



## MP Studio for Operations Manager

### Simplify the Deployment and Management of Operations Manager

**Decrease Complexity, Speed Implementation, Eliminate Risk and Increase Productivity**

When embracing the value of Systems Center Operations Manager, you don't want to be burdened with new layers of complexity or storms of unwanted alerts. You need to simplify the deployment and management of your Management Packs so that you can efficiently manage your applications and services while maximizing time to value and avoiding costly errors that may impact the availability of production services.

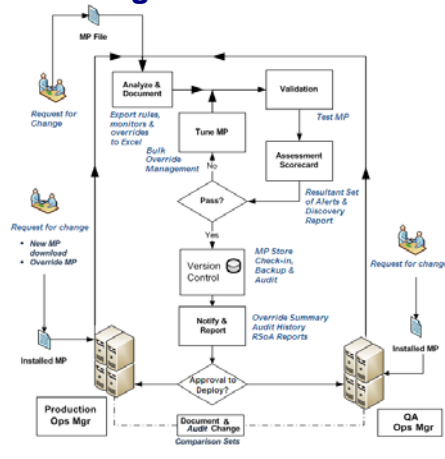
MP Studio gives you the power to master your Management Packs enabling you to decrease complexity, speed your deployment, eliminate risk and increase productivity. For greater control over your Management Pack lifecycle, MP Studio:

- Reduces the time to implement Operations Manager by incorporating a best practices framework to customize and deploy Management Packs and updates
- Minimizes complexity by reporting on the contents of Management Packs and analyzing the impact of changes
- Saves time by enabling bulk customizations to Management Packs
- Eliminates needless alerts by testing and tuning Management Packs before they are deployed
- Reduces the risk of implementing Management Pack changes to production by pre-deployment testing against QA or production environments
- Safeguards against unnecessary mistakes through comprehensive version control with backup and audit histories
- Helps avoid unexpected changes in service monitoring and ensures compliance documentation by reporting on all Management Pack changes



*Use MP Studio to streamline your Operations Manager deployment and manage the entire lifecycle of your Management Packs*

### Simplify MP Deployment Workflow & Lifecycle Management with MP Studio



### The Importance of Management Pack Lifecycle Management

- IT organizations need to simplify the deployment and management of System Center to understand and efficiently manage the complexity of Management Packs—the vital interface to Operations Manager—while maximizing time to value and avoiding costly errors that impact availability of production services

### Compelling Benefits across the Organization

- Silect Software solutions reduce the time to value for organizations supporting Microsoft System Center with benefits throughout the organization, including IT Administrators, Architects, Application Owners, Compliance Managers and Business Managers

## MP Studio Key Features:

### Analysis & Planning

#### Uncover the Details of Management Packs Quickly and Efficiently for a More Streamlined Implementation

- View all Management Pack contents to more easily navigate and analyze important components
- Create single view of all rules, overrides, monitors and discoveries associated with a single Management Pack or entire management group
- Extract report information on Management Pack contents to Excel or HTML to share with application teams during implementation planning

### Development & Customization

#### Reduce Complexity of Management Pack Customization while Maintaining Flexibility and Control

- Create Management Packs and Override Management Packs through an intuitive, easy-to-use wizard
- Author and manage overrides in bulk
- View existing Management Pack customizations
- Author Company Knowledge for rules, monitors, discoveries & overrides
- Sort and group Management Pack details to match your unique requirements

### Testing & Tuning

#### Optimize Your Management Packs without Risking the Integrity of Your Production Environment

- Test key features of a Management Pack against multiple servers to determine the Resultant Set of Alerts
- Test changes in a “sandbox” before deploying them
- Drill down directly from alert details to tune the override triggering alert
- Optimize your Management Packs by leveraging valuable test data to tune packs prior to production deployment
- Determine exactly what target systems and applications the Management Pack will discover when deployed

### Version Control

#### Primary Repository of Management Pack Versions for Centralized Version Management, Backup and Change History

- Bring ITIL/MOF best practices to MP implementation and change management
- Check in and check out Management Packs from a central repository
- Maintain central history of all Management Pack customizations
- Retain backup versions of Management Packs
- Compare multiple Management Packs to ensure all needed customizations are included

### Documentation & Auditing

#### Easily Document Management Pack Contents and Maintain a Complete Audit History of all Management Pack Changes

- Easily document or report on any Management Pack and its contents
- Export Management Pack reports to Excel or HTML
- Maintain a complete audit history of all changes

## Get More Information:

Learn more about how Silect can help maximize your investment in System Center at [www.silect.com/resources](http://www.silect.com/resources):

- Product Training
- Webcasts
- Whitepapers
- Case studies
- Downloads
- Community Links

Find valuable community resources for the use of System Center Operations Manager and MOM 2005 at [www.systemcentercommunity.com](http://www.systemcentercommunity.com):

- Blogs
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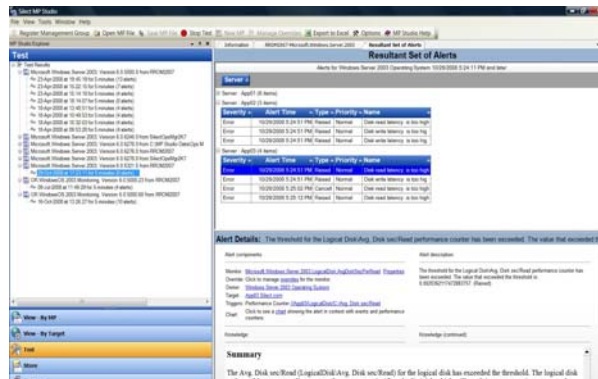
## Also Available from Silect:

### MP Studio for MOM 2005

MP Studio v2.1 addresses key stages of the MP Lifecycle and is specifically designed for managing MOM Management Packs. Utilize report information to assist with planning your upgrade to Operations Manager.

### CP Studio for Configuration Manager/DCM

Reduce time and effort to implement Configuration Manager/DCM and utilize existing skill sets when building DCM Configuration packs. CP Studio delivers intuitive Configuration Pack authoring, testing, tuning and impact analysis.



*View Resulting Set of Alerts after testing a Management Pack*



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