

SyAM Education Tool Tip:

Deploying Microsoft office 2007 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 reporting to a System Area Manager
Windows 2003, 2008 Server, Window 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 Office 2007 application deployed to and add them to an Installation List.
2. Copy the files off of the Office 2007 cd to a folder under the utilities `c:\syam\utilities\apps\office2007\`
3. At a command prompt type `cd` folder to in `c:\syam\utilities\apps\office2007\` then type in `setup.exe /admin`, then follow the steps shown on screen to enter the license key (**On the license screen click on the check box to accept the end user license agreement for the end user, choose none for display and click on suppress modal to install silently**), destination folder, etc, once completed choose file save and name your configuration file in our example we named it **2007dep.msp**
4. Within the Third Party Configure tab click on the Add button, then choose the Office2007 folder and click on the setup executable
5. Now click on the application listed and this will open up the **Custom Parameters** field, now enter the silent parameters required to install Office 2007 using your defined parameters silently. **/adminfile 2007dep.msp**
6. Now click on radio button and choose Windows as your operating system (If you are deploying to multiple machines across a slower network then increase the timeout from 10 minutes to 20 minutes to allow extra time to complete the installation)
7. Click on the Installation tab and choose the Installation List you wish to deploy to, and then press the Install Third Party (win) button Office 2007 will be installed to all of the computers in the Installation List

