Authority features a new anti-spyware engine from a leading vendor. It supports Windows Server 2008 and deployment of Windows Vista SP1 and Windows XP SP 3. Remote management now uses a FIPS-compliant encryption for communication.

## How does Desktop Authority lower the desktop total cost of ownership?

By proactively configuring every aspect of the desktop, users get a consistent, secure and functional working environment, lowering helpdesk calls, eliminating trips to the desktop and when the need for support arises. Desktop Authority has the ability to remotely manage the desktop without being interactive with the user, allowing the user to remain productive.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### Installation

Desktop Authority requires installation within an 2000/2003/2008 domain.

### Management

Desktop Authority's management console is installed onto a Windows 2000, 2003 or 2008 Server (32 or 64-bit) and can then be run from any Windows workstation.

### Client Support

Desktop Authority supports Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista, 32-bit or 64-bit.

### Remote Management

Remote management can be accomplished using any Java-enabled browser supporting 128-bit FIPS-compliant encrypted SSL.

## LICENSING

Desktop Authority is licensed on a per-seat basis. The USB and Port Security (UPS) and Patch Distribution and Deployment (PDD) options are licensed separately on a per-seat basis.

The Spyware Detection and Removal (SDR) option is licensed separately on an annual subscription basis.

For pricing, contact your ScriptLogic reseller or call ScriptLogic at **1.800.813.6415** or **1.561.886.2420**.

Please refer to our web site for international information.

Desktop Authority offers complete management and reporting options for granular control of your desktop environment.

