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ZCM vs. SCCM

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- Access & Identity Management (AIM)
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- Infrastructure
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Core Values



**Active
Collaboration**



**Continuous
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Building the Perfect Image

Tag: [Infrastructure](#) —  Jason Sharp @ 3:20 pm

Having been involved with desktop deployment for nearly 10 years, I can recall numerous projects based around crafting the "perfect" image to work on any hardware. With Windows XP and above, this is entirely possible... but no longer has to be the large chore that it was even a few years ago. With new tools from Microsoft desktop deployment, image creation, and building that perfect image can now be done quickly and easily.

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Windows Without the Mouse

Tag: [Other](#) —  Jason Cooper @ 1:58 pm

Here are a few of my favorite keyboard shortcuts to help you keep those fingers on the home row.

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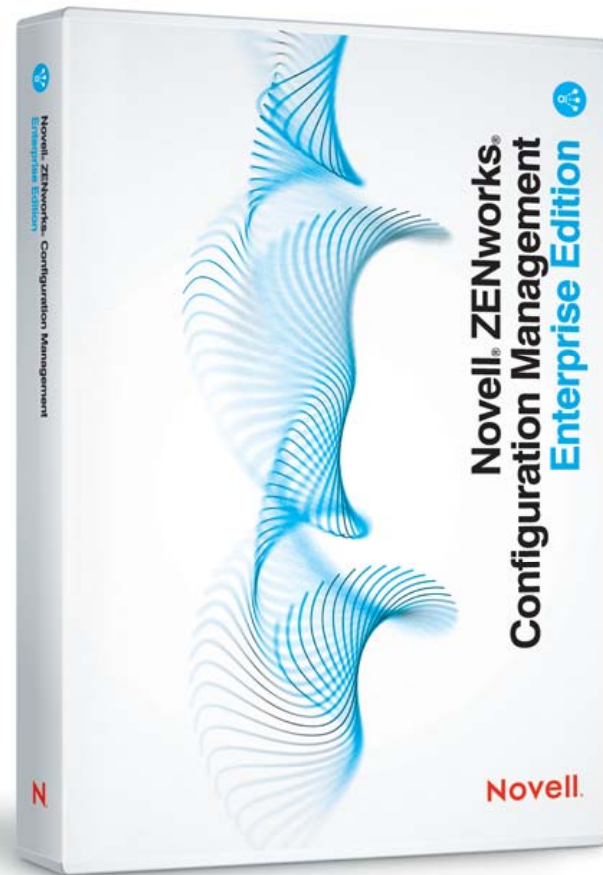
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In The Red Corner



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In The Blue Corner

Microsoft
System Center
Configuration Manager 2007

Microsoft

- Users of ZENworks Desktop Management
- No Desktop Management
- Migrating eDirectory to Active Directory

- Management
- Directory Integration
- Workstation Imaging
- Application Packaging
- Deployment
- End User Experience
- Patch Management
- Inventory

ZCM

- Web Interface
(not **ConsoleOne**)
- Remote Control uses VNC
- + • Granular Security Model
- Machine Focus

SCCM

- + • MMC
- + • Remote Desktop (RDP)
- Security Built on AD User Focus

SCCM

+ ZCM

- No Directory Required

- eDirectory

- Active Directory

- ***any LDAP v3***

SCCM

- Active Directory

- ***IdM / ILM***

ZCM

ZCM

- SUSE Linux based (BASH scripting)
- PXE
- Wake-on-LAN

SCCM+

- Windows PE
- PXE
- Wake-on-LAN
- Driver Compatibility

SCCM

ZCM

- Acresto AdminStudio 9 ZENworks Edition
- Bundles and Bundle Groups

SCCM

- Acresto AdminStudio Config. Manager Edition
- Task Sequences

TIE

ZCM

- + • Windows or Linux
- HTTP/SSL
- + • Sybase/SQL/Oracle
- + • Content Repository
- Satellite Server

SCCM

- Windows
- + • HTTP/SSL
- SQL
- Distribution Points
- + • Parent / Child Sites

ZCM

ZCM

- +• Application Launcher
- +• Install on Demand
- +• Disconnected Policy
- Self-healing Apps

SCCM

- Silent Install
- Install on Demand
- Disconnected Policy

ZCM

ZCM

- Lumension PatchLink
- 60-day trial
- Remediation Process
- Third Party Apps

SCCM

- Windows Server Update Services
- +• Subscription free
- +• Offline Virtual Machine Servicing Tool
- Third Party Apps

SCCM

ZCM

- Tally Systems
- Scaling issues, network hog
- Advanced Reporting
- + • Complex for software compliance

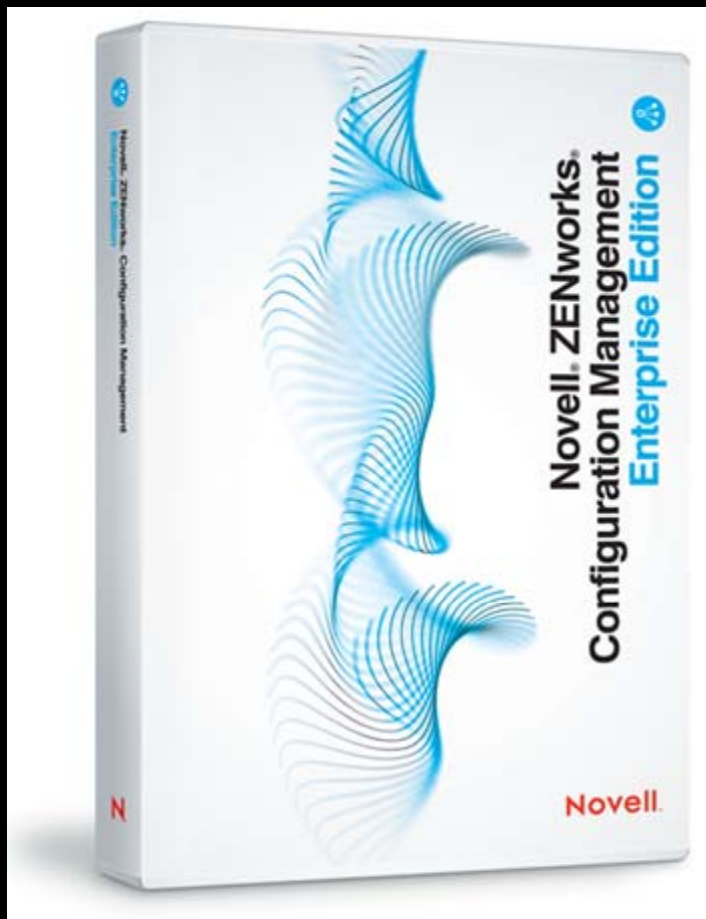
SCCM

- SMS
- + • Excellent bandwidth throttling & scheduling
- Advanced Reporting
- Simple software metering & tracking

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And The Winner Is...



ZCM

- Directory Integration
- Deployment
- End User Experience

SCCM

- Management
- Workstation Imaging
- Update Management

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- Application Packaging
- Inventory

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And The Winner Is...

YOU

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Thank You

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