Lumension® Content Wizard

Centralize, Automate, and Streamline Desktop, System and Power Management

Every organization has IT needs that are not completely addressed with out-of-the-box software solutions as IT environments support multiple operating systems, applications, virtual machines, mobile devices and more. PC configuration-related issues increase the workload on administrators, IT help desk staff and introduce new sources of risk. Meanwhile, in a tough economic climate, organizations are facing greater pressures to optimize IT efficiencies wherever possible including the hard costs of energy consumption.

Simplify Desktop and System Management Tasks with Wizard-based Policy Creation and Enforcement

Lumension Content Wizard extends the core functionality of *Lumension*® Patch and Remediation and *Lumension*® Endpoint Management and Security Suite to cost-effectively streamline desktop and system management tasks - without requiring additional tools and costs. Lumension Content Wizard features easy-to-use wizards as well as script editors to create customized content and policy that allows you to:

- » Reduce power consumption by standardizing policy-based power settings
- » Centralize and automate time-consuming system and desktop maintenance across the entire IT environment
- » Enforce security configuration policies based on industry best practices
- » Deploy and remove software
- » Create custom tasks specific to your environment
- » Optimize IT efficiencies and improve visibility through the standardization of detections, deployments and reporting of custom content

How Lumension Content Wizard Works

Lumension Content Wizard simplifies the development, management, distribution and reporting of desktop and system management configuration tasks. Custom content packages are created using Lumension Content Wizard and are seamlessly uploaded to the Lumension Patch and Remediation Server. Utilize Lumension Patch and Remediation to assess applicability of your custom packages across your enterprise. Deploy your custom content to all managed endpoints using standard Lumension Patch and Remediation deployment tools. Validate, audit and report.

Key Benefits

- » Optimizes IT Efficiencies and Reduces IT Costs
- » Reduces Endpoint Energy Costs and Enforces Green Policies
- » Enables Compliance with Regulations and Software License Agreements
- » Enables Complete Security in Even the Most Diverse Networks

Key Featuress

- » Flexible Content Creation and Management
- » Software Distribution and Removal
- » Centralized Endpoint Power Management Policy Wizard
- » Wizard-based Content Authoring
- » Custom Script Management and Development
- » Enforce Local Security Configuration Policies
- » Content Exchange Forum
- » Continuous Monitoring

Key Features

Flexible Content Creation and Management: Addresses multiple IT management needs to prevent a wide range of software and configuration threats, distribute or remove applications and files, enforce configuration polices and more – all through a single solution, improving IT efficiencies and resulting in operational expense savings for the enterprise.

Software Distribution and Removal: Enables policy-based installation of new and updated software packages, quickly identifies installed software on endpoints, automatically removes outdated or unauthorized software and ensures ongoing monitoring and baseline enforcement – optimizing IT efficiencies and improving software usage compliance.

Centralized Endpoint Power Management Policy Wizard: Controls operating system power policies across complex environments – without relying on GPOs or impacting user productivity. Enables administrators to easily create and centrally manage power policy settings including standby, hibernation and sleep timing settings based on user and system inactivity.

Wizard-based Content Authoring: Easy-to-use wizard-based creation of custom software patches and remediations. Provides automatic creation of fingerprints for content that is being uploaded – simplifying the content creation process.

Custom Script Management and Development: Centrally deploys, manages and reports on all new and existing IT scripts and leverages a template-based approach which allows even novice users to quickly author remediation scripts to remedy identified system problems.

Enforce Local Security Configuration Policies: Simplifies setting and enforcement of local security configuration policies, such as: disabling guest accounts, turning off unnecessary services, enforcing password complexity and length and forcing unattended systems log off. Set policies based on industry best practice template with 20 pre-configured checks and policy elements that can be added or modified based on your specific security policies.

Content Exchange Forum: Facilitates content exchange and information sharing within the organization via an internal ftp site accessed through Lumension Content Wizard – making it easier for IT departments to share content with other department members.

Continuous Monitoring: Continually monitors and reports on content packages created with Lumension Content Wizard through the Lumension Patch and Remediation interface.

Lumension Connect Content Garden: Enables Lumension customers to share best practice configurations and scripts within a community forum.

System Requirements

- » **Server**: Windows Server 2003 with Microsoft SQL Server 2005 and .NET Framework
- » **Client (Agents)**: Apple Mac OS X, Hewlett Packard HP-UX, IBM AIX, Novell SUSE Linux, RHEL, Sun Solaris, Windows 98, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows Server 2003, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008

Complete Requirements

Online Resources

- » FREE TRIAL
- » Patch Tuesday Blog
- » Vulnerability Management Blog
- » Vulnerability Scanner
- » Automating the Vulnerability Management Lifecycle

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