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# SUSE Manager Management Pack for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager

Enable your Windows administrators to manage workloads across Windows and multiple Linux distributions from a single console, with a single set of tools and a single set of skills.



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SUSE Manager Management Pack for System Center Operations Manager SUSE Linux Enterprise Server with Expanded Support SUSE Manager Microsoft System Center Operations Manager Today, server administrators are required to use separate tools for viewing patch health and deploying needed updates to their Windows and Linux servers. SUSE® Manager Management Pack for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager changes all that. It utilizes the power of SUSE Manager for managing a Linux environment and allows the Windows administrator to perform both Windows and Linux patching duties via the same console, saving time and money.

# **Product Overview**

SUSE Manager Management Pack for System Center Operations Manager allows administrators who use Microsoft System Center 2007 R2 and current versions of System Center to perform Windows management tasks to patch their Linux servers directly from the Microsoft System Center Operations Manager console. Most data centers today run mission-critical workloads on a combination of Windows and Linux servers, and today's business relies on

these servers to be up-to-date with critical patches. SUSE Manager Management Pack for Microsoft System Operations Manager gives the administrator a single pane of glass to view, manage and update SUSE, Red Hat and CentOS Linux servers, maintaining the same familiar Windows system administrator user experience of managing updates and patches.

## **Kev Features**

Through tight integration between SUSE Manager and Microsoft System Center Operations Manager, a system administrator is able, through a single console, to:

- Quickly check all Linux servers for health and update status
- View a list of all Linux servers entitled to a selected list of critical and optional updates and patches
- Schedule maintenance tasks to run updates on a specific Linux server or group of Linux servers

- With SUSE Manager's lifecycle management feature, simplify installation and configuration of Linux systems and provide easy redeployment of Linux servers to allow for rapid repurposing of available resources. The management pack provides an interface where IT can initiate provisioning of any of the managed systems\* based on templates configured in SUSE Manager
- When combined with SUSE Linux Enterprise Server with Expanded Support, patch Red Hat Enterprise Linux and CentOS servers.

# **Key Benefits**

- Reduce cost—Leverage your investment in existing infrastructure including software, hardware and expertise.
- Save time—Windows and Linux patch management can be done from the same console rather than splitting time between silos.
- Minimize risk—Improved efficiency in the patching and updating process translates into lower risk of failure via a missed or incorrectly applied patch.

# **Deployment and System Requirements**

SUSE Manager Management Pack for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager requires SUSE Manager and the current versions of Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2012 or Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2007 R2 to be installed. SUSE Manager Lifecycle Management entitlements are required for all managed Linux systems. SUSE Linux Enterprise Server with Expanded Support is

required for managing Red Hat Enterprise Linux and CentOS servers.

### SUSE MANAGER

See full details regarding SUSE Manager on suse.com at www.suse.com/products/suse-manager/, and the technical documentation pages at: www.suse.com/documentation/suse-manager-3/

**SYSTEM CENTER OPERATIONS MANAGER**See Microsoft System Center Information for details.

# **About SUSE Manager**

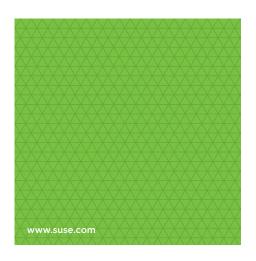
Whether your data center is large or small, manually updating, patching and configuring servers can be a time-consuming, error-prone task. SUSE Manager can help. Built for Linux, SUSE Manager automates Linux server management, allowing you to provision and maintain your servers faster and more accurately.

# **About Microsoft System Center Operations Manager**

Microsoft System Center Operations Manager 2012 and 2007 R2, Microsoft's end-to-end service-management products, work seamlessly with Microsoft infrastructure servers, such as Windows Server, and applications servers, helping you to increase efficiency while enbling greater control of the IT environment.

# **More Information**

For more information about SUSE Manager Management Pack for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager, visit **www.suse.com** or contact your SUSE sales representative.





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