

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 numerous operating systems, applications, virtual machines, mobile devices and more. PC configuration-related issues increase the workload on administrators and 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 Vulnerability Management™ 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 manual script editors to create specialized content that allows you to:

- » Reduce power consumption by standardizing policy-based power settings
- » Optimize IT efficiencies and improve software usage compliance with policy-based deployment and removal of new and updated software
- » Enforce security configuration policies based on industry best practices
- » Centralize and automate time-consuming system and desktop configuration tasks across the entire network
- » Centrally deploy, manage and report on all scripting actions throughout the organization
- » Ensure standardized detections, deployments and reporting by enabling shared content among separate divisions via a secure-access site

Key Features

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

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

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 Features

Flexible Content Creation and Management:

Addresses multiple IT management needs to address a wide range of software and configuration threats, distribute or remove applications and files, enforce configuration policies 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 System and Desktop Power Management:

Controls operating system power options across the network, including monitor, hard drive, standby, hibernation settings and timing – without impacting user productivity.

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 to the creation of remediation scripts 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.

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

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Online Resources

- » [FREE TRIAL](#)
- » [Patch Tuesday Blog](#)
- » [Vulnerability Management Blog](#)
- » [Vulnerability Scanner](#)
- » [Automating the Vulnerability Management Lifecycle](#)

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