Release Notes

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Section 1 – Overview

1.1 – Document Purpose

This document provides the "what's new" information for the 6.0 release of the Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio.

1.2 – Background

The Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio lets you distribute and manage Wise packages within the Altiris Infrastructure. You can now edit and validate .MSI packages on the Resources tab using Wise Package Studio tools. You can also import .MSI packages from the Resources tab into the Wise Software Repository.

1.3 – Documentation

Product documentation is available in the *Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio Product Guide* (WiseConnector.pdf and WiseConnector.chm). To view Altiris product documentation in .PDF format, use Adobe Acrobat Reader (available at: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html).

1.4 – Licensing

The Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio is available for use with licenses of Wise Package Studio and Software Delivery Solution.

Section 2 – What's New in this Release

2.1 – New Right-Click Menu Options on the Resources Tab View

When you select an .MSI package on the Resources tab view in the Altiris Console, you can now do the following from the right-click menu. (This requires a client installation of Wise Package Studio on your computer.)

- Edit the package with the Windows Installer Editor tool of Wise Package Studio.
- Import the package into the Wise Software Repository of Wise Package Studio.
- Validate the package with the Package Validation tool of Wise Package Studio.

2.2 – Several Items and Folders Have Moved

Two items, Import Packages and Inventory Installed Packages, are now on the Configuration tab view at Configuration > Solutions Settings > Software Management > Wise Connector.

The Available Packages folder is now on the Resources tab view at Resource Management > Resources > Software Management > Software Delivery Packages > Windows > Wise Connector.

On the Configuration tab view, the Wise Connector folder moved down one level and is now under the Software Management folder.

The Wise Inventory Agent, which is a package that gets downloaded to your Altiris-enabled computers when you run the Wise inventory, is now in the Wise Connector folder on the Configuration tab view.

2.3 – WindowsScript 5.6 No Longer a Prerequisite

The Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio no longer requires the installation of WindowsScript 5.6 or later on each of your Altiris Agent computers.

2.4 – No Wizard for Specifying Connector's Identity

There is no longer a wizard for specifying the identity under which the Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio runs.

2.5 – New Section and Value on the Wise Software Repository Configuration Pane

On the Wise Software Repository Configuration pane, which contains the settings for the connection to the Wise Software Repository, the Altiris Software Delivery UNC Distribution section has been replaced with the Wise Share Point Location section. In this section, you enter the UNC path to the Wise Share Point instead of just the server name.

2.6 – Reports

There are now three reports for the Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio. The Status of Imports report lets you see the status of packages you are importing from the Wise Software Repository. The other two reports let you see the results of the Wise inventory by machine or by package.

2.7 – Reflects Other Changes in the Altiris Infrastructure

The Altiris Connector for Wise Package Studio reflects all pertinent changes that were made to Inventory Solution, Software Delivery Solution, and the Altiris Console. For example, you can use the new Software Delivery Wizard to create delivery tasks for Wise packages.