

# Upgrade to a Multitude of New Features and Enhancements

Enjoy an at-a-glance view of the tools your enterprise can be using as you proactively see, manage, update and protect your IT systems with LANDesk® Management Suite 9.

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Feature	8.6	8.7	8.8	9
<b>Enterprise efficiency and scalability</b>		■	■	■
Central task management from a rollup core server		■	■	■
LANDesk Windows console support for the rollup core				■
Real-time rollup of vulnerability data				■
Rollup data from cores that are running different versions of LANDesk				■
Location-aware enterprise package distribution with functional load balancing and fault tolerance		■	■	■
Oracle 10g and Microsoft SQL support		■	■	■
Agent watcher to restart downed agents and more		■	■	■
Core synchronization – replication of queries, tasks and configurations automatically or on demand				■
Unicode (UTF-8) support to enable multiple language clients to report to a single core server				■
Windows 2008 Server / 64-bit Core support				■
<b>Remote control</b>	■	■	■	■
Role-based administration granularity for central console-based control of permissions		■	■	■
Keyboard mapping, remote screen blanking and remote control to older agents from the Web console	■	■	■	■
Application layer (ring 3), view only and screen draw	■	■	■	■
Enhanced logging and third mouse button wheel movement	■	■	■	■
Ability to remote control multiple-language clients from single core server				■
<b>Inventory</b>	■	■	■	■
Extended device discovery for real-time subnet level tracking of unmanaged devices		■	■	■
Multi-threaded inventory capabilities for faster inventory performance than previous versions		■	■	■
Enhanced; launch an inventory scan from network view	■	■	■	■
Collect OS language	■	■	■	■
<b>Custom data forms</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Real-time inventory and monitoring</b>				■
Ability to gather real-time information and statistics from managed nodes				■
Health and system summary				■
Access to various software items shown in real-time				■
Performance counters that relay real-time data				■
Ability to block unknown inventory items				■
<b>Delta scanning</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>LANDesk® alerting system</b> for enterprise-scalable, easily categorized alerts			■	■
<b>Intel vPro technology support:</b> OEM-enabled AMT provisioning without IT intervention. End-user notification of AMT policy enforcement.	■	■	■	■
<b>Hardware independent imaging</b>			■	■
Windows PE Improvements – 32-bit Multicast and availability to leverage preferred servers				■
Auto-detect and inject proper HAL and MSD drivers				■
Auto-detect and stage appropriate plug-n-play drivers for each unique machine				■
<b>Unmanaged device discovery</b>	■	■	■	■

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SNMP support	■	■	■	■
Extended device discovery for real-time subnet level tracking of unmanaged devices		■	■	■
WAP discovery			■	■
Discovery improved to upwards of 90% recognition				■
<b>Web console</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Role-based administration</b>	■	■	■	■
Console user rights management	■	■	■	■
Additional granular rights				■
Each component now has rights for View, Edit, Deploy and/or Edit Public				■
Create roles—a collection of rights—and assign to multiple users				■
Users can be combined to form teams that can view and share ownership of configurations and tasks that belong to the team				■
<b>Reporting</b>	■	■	■	■
Standard reports	■	■	■	■
Custom reports based on LANDesk queries	■	■	■	■
ROI report to help demonstrate the value of LANDesk products			■	■
Powerful, new full-featured reporting tool for creating, editing, and viewing reports in multiple formats				■
Create reports from scratch or modify the LANDesk standard reports to create your own custom reports				■
View the SQL queries used to generate the reports; edit the reports to meet your own needs				■
Improved security of reports. Hide reports, make them read-only, or give full access.				■
XML-based reports are easy to export/import and share				■
<b>Scheduled tasks</b>	■	■	■	■
Randomizer on local scheduler for start times and new execution filters			■	■
Global scheduler to distribute tasks to each system's local core		■	■	■
Multiple logins for scheduler service	■	■	■	■
Custom local scheduler tasks	■	■	■	■
<b>Macintosh OS support</b>	■	■	■	■
Macintosh remote control viewer. Can control both Macintosh and Windows devices			■	■
Agent uninstaller on the core to prevent removal of management agents by users			■	■
OV, MP3, M4P and medial file detection		■	■	■
OS deployment	■	■	■	■
Shell script as application and Apple Automator task deployment capabilities		■	■	■
LANDesk Management Gateway agent support for Mac				■
Mac agent deployment (Push)				■
Application blocker for Mac				■
Patching for Mac agent				■
<b>Software distribution</b>	■	■	■	■
Package shares support HTTP authentication for Windows devices			■	■
Install package as the logged-in user or system			■	■
Dynamic Preferred Server for location-aware package distribution with functional load balancing and fault tolerance		■	■	■
LANDesk® Targeted Multicast™ technology	■	■	■	■
LANDesk® Peer Download™ technology	■	■	■	■
Run from source option with native support for deploying Microsoft Office		■	■	■

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Prerequisite package definition capabilities	■	■	■	■
Bandwidth throttling	■	■	■	■
Bandwidth detection	■	■	■	■
Byte-level checkpoint restart	■	■	■	■
Multi-file multicast	■	■	■	■
Improved support for Linux RPM, improved targeting, automatic resolution of duplicates	■	■	■	■
InstallShield AdminStudio integration	■	■	■	■
Expanded status reporting with greater insight into successes and failures	■	■	■	■
Return Code Mapping – Define return codes as a success or a failure				■
Call MSI directly – MSI flexibility with ability to copy and paste MSI command line calls				■
Scheduled task preliminary, main, and final package ordering				■
New best practice default delivery method – “Standard policy supported distribution”				■
<b>Application policy management</b>	■	■	■	■
Web-based software deployment portal that runs on managed devices. Can run at logon and quickly show available policies.			■	■
Inclusion of multiple packages in a single policy			■	■
Ability to make policies both required and optional, allowing users to optionally reapply a policy			■	■
Uninstall package able to be associated with a policy. When a policy no longer applies, the associated uninstall package runs.			■	■
Checked for IP address change	■	■	■	■
Ability to reapply a package by policy, even if it was already installed				■
Alphanumeric policy task ordering				■
<b>Addition of “Desktop Manager”</b>				■
Consolidation of LANDesk UI on the client, starting with the LaunchPad and the Software Distribution Portal				■
Lists the size of the install so end-users can determine the amount of time required for download				■
Multiple select download and install of available policies				■
Download status and history of optional policies executed on the client.				■
Customization of columns and order, branding, personalized message, and behavior				■
Searchable fields and sorting				■
<b>Software license monitoring</b>	■	■	■	■
Enhanced, predefined application list by group, department and operational unit	■	■	■	■
New user interface				■
Additional granularity on rights, including read-only access				■
Dynamic products				■
Ability to turn off usage tracking				■
Reset usage tracking by computer group or product				■
SLM denial removed/replaced with application blocker from LANDesk Security Suite (without content)				■
<b>OS deployment</b>	■	■	■	■
<b>Provisioning:</b> Addition of more than 100 provisioning templates. Ability to provision ESX hosts.			■	■
<b>Profile Migration</b>	■	■	■	■

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Available Add Ons	8.7	8.8	9
<b>LANDesk® Antivirus</b> for enterprise-ready virus protection and rootkit detection	■	■	■
Additional antivirus detail and detection, security scans can be scheduled when users connect to network		■	■
SDK 8 support – Latest Kaspersky engine technology with new signature format			■
Virus categorization – Assess danger level, type, and behavior of malware			■
<b>LANDesk® Antivirus-Mail Server</b> – Multilevel protection for Microsoft Exchange 2007 mail servers			■
<b>LANDesk® Patch Manager</b> for automated vulnerability assessment and patch management across heterogeneous IT environments	■	■	■
<b>LANDesk® Security Suite</b> with anti-spyware, application blocking, security threats and more	■	■	■
Enhanced LANDesk® Security Suite and LANDesk® Patch Manager: real-time spyware detection/removal, frequent security scanning, antivirus enforcement	■	■	■
Ability to add custom products to custom vulnerability definitions and perform test scans on target devices. Definition group settings to automate security content distribution		■	■
Host-Intrusion Prevention (HIPS) – Added security layers to thwart malicious attacks and rootkits			■
Anti-spyware		■	■
Application blocking – Ability to deny applications or files from running and track denials		■	■
Device control – provides granular control over access to peripheral devices	■	■	■
Shadow copy – Allows administrators to know what is being copied from managed computers to attached removable storage devices			■
Activity window – View antivirus, HIPS, firewall and device control activity			■
Personal Firewall - allow and block incoming and outgoing connections and the ability to apply different security settings based on if the device is connected to a trusted or not trusted network			■
Antivirus enforcement		■	■
<b>Network Access Control</b>			■
<b>LANDesk® Updates</b> – a database of patches, security threats and more	■	■	■

## One More Reason to Upgrade

Upgrade to LANDesk® Management Suite 9 and take advantage of all its added functionality, such as access to the LANDesk® Antivirus add-on, LANDesk® Management Gateway, Intel® vPro™ support and everything else noted here.

### With a deal like that, why not upgrade now?

For per-node pricing for LANDesk® Management Suite 9, contact LANDesk or your LANDesk solution provider.

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