

# Solving problems for organizations now using Macs in their established Windows PC environment

### Somewhat managed Mac = Completely unmanaged Mac

A single unpatched Mac can be an excellent vector for a cyberattack. Also it does not reduce the risk when these devices are either connected to to the Profile Manager or an open-source tool for inventory which is not enough. Moreover, Mac users often don't ask to manage their devices, contributing to keeping this problem unnoticed.

## Your SCCM administrators don't have to learn much about the macOS to manage it

No new expertise required—Parallels Mac Management leverages your existing SCCM infrastructure, processes, and skills. Manage Mac computers by software discovery, distribution, and inventory just like PCs in a matter of hours instead of deploying a new solution.

## Mac device management takes up a significant amount of IT's time compared to PCs

It's always the case if Mac devices management is not centralized. A standalone Mac management tool could be a solution, but can you justify a Windows PC support team and a Mac support team in your organization? If you choose not to create a new infrastructure, processes, and inevitable new solution acquisition expenses, bring Mac management to Microsoft SCCM with the help of Parallels Mac Management plug-in.

## Manage your Macs like your Windows PCs

Parallels Mac Management is a plugin that extends Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) capabilities to MacOS devices, allowing organizations to manage Macs with SCCM in the same way as Windows PCs.



#### Single Pane of glass

Enable Mac management beyond what native Microsoft SCCM to discover, enrol, and manage Mac devices the same way you manage PCs. Leverage your current investment in SCCM to have visibility into Mac and PC, all in a single pane of glass.



#### One Central Inventory

Improve daily IT performance and drive down IT operating costs by reducing duplicate work and incident resolution time. Have accurate reporting for hardware, and software licenses to make educated business decisions and quicker software audits.



#### **Data Protection**

Enforce compliance on the Mac via SCCM configuration items and baselines. Configuration items tailored for Mac: macOS configuration profiles, enable FileVault encryption, and shell scripts.

Monitor compliance via native SCCM reporting.

"System Center Configuration Manager is designed for extensibility, and the Parallels Mac Management plug-in was built to help expand and enhance System Center's management of Mac in enterprise environments."

-Andrew Conway, Sr. Director Product Marketing, Microsoft

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## Why Parallels Mac Management?

## Unmanaged Macs expose business to risk

Macs can be infected with malware.
They can be lost or stolen too.
Parallels Mac Management for SCCM can mitigate these risks.

#### It's an SCCM plug-in

Deploy it in just a few hours instead of days, without spending on additional infrastructure, training, or staff.

### Endpoint management, simplified.

Deploy, manage, and monitor endpoint devices running the two most popular desktop operating systems in the world from the same SCCM console.

# Secure macOS with Microsoft SCCM and Parallels Mac Management. Protect yourself from endpoint breach.

#### **Security and Compliance**

- Lock or wipe managed Mac computers remotely
- Deploy macOS configuration profiles
- Easy-to-use macOS configuration profile editor
- Use SCCM task sequences like you do with PCs
- Enable FileVault 2 full-disc encryption
- Centralized FileVault 2 private keys management

## Software Deployment and Patch Management

- MacOS software deployment via SCCM package or application deployment
- MacOS update management and reporting
- Apple Volume Purchase Program (VPP) application
- Self-service application portal for end users

#### **Hardware and Software**

- SCCM Software Metering for macOS applications
- Schedule or on-demand hardware and software inventory reports
- User logon information reports

#### **MacOS Discovery and Enrollment**

- Network and SCCM Active Directory System discoveries
- Apple Device Enrollment Program (DEP)

#### **MacOS Image Deployment**

- Zero-touch deployment with Apple DEP
- Create and deploy macOS images via SCCM

#### **Remote Assistance**

 Remote assistance on managed Mac computers via SSH and VNC

#### Infrastructure

- Internet-based management of Mac clients
- Works with/without PKI infrastructure