



Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager Release Notes



Version 6.3

Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in Appendix A “Notices” on page 17.

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About this publication

These release notes provide the latest information for the Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft Configuration Manager.

Conventions and terminology

Paragraphs that start with a bold **Note**, **Important**, or **Attention** are notices with specific meanings that highlight key information.

Note: These notices provide important tips, guidance, or advice.

Important: These notices provide information or advice that might help you avoid inconvenient or difficult situations.

Attention: These notices indicate possible damage to programs, devices, or data. An attention notice appears before the instruction or situation in which damage can occur.

Table 1. Terms, acronyms and abbreviations

Term, acronym, or abbreviation	Definition
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RSA	Remote Supervisory Adapter
OSD	Operating System Deployment
SCCM	Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007
LenovoSEP	Lenovo System Enablement Pack

World Wide Web resources

The following web pages provide resources for understanding, using, and troubleshooting Lenovo System x, BladeCenter servers, and systems management tools.

Lenovo XClarity Integrator

Learn more about how Lenovo System x Lenovo XClarity Integrator for Microsoft System Center provides IT administrators with the ability to integrate the management features of the System x and BladeCenter Servers with Microsoft System Center.

Lenovo website for Microsoft Systems Management Solutions for Lenovo servers

Locate the latest downloads for the Lenovo XClarity Integrator Add-in for Microsoft System Center Virtual Machine Manager:

- [Lenovo XClarity Integrator for Microsoft System Center website](#)

System Management with Lenovo XClarity Solutions

This website provides an overview of the Lenovo XClarity solutions that integrate System x and Flex System hardware to provide system management capability:

- [System Management with Lenovo XClarity Solution website](#)

Lenovo technical support portal

This website can assist you in locating support for hardware and software:

- [Lenovo Support Portal website](#)

Lenovo ServerProven pages

Obtain information about hardware compatibility with Lenovo System x, BladeCenter, and IBM IntelliStation hardware.

- [Lenovo ServerProven: Compatibility for BladeCenter products](#)
- [Lenovo ServerProven: Compatability for Flex System Chassis](#)
- [Lenovo ServerProven: Compatability for System x hardware, applications, and middleware](#)

Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager

Refer to the following Microsoft sites for information about System Center Configuration Manager and related documentation.

- [Microsoft System Center Technical Documentation Library website](#)
- [Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007 website](#)
- [Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007 SP1 Update webpage](#)
- [Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007 Documentation Library webpage](#)
- [Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2012 website](#)

Chapter 1. What's new in this release

The topics in this section provide information about Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.

This release includes new hardware support. For a list of supported hardware, see "Supported Systems" in the Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager *Installation and User's Guide*.

Chapter 2. Known limitations, problems, and workarounds

Some known limitations and problems related to Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager are presented, along with information and workarounds to help you address them.

Limitations

The following limitations are applicable to the Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.

Limitations in a context menu function for an advertised task sequence in SCCM 2007

The following symptom occurs when an advertisement is disabled.

Selecting "No" to disable an advertised task sequence might cause the Administrative console to hang.

Symptom:

This defect might occur when you perform the following procedure:

1. Select **System Center Configuration Manager → Site database → Computer Management → Software Distribution → Advertisement**.
2. Right click a task sequence that is displayed in the list.
3. Select **Disable Task Sequence**.
4. Select **No** on the dialog warning that is displayed. The console displays an hourglass, but does not return control within a reasonable amount of time.

Description:

This problem is under investigation.

Action

If you experience this problem, manually stop the console session and restart the console.

Limitations in the Lenovo Advanced Settings Utility

The following Advanced Settings Utility limitations might affect the behavior or result of Advanced Settings Utility commands issued during operating system deployment.

The command ASU loaddefault cannot load all attributes to the default value on the baseboard management controller (BMC) and on the remote supervisory adapter (RSA) .

Symptom:

The value of some attributes is not reset to the original value, because there is no default value.

Description:

The product is working as designed. Not all attributes in BMC and RSA have a default value in the DEF file for each subsystem.

The Advanced Settings Utility tool sets values by issuing IPMI and RSA commands (BMC and RSA respectively) to initiate the changes to settings. Part of the DEF file for each subsystem contains the default value that Advanced Settings Utility uses in such a case.

Action

Refer to the DEF file to determine which attributes have no default value. Manually change those values if needed.

On blade servers, some boot settings were moved from CMOS to BMC.

Symptom:

When you use Advanced Settings Utility to change the CMOS_PrimaryBootDevice* value, Advanced Settings Utility reports an error that the target attribute cannot be found.

Description:

Some blade servers no longer use the boot setting CMOS_PrimaryBootDevice*, but use the BMC_PrimaryBootDevice* setting.

Action

If the error message occurs, change the BMC_PrimaryBootDevice* setting instead.

BMC_NetworkIPAddress and other related attributes cannot be modified on blade servers.

Symptom:

You can change the values in Advanced Settings Utility, but after rebooting the blade, the management module reverts the values to the original values.

Description:

These attributes are controlled by the management module on BladeCenter Chassis units.

Action

Use the management module to change the values.

Some IMM values cannot be changed by the Lenovo Deployment Action IMM Config (Set).

Symptom:

Some IMM values are defined as noreplicate, which means they cannot be changed by the Lenovo Deployment Action IMM Config (Set).

Description:

The value list on 3650M2 and 3550M2 is similar to the following list:

```
IMM.LoginId.1=USERID
IMM.LoginId.10=
IMM.LoginId.11=
IMM.LoginId.12=
IMM.LoginId.2=
IMM.LoginId.3=
IMM.LoginId.4=
IMM.LoginId.5=
IMM.LoginId.6=
IMM.LoginId.7=
IMM.LoginId.8=
IMM.LoginId.9=
IMM.AuthorityLevel.1=Supervisor
IMM.UserAccountManagementPriv.1=No
IMM.RemoteConsolePriv.1=No
IMM.RemoteConsoleDiskPriv.1=No
IMM.RemotePowerPriv.1=No
IMM.ClearEventLogPriv.1=No
IMM.BasicAdapterConfigPriv.1=No
IMM.AdapterConfigNetworkSecurityPriv.1=No
IMM.AdvancedAdapterConfigPriv.1=No
IMM.HostName1=IMM-001A64E611FD
IMM.HostIPAddress1=9.123.299.52
IMM.HostIPSubnet1=255.255.255.0
IMM.GatewayIPAddress1=-
IMM.MACAddress1=00:00:00:00:00:00
```

For more details about noreplicate settings, see the Advanced Settings Utility (ASU) website.

Action

Do not attempt to change these values. Advanced Settings Utility does not permit the noreplicate setting to be changed.

Setting a default value for the BootOrder configuration might fail.

Symptom:

When you attempt to set a default value for the BootOrder configuration, the process might fail.

Description:

If no default value is assigned to BootOrder, the task sequence for setting the default value for the BootOrder configuration will fail.

Action

Do not set the default value for the BootOrder configuration if there is no default value assigned to BootOrder in the subsystem.

Some Advanced Settings Utility commands might fail on some servers.

Symptom:

Some Advanced Settings Utility commands, such as "generate, import" and "export security certificates" might fail on some servers.

Description:

The operating system deployment (OSD) feature leverages Advanced Settings Utility to configure the hardware settings. Some commands might fail on some servers.

Action

If the OSD configuration generates an error, check the limitations of Advanced Settings Utility, the driver, and the firmware.

The Advanced Settings Utility sample file is only an example and should not be used for an actual configuration.

Symptom:

If you use the sample parameters in a real configuration, they might not be successfully configured through the task sequence.

Description:

The sample file is only an example, and it is not intended to be used for actual configurations. Different systems might use different parameters.

Action

For more information about parameters in different systems, refer to the manuals for your systems and the Advanced Settings Utility (ASU) website.

The installation might fail if User Account Control (UAC) is turned on.

Description:

If you are using a non-built-in administrator account to install the Lenovo Deployment Pack, UAC must be turned off or the installation will fail.

Action:

Turn off UAC. Refer to the following link for more information: IBM Support Portal website

The Lenovo Deployment Pack will not work with Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007 on an x64 server if the SCCM installation directory has been modified to Program Files.

Description:

By default, on an x64 server, Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007 is installed into the directory called Program Files (x86)." If you change the directory name to Program Files, the Lenovo Deployment Pack cannot work with SCCM.

Action:

Install Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2007 to the default installation directory or to directory named something other than Program Files.

The Lenovo Deployment Pack does not work on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager console-only server if the Lenovo Deployment Pack is not installed on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server.

Description:

The Lenovo Deployment Pack can be installed on a server that only has the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager administration console, but the functions will not work until the Lenovo Deployment Pack is also installed on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server.

Action:

Install the Lenovo Deployment Pack on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server first; and then install it on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager administration console.

Uninstalling the Lenovo Deployment Pack from the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server does not remove it from the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager console-only server.

Description:

The Lenovo Deployment Pack is not automatically uninstalled from the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager console-only server when it is uninstalled from the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server.

Action:

Manually uninstall the Lenovo Deployment Pack from the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager console-only server.

Users are not alerted when the Lenovo Deployment Pack has different versions on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager administration console and on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server.

Description:

Installing different versions of the Lenovo Deployment Pack on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager administration console and on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server respectively causes the Lenovo Deployment Pack to not function correctly on the administration console. If you install different versions, you will not receive a notification.

Action:

If you want to install the Lenovo Deployment Pack on a separate Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager console, make sure that the version is the same as the one on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager site server.

Setting Default State of IMM might fail on an Lenovo System x3100M4 that has IMM 1A0010X version.

Description:

The task that chooses the Set Default State action type of IMM might fail on Lenovo System x3100M4 with IMM 1A0010X installed.

Action:

The operating system deployment (OSD) feature leverages the Advanced Settings Utility tool to configure the hardware settings. If the OSD configuration action generates an error, upgrade the IMM firmware or check the limitations of Advanced Settings Utility, the driver, and the firmware.

WinPE 32bit boot image fails on systems with a specific uEFI version.

Description:

WinPE 32bit boot image fails on the following systems with the specific uEFI version listed:

Table 2. Details of WinPE 32bit boot image failure

System family name	uEFI version
x3850 X5, x3950 X5	v1.50
x3690 X5	v1.40
BladeCenter HX5	v1.40

Action:

Upgrade the uEFI version to the later version.

Known problems and workarounds

The following known problems and workarounds apply to Lenovo Deployment Pack for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager.

A Test Sequence Error (0x00000001) occurs when performing "Set RAID Config" action or "Bare Metal Server Deployment" using SCCM 2012 SP1

Symptom:

This action or task sequence might fail when performing the RAID configuration. The reason is that the scratch space size becomes too small to perform further actions.

Workaround

This is a known issue for SCCM 2012 SP1. Increase the scratch space to resolve the issue:

1. Right-click the boot image that is used in your task sequence, then select **Properties**.
2. Switch to the **Customization** tab, and select **64** or a larger size for the **Windows PE Scratch Space**.

After WinPE is loaded, it reboots immediately and fails to run the task sequence.

WinPE reboots immediately after it is loaded and fails to deploy on Lenovo server Flex System x220 Compute Node and System xIDataPlex dx360 M4. The deployment fails because the task sequence runs before WinPE acquires its IP address. This is a known issue of WinPE network drivers.

Workaround

Follow the steps below to continue the task sequence.

1. Press **F8** to open the command window after WinPE loads.
2. Run the **ipconfig /renew** command to make sure that WinPE acquires the IP address.
3. Run `x:\sms\bin\<architecture>\tsbootshell.exe` to restart the task sequence.

The Get BIOS action may fail on a system with a lower BIOS version.

The GetBIOS action might fail to get BIOS information when you create anLenovo customization action with BIOS Config selected as the configuration action type, and Get selected as the action type.

Workaround

Upgrade the BIOS version to the later version.

An error message incorrectly indicates that packages are not updated displays in System Center Configuration Manager 2007.

The message occurs when you attempt to remove drivers from driver packages that do not include any drivers by using the Add or remove drivers to a driver package function to remove multiple drivers from one or more packages.

You might see the following message after removing drivers with the **Add or remove drivers to a driver package** function:

Some packages cannot be updated.
Please see the log file for more information.

You can ignore this message. The message does not correctly indicate the success of either the removal of a driver from a package or the addition of a driver to a package.

During the same operation that removes drivers, if you also add drivers to one or more packages by either selecting one or more packages or by leaving disabled packages selected, the successful addition of the drivers to the packages is not indicated by the message. In fact, the message is displayed only if you attempt to remove a driver from a package that does not contain the driver.

This message is triggered by the removal of drivers, and has nothing to do with the addition of drivers. For instance, if you attempt to only add drivers to a package that already contains one but not all of the drivers (the package check box is selected but disabled), the message will not be displayed.

You might see the message when you perform the following removal procedure. Whether you are also adding drivers is irrelevant.

1. Click **System Center Configuration Manager → Site Database → Computer Management → Operating System Deployment → Drivers → Lenovo Server Drivers**.
2. Select multiple drivers, then right-click a selected driver, and then click **Add or remove driver to packages**. Driver packages that have one but not all drivers are displayed with check boxes that are selected but disabled.
3. Clear the check box for a disabled driver package in the **Add or remove drivers to a driver package** page, or click **Clear All** to clear all check boxes, including disabled ones, to remove the selected drivers from the packages.
4. Click **OK**. If any packages were disabled (meaning that they included one, but not all selected drivers), the error message is displayed.
5. Click **OK** on the window that opens, then click **Cancel** to exit the Add or remove drivers to a driver package page. The error message does not affect the removal of the drivers from the driver packages. The message actually indicates that because some packages did not contain a selected driver, the driver could not be removed from the package. The message should not be displayed at all because all packages were, in fact, updated correctly.

The Lenovo Deployment Pack does not check the Lenovo Advanced Settings Utility command syntax for accuracy.

The Lenovo Deployment Pack uses Advanced Settings Utility to process some configuration settings. However, the Lenovo Deployment Pack does not check the Advanced Settings Utility command syntax. If you use the wrong syntax to input an Advanced Settings Utility command, the Lenovo Deployment Pack will pass it to the target machine and the OSD sequence will fail.

Workaround

Make sure that the Advanced Settings Utility command syntax is correct. For more details about Advanced Settings Utility commands, refer to the Advanced Settings Utility (ASU) website.

The menu item Advertise is missing from the Task Sequence Editor after uninstallation or reinstallation in System Center Configuration Manager 2007.

The **Advertise** menu item may be missing from the Task Sequence Editor for the following reasons:

- There is no boot image assigned to the task sequence.
- The package ID of the boot image in the task sequence was changed during uninstallation or reinstallation.

Workaround

- If there is no boot image assigned to the task sequence, assign a boot image to it.
- If there is already an assigned boot image, edit the task sequence and save it, then right-click the task sequence and select **Refresh**.

The pre-existing task sequence does not work after the reinstallation of the Lenovo Deployment Pack.

After the Lenovo Deployment Pack has been reinstalled, the pre-existing task sequence does not work on the client machine. Some error messages are displayed, such as Failed to resolve the source for SMS package_ID....

The package ID changes after reinstallation; therefore, the package ID that is referenced in the pre-existing task sequence must be refreshed.

Workaround

1. Open the task sequence in edit mode.
2. Make a small modification to the task sequence, such as adding a space in the description field.
3. Click **Apply**. The package ID in the task sequence will be refreshed.

The Diskpart clean and Apply Driver Package tasks need to be reassigned after you uninstall or reinstall the Lenovo Deployment Pack.

For pre-existing task sequences that were created through the Task Sequence wizard, the Diskpart clean and Apply Driver Package tasks need to be reassigned after the uninstallation or reinstallation of Lenovo Deployment Pack.

This is a normal behavior of OSD.

Workaround

After reinstalling or uninstalling the Lenovo Deployment Pack, open the Task Sequence Editor to reconfigure the **Diskpart clean** and **Apply Driver Package** tasks by clearing the red flags.

The Lenovo Deployment Pack fails to uninstall if the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server has already been uninstalled.

If you uninstall the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server before uninstalling the Lenovo Deployment Pack, the uninstallation of the Lenovo Deployment Pack will fail.

Workaround

Uninstall the Lenovo Deployment Pack before uninstalling the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server.

The account and password settings in a task sequence do not take effect on Windows 2003 operating systems.

When you create an Lenovo bare metal task sequence to deploy a Windows 2003 operating system image, you can set the account and password in the **Apply Windows Setting** panel. However, the account and password will not take effect after the operating system is deployed.

An error message is displayed on the client machine indicating that the account and password cannot be changed during the deployment process.

Workaround

When capturing a Windows 2003 image from a reference computer, you must change the local administrator password to blank.

If you run Sysprep manually, configure the administrator password to blank as well.

For more information, see <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb694129.aspx>.

When you use the Get action for the RAID Config (.ini file), the options for the Use these additional command line parameters check box might be unnecessary.

When you create a task sequence to get the RAID from a server, the **Use these additional command line parameters** check box group is displayed; however, it is likely that you do not need it. If you want to get the error codes in the smsts.log file, you can use this check box group to set these parameters.

You can select one of the following three parameters:

/e2

Returns an error code of 2 if no supported RAID controllers are found in the system. By default, PRAID does not return errors if no controllers are found in the system.

/e3

Returns an error code of 3 if at least one controller is found to be without any drives attached. By default, PRAID does not return errors if no drives are attached to a RAID controller.

/v:n

Sets the verbosity level, where *n* is:

0

- quiet

3

- default

5

- maximum

Workaround

If you do not need these parameters, just ignore this check box group.

PXE boot fails on the client machine after you restart the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server.

After you restart the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server, PXE boot will fail on the client machine with the following error message: TFTP Error, File not found.

The PXE boot files on the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server are erased after restarting, so PXE boot cannot take place.

Workaround

After you restart the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server, perform the following steps:

1. Stop the Windows Deployment Services (WDS).
2. Either delete or rename the windows\Temp folder and create a new windows\Temp folder.

3. Restart the WDS.

Error messages might be displayed when you create a Lenovo bare metal task sequence.

When you create an Lenovo bare metal task sequence, an error message might be displayed: CreateTaskSequenceTemplate: Unable to add the task sequence to the task sequence package.

If you click **OK**, another error message is displayed: CreateTaskSequenceTemplate: Could not create task sequence package.

Workaround

Restart the Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager server, and try creating the task sequence again.

A task sequence automatically picks up the operating system image when you select Do not select now during the task sequence creation.

If you select **Do not select now** for the operating system image when creating a task sequence, the task sequence picks up an available operating system image by default after it is created. And if you apply the task sequence, an error message is displayed indicating invalid values in some fields.

Workaround

This problem is due to the default operating system selection mechanism. To resolve the problem, select the default operating system again, click **OK**, and click **Apply**.

During task sequence editing, the sub-items need to be validated even if the group is disabled.

When you edit a task sequence, even if you disable a group, you still need to validate the sub-items of that group.

Workaround

Select the proper values of the sub-items to validate them according to the error icons, and apply the task sequence.

The Logs/Return Files tab displays errors although all the fields contain valid values.

When you try to configure a get action in the Lenovo task sequence, even if all the fields contain valid values, an error icon still appears on the **Logs/Return Files** tab. In this case, you cannot save the configuration by clicking either **Apply** or **OK**.

Workaround

Click in another field on this tab, for example, in a text box. The error icon disappears, and you can save the configuration settings.

A task sequence can be saved although some fields are missing and display red error icons.

When you generate a new task sequence that contains errors in some fields, the task sequence can be launched and closed and does not prompt messages. This task does not check errors before closing the task editor.

Workaround

The error icon will disappear if you click another field on this tab, for example, a text box or a check box. You can then save the configuration settings.

The disk should be in active or "unconfig good" state before you can perform the Set RAID Config task in the Lenovo Deployment Pack.

The Set RAID Config task will fail if the disk state is either not active or is in the "unconfig good" state. You can check the disk state from the WEBBIOS/RAID configuration page.

Workaround

Reboot and set the disk to an active state in WEBBIOS/RAID configuration.

The Windows 2003 operating system cannot be deployed to a target computer if a driver was not selected in the Apply Driver Package step of the Task Sequence.

If you did not select a specific driver in the Apply Driver Package step of the Task Sequence, the Windows 2003 operating system deployment might fail with a blue screen.

Workaround

If the target computer has a RAID card, select the correct RAID driver in the Apply Driver Package step of the Task Sequence. If the target computer does not have a RAID card, deploy an operating system image captured from a target computer with the same hardware and no RAID drivers. Then disable the Apply Driver Package setting and deploy Windows 2003 with the operating system image.

The uninstallation operation does not remove all components if the account lacks SCCM administrator authority.

If you try to uninstall the Lenovo Deployment Pack without the SCCM administrator authority, the uninstallation procedure does not remove all components. The Lenovo Deployment Pack can be removed from the **Add/Remove program** list, but you can still find the packages, drivers and other driver package items in the Microsoft SCCM console. If you want to uninstall the Lenovo Deployment Pack, ensure that the account is in the system administrator group and SCCM administrator group.

Workaround

Remove the Lenovo Deployment Pack with the system administrator and SCCM administrator authority.

Some files in the installation folder still remain after the Lenovo Deployment Pack has been uninstalled.

Some files in the installation folder are not removed after the Lenovo Deployment Pack is uninstalled.

Workaround

Delete the files manually.

The Lenovo Deployment Pack v1.3 cannot be removed directly by the Import Wizard if the Lenovo Deployment Pack v4.5 is not imported first.

If you upgrade the Lenovo Deployment Pack from v1.3 to v4.5 and do not import v4.5 components into Configuration Manager, you will not be able to remove the previous version of Lenovo Deployment Pack with the Import Wizard.

Workaround

1. Remove the Lenovo Deployment Pack v1.3 manually. For detailed steps, refer to the Troubleshooting section of the User's Guide.
2. Import the Lenovo Deployment Pack v4.5 with the wizard, then remove v4.5 with the wizard, which will remove the Lenovo Deployment Pack v1.3 at the same time.

Some imported files in the Configuration Manager installation path might not be removed when the Lenovo Deployment Pack is removed with the Import Wizard or during the uninstallation process.

Some imported files in the Configuration Manager installation path may not be removed after you remove the Lenovo Deployment Pack with the Import Wizard or during the uninstallation process.

Workaround

The next import or installation procedure will not be affected. Restart the machine, and delete the files manually. For detailed information, refer to the Troubleshooting section of the User's Guide.

Some menus in the Configuration Manager Console may be not removed after the Lenovo Deployment Pack has been removed with the Import Wizard or during the uninstallation process.

Some menus in the Configuration Manager Console that were generated when the Lenovo Deployment Pack was imported might remain after you remove the Lenovo Deployment Pack with the Import Wizard or during the uninstallation process.

Workaround

The next import or installation procedure will not be affected. Delete these files manually, and restart the Configuration Manager Console. For detailed information, refer to the Troubleshooting section of the User's Guide.

Other controllers are skipped if the first one does not match the RAID policy.

When you use the **Set RAID Config** task to apply the RAID policy to a target computer with multiple RAID controllers, all remaining controllers are skipped if the first one does not match the RAID policy.

Workaround

Specify the controller by adding the slot number of the controller to the RAID policy.

Importing a built-in package into SCCM 2007 SP2 will fail on a Windows Server 2008 if hotfix979492 is not installed.

The "import built-in packages" step may be reported as failed in the Import Wizard on Windows Server 2008. In most cases, it is because Windows hotfix979492 is not installed on the server. This problem will cause some drivers to not be imported into the SCCM server.

Workaround

Install hotfix979492 (Microsoft support – An .inf file cannot be validated when an application uses the "SetupVerifyInfFile" function in Windows Vista and in Windows Server 2008 webpage) on Windows Server 2008 then run the Import Wizard to import Lenovo packages into SCCM again.

A message window displays in the background on Windows Server 2008 R2 when the Lenovo Deployment Pack is removed from the control panel.

When the Lenovo Deployment Pack is uninstalled from the control panel, a message window displays if the Lenovo Deployment Pack is imported into the SCCM server. The message box is visible behind the **remove bar** on Windows Server 2008 R2.

Workaround

This is a known issue.

The boot image is not selected automatically when you create an Lenovo Bare Metal Server Deployment task sequence.

When you create an Lenovo Bare Metal Server Deployment task sequence, the task will not select the boot image automatically.

Workaround

It is a known issue. You can select the new boot image by using the following procedure:

1. Right-click the created task sequence, then choose **Properties**.
2. Switch to the **Advanced** tab, select the **Use a boot image** check box, and then browse to select the boot image.

The error message Failed to find driver for 'PCI\VEN_1000&DEV_005E' is displayed when you deploy a Windows 2003 operating system image to a machine with an LSI-SAS RAID controller.

The operating system deployment may fail when you try to deploy a Windows 2003 operating system image to a machine with an LSI-SAS RAID controller and you select the LSI Adapter, SAS 3000 series, 4-port with 1064 -StorPort driver in the task sequence. An error such as Failed to find driver for PCI\VEN_1000&DEV_005E' is located in the smsts.log file.

Workaround

It is a known issue. Follow these steps to resolve the problem:

1. Delete the LSI Adapter, SAS 3000 series, 4-port with 1064 -StorPort driver from driver folders in the SCCM console.
2. Go to the directory \ Microsoft Configuration Manager\OSD\lib\Drivers\IBM\Server\builtin\win2003_x86_2011-03-14\lsisas\."
3. Open the file txtsetup.oem and remove these two lines:
id = "PCI\VEN_1000&DEV_005E", "lsi_sas"
id = "PCI\VEN_1000&DEV_005A", "lsi_sas"
4. Import the driver lsisas into SCCM, add the driver to the IBMWindows 2003 x86 Drivers package again.
5. Update the driver package to Distribution Points, update the task sequence, and run the OS deployment again.

If you click the Cancel button while uninstalling the Lenovo Deployment Pack an unexpected error occurs.

When you click the **Cancel** button while uninstalling the Lenovo Deployment Pack, some information might fail to roll back. You cannot uninstall the Lenovo Deployment Pack again.

Workaround

It is a known issue. You can use the MicrosoftWindows Installer CleanUp Utility to clean up the remaining information. For more information about the Installer CleanUp Utility see theIBM Supported product list webpage.

A window confirming the uninstallation may be blocked by the processing bar of the installation program.

Issue

While the product is being uninstalled from the system control panel, a confirmation window opens at the end of the uninstallation process; however, the processing bar prevents you from confirming the uninstallation.

Possible solutions

- Bring the underlying uninstallation confirmation window into focus by clicking on it, then click **OK** to complete the uninstallation.
- Use the uninstallation shortcut option from the **Start** menu to uninstall the product. The confirmation message window is not blocked when you use this method.

You cannot use Lenovo Deployment Pack v5.0 and Configuration Manager 2007 or 2012 to manage and deploy an Lenovo NeXtScale Node 5455 server

Issue

When using Lenovo Deployment Pack v5.0 and Configuration Manager 2007 or 2012 to manage and deploy the an Lenovo NeXtScale Node 5455 server, the task sequence terminates abnormally on the client servers.

Possible solutions

If you want to use Lenovo Deployment Pack v5.0 to manage and deploy an Lenovo NeXtScale Node 5455 server, install Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager 2012 SP1 or later.

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