



**Silect Software Announces the Release of CP Studio v2.0 for Configuration Manager / DCM
Broadens Lifecycle Management Capabilities with Comprehensive Pre-deployment Testing
and Version Control of DCM Configuration Packs**

OTTAWA, ON — June 18, 2009 — Silect Software, Inc., a leading provider of deployment and management solutions for Microsoft System Center environments, today announced the general availability of its latest release of CP Studio for Configuration Manager / DCM. With this release, Silect's CP Studio now includes powerful Configuration Pack version management capabilities as well as a pre-deployment testing environment.

CP Studio's new Configuration Pack version control database provides a centralized repository for all Configuration Packs within an organization's DCM environment. Comprehensive version management features include integrated check-in/out, rollback, change and version reporting, with integrated security to control access to information in the database. CP Studio users can now bring ITIL / MOF best practices to Configuration Pack implementation & change management, including auditing and lifecycle management of all changes.

CP Studio's improved Configuration Pack test environment simulates the implementation of a Configuration Pack into a System Center Configuration Manager deployment without having to actually deploy the Configuration Pack. Test results include detailed information on configuration settings that are in violation of rules contained within the Configuration Pack. Results are completely customizable and can be saved for future reference and retesting, all while controlling access by defined custom user access roles. Complete analysis and tuning of all Configuration Packs across the organization prior to deployment greatly reduces unwarranted alerts due to policy breaches or configuration changes being deployed to production.

A recent ROI Study conducted by Silect Software of its customers showed an average savings of 26 weeks of IT personnel time when deploying CP Studio in conjunction with Configuration Manager / DCM. These savings can be realized in the first year of a typical DCM deployment - from initial deployment, ongoing Configuration Pack change management and maintenance of the DCM environment.

"Organizations are challenged with the time, effort and skill sets required to support complex new initiatives such as Configuration Manager/DCM once they have made the investment in Microsoft System Center," said Harold Dyck, President, Silect Software, Inc. "Now, CP Studio v2.0 helps these organizations reduce the time and effort to implement Configuration Manager/DCM, incorporate best practices and safeguard against unnecessary mistakes through comprehensive testing and version

control. CP Studio is an essential component of any System Center Configuration Manager environment to simplify the management of DCM Configuration Packs throughout their lifecycle.”

Additional information about Silect’s CP Studio v2.0, including product demonstration of these new product enhancements can be found at <http://www.silect.com/products/CPStudiov2.aspx>.

About Silect Software

Silect Software is a leading provider of deployment and management solutions for Microsoft System Center Operations Manager and Configuration Manager/DCM environments. Silect's industry-leading solutions, MP Studio and CP Studio, simplify each phase of the Management Pack and Configuration Pack lifecycle—from architectural planning, development, migration and deployment through production management—with features to automate processes based on MOF and ITIL best practices. For more information, visit www.silect.com.

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