

SyAM Education Tool Tip:

Deploying Apple Quicktime silently across the network without disrupting class



Overview:

By using the SyAM Software Management Utilities school IT staff are able to provide application deployment across the network to the computers running being managed by SyAM System Area Manager. This saves substantial amounts of time and associated costs by not requiring visits to each machine to install the application or making a new image and applying to the computers with the new application.

SyAM Management Utility

You can download the SyAM Management Utilities from the SyAM Software web site.
www.syamsoftware.com/downloads

Requirements:

SyAM System Area Manager and SyAM System Clients installed and configured
Windows 2003, 2008 Server, Windows XP Professional, Vista Business, Windows 7 Professional
Common Windows User Name and Password (At administrator level) that is present on all the computers, for Windows Domains please use your Windows Domain Administrator user name and password.

Step by Step Guide:

Install SyAM Management Utilities, and configure the required network shared drive, authentication information, please refer to the user manual or online help by pressing the F1 key.

1. Scan your Domain/OU's or an IP Address Range, then select the IP addresses that need the Apple Quicktime application deployed to and add them to an Installation List.
2. Download the Quicktime executable file and extract the 2 MSI files (Extract using Winrar) and save the files to the c:\syam\utilities\apps\quicktime\ folder
3. Now Create a batch file containing the lines below , save the bat file in the c:\syam\utilities\apps\quicktime\ folder
`cd \windows\system32`
`msiexec.exe /i \\192.168.200.113\c$\syam\utilities\apps\quicktime\Quicktime.msi /qb-`
`msiexec.exe /i \\192.168.200.113\c$\syam\utilities\apps\quicktime\AppleApplicationSupport.msi /qb-`
`exit`

REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE BATCH FILE TO USE THE IP ADDRESS OF YOUR SYSTEM RUNNING SYAM MANAGEMENT UTILITIES
the batch file will perform the MSI installation for both Quicktime and Application Support

4. Within the Third Party Configure tab click on the Add button, then click on the batch file that you saved to install Quicktime in our example we called it qt.bat
5. Now click on radio button and choose Windows as your operating system
6. Click on the Installation tab and choose the Installation List you wish to deploy to, then press the Install Third Party (win) button
Apple Quicktime will be installed to all of the computers in the Installation List

