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Press Statement

uib gmbh announces opsi release 4.0.3 at CeBIT 2013

The open source client management system 'opsi' 4.0.3 has undergone some comprehensive product maintenance and comes with new opsi features and extensions to improve the user acceptance of the automated software deployment.
opsi comes with the new 'Installation at Shutdown' extension to install software at client shutdown. With the new 'Silent Install' feature, scripts may run in the background while the user is working.

After work installation:

The opsi user survey 2012 came up with user requests for new opsi extensions. The most requested new opsi feature was the 'Installation at Client Shutdown'.

http://download.uib.de/doku/results_opsi_survey-2012-en.pdf

Usually the client installation of opsi software packets is started when booting the client. At startup the user has to wait for the installation to finish, before the user logon is granted. So it might be useful to do most of the software installation after work when the client is going to shut down. The new opsi extension 'Installation at Shutdown' has been developed to meet this community request.This extension module currently is in the co-financing process.

Running scripts in the background:

Some – not every– software can be installed while a user is logged on. In this case the

new opsi-feature 'silent-install' hides messages from the desktop. So the user won't be disturbed or irritated by the installation. A typical usecase would be the hard- and software inventory or some small installations without reboot.

Dynamic Depot Selection:

With the 'Dynamic Depot Selection', the laptops of travelling employees, who are working in different places, can detect the most suitable opsi software depot to install software from. The opsi extension 'Dynamic Depot Selection' now has passed the Co-financing process and will be released as part of the free Open Source opsi kernel at the Cebit 2013.

opsi 4.0.3 supports the deployment of Windows 8 and Windows 2012 Server.
The User Profile Management comes with additional user ID and new opsi-winst features.
In addition there is a revised version of the opsi-client-agent with extended customizing features for Corporate Identity and Corporate Design.
opsi 4.0.3 supports the Linux distributions UCS 3.1 and Ubuntu 12.10.

opsi 4.0.3 will be released as stable after CeBIT 2013.

A detailed description of the features you will find in the release notes:
http://download.uib.de/opsi4.0/doc/opsi-v403-releasenotes-en.pdf

More information: http://www.opsi.org
        (in German) http://www.uib.de

Press releases, screenshots and printable logos at
        http://download.uib.de/press-infos

About opsi:

opsi is a client management system for Windows clients, which is based on Linux servers. It supports the OS installation as well as the software deployment, hard- and software inventory and the patch management for Windows clients without any lincense fees. opsi is being used wherever Windows clients are to be administrated, by all kinds of companies and administrations, from a dozen or up to several thousand clients.

About uib:

The company uib gmbh was founded in 1995 in Mainz, Germany, with the focus on IT service management. uib uses open source software whereever possible and releases most of their own products as open source.

uib is the developer and maintainer of the client management system opsi and released it as open source. For the development of new opsi extension modules uib has established the instrument of cofinancing projects. New opsi modules in the cofinancing process will at first be closed source and available at charge until the costs of the development are refunded. Then they will be part of the free Open Source opsi kernel and are available without charge.

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