

Integration of IOS/OSX Devices into an Enterprise Environment



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Who Am I?





Overview

- Logistics of device management.
- Lion Server and Profile Manager.
- Integration with M\$ AD networks.
- Push profiles across network.
- Using Casper Management Suite.
- App management and deployment.



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iPads/Macs are Cool and !Everyone! should have one



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Logistics of device management

- Administration/ HR and Finance (who's gonna pay for this?)
- Company supplied or BYO ?
- Storage and asset tracking?
- Managing Client Expectations





Logistics of device management



MISTAKES

IT COULD BE THAT THE PURPOSE OF YOUR LIFE IS ONLY TO SERVE AS A WARNING TO OTHERS.



Logistics of device management

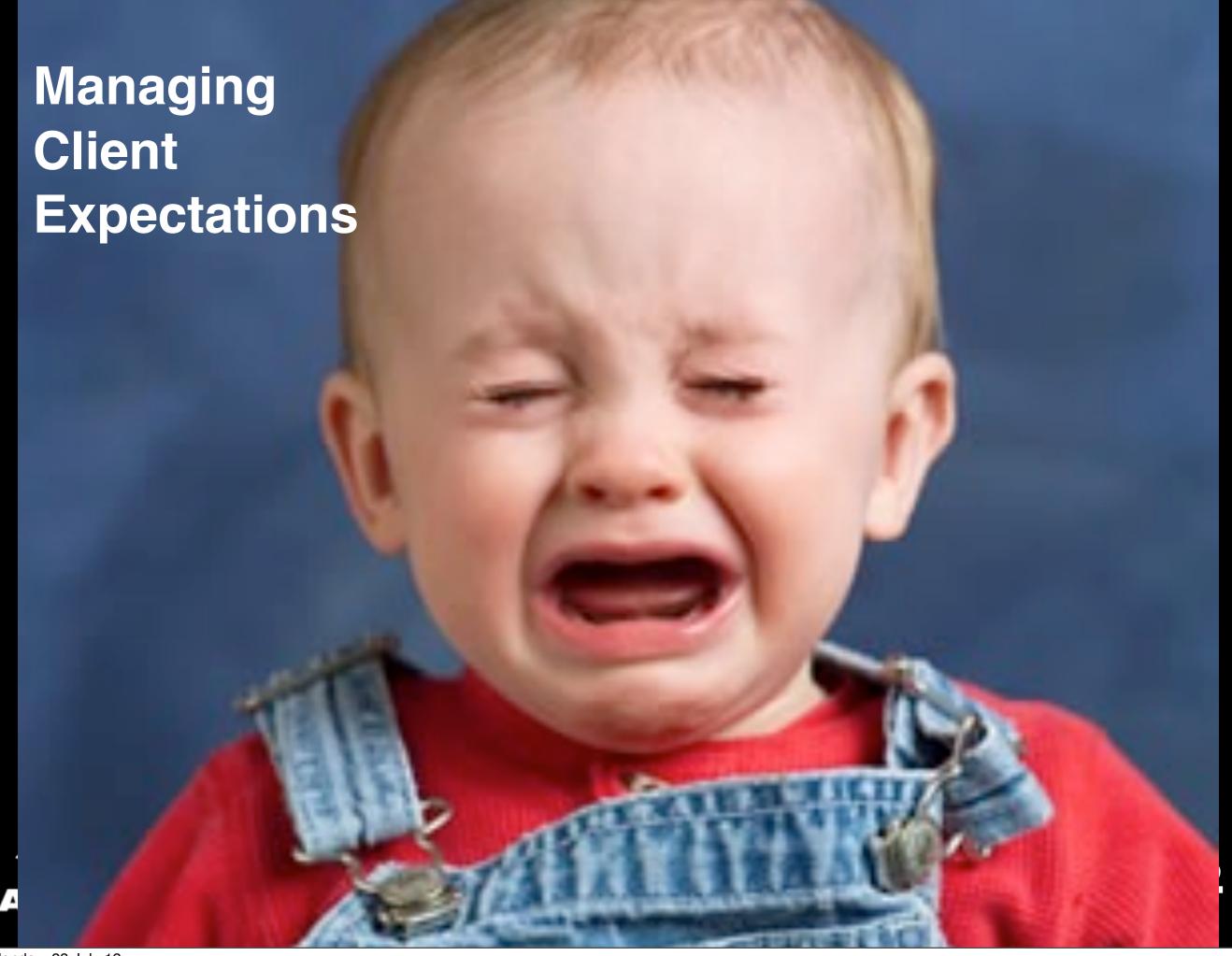
No you CANT have an Ipad!

Buy Your Own

I might manage services for you!

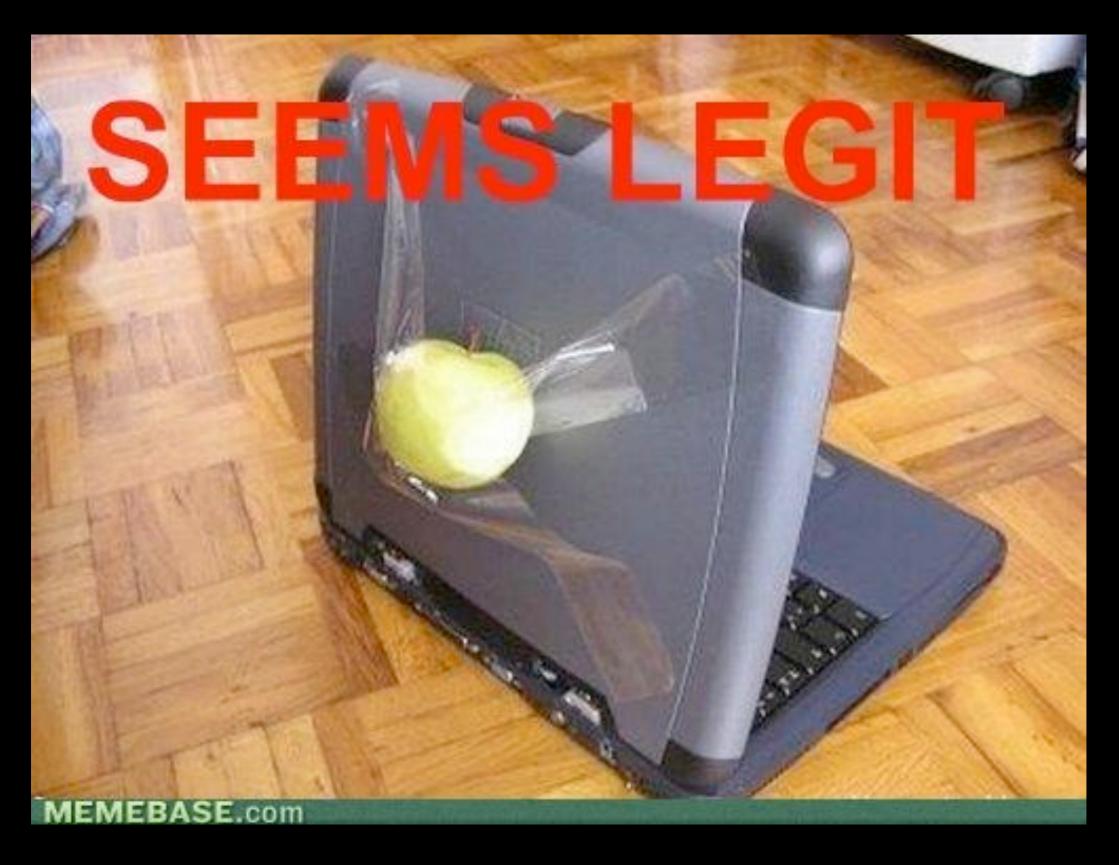














How is Management Formed?





OSX Lion Server

Casper Management Suite









OSX Lion Server / Profile Manager

Microsoft Active Directory?







OSX Lion Server / Profile Manager

Hints to get you going

- Server Host Names
- Server Ports
- MS AD binding and problems





OSX Lion Server / MSAD...

What is your Name?

- Host Name
- Computer Name
- Local Host Name

sudo scutil --set HostName your.com

sudo scutil --set ComputerName your.com

sudo scutil --set LocalHostName your



sudo changeip -checkhostname





OSX Lion Server / Ports/ Notifications

Get an Apple Push Notification Service certificate
The Apple Push Notification Service certificate enables delivery of push notifications for Server across the internet.
Apple ID:
Password:
Need an Apple ID for your organization? Create one now •
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Click next to install a push certificate on your server.
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OSX Lion Server / Ports/ Notifications

TCP 2195, 2196

Used by Profile Manager to send push notifications.

TCP 5223

Used to maintain a persistent connection to APNs and receive push notifications

TCP 1640

Enrolment access to the Certificate Authority





OSX Lion Server / Ports/ Notifications

The IP address range for the push service is subject to change; the expectation is that providers will connect by hostname rather than IP address. The push service uses a load balancing scheme that yields a different IP address for the same hostname. However, the entire 17.0.0.0/8 address block is assigned to Apple, so you can specify that range in your firewall rules.





OSX Lion Server / MSAD

A problem with AD?



Lion Server: Using the Profile Manager or Wiki service with Active Directory or third-party LDAP services

Summary

Under certain circumstances, Lion Server requires additional configuration in order to use the Profile Manager or Wiki service with user accounts stored in Active Directory or a third-party LDAP database.

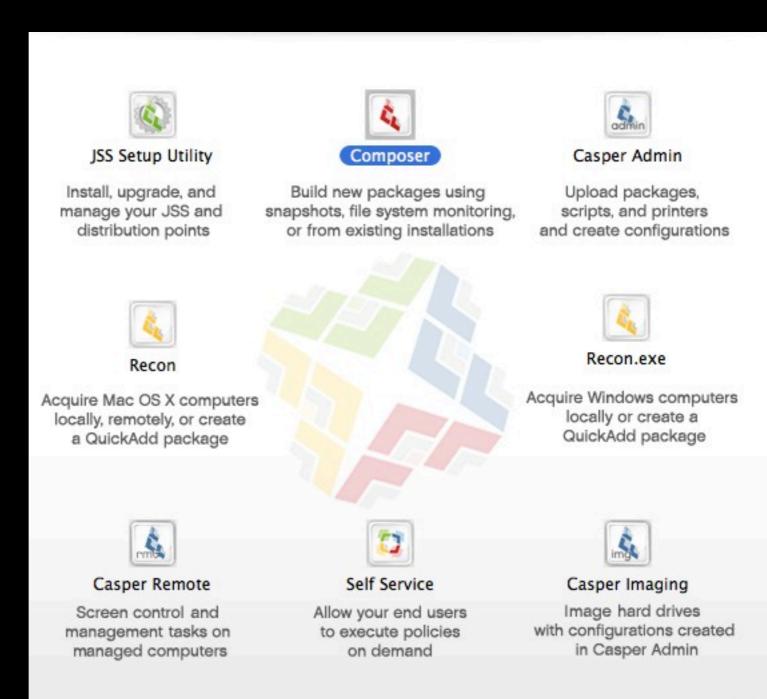
Products Affected

Lion Server

http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4837











- Install Server
- Collect Inventory (via ssh/ARD/ image)
- Create software packages
- Create config
- Apply policies to computers
- Auto deploy







Managed Prefs Apps Packaged



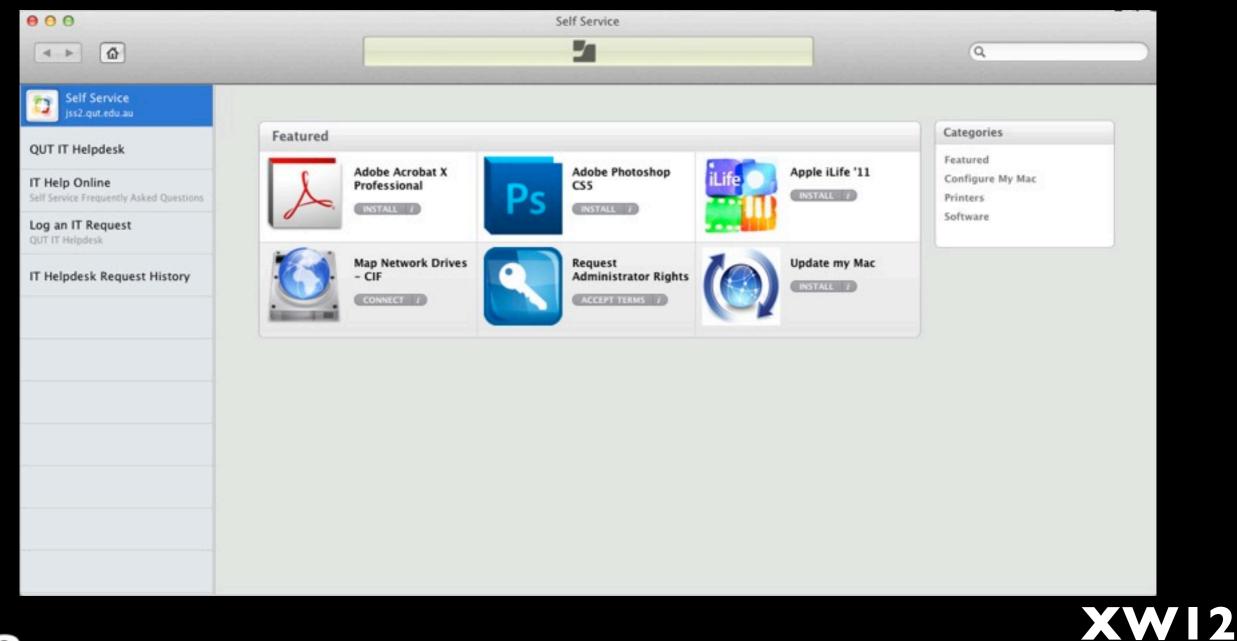














Inventory Display View demo





Positives of this system

- Standardise, standardise like you mean it.
- Easy deployment of apps including licensing framework.
- VPP compatible (apparently coming soon???)
- Server-backend can run on Windows.
- Asset tracking like a boss!





Downsides

- Support staff spend more time packaging apps.
 Longer lead time to deploy new software/updates.
- Privacy Concerns
- Random conflicts and CPU issues
- License Cost.



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