

## Release Notes

Policy Commander® 3.0

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## **Helpful Links**

**System Requirements for Policy Commander 3.0** 

**Policy Commander 3.0 User's Guide** 

**Policy Commander 3.0 Tutorial** 

## **New Features in Policy Commander 3.0**

- 1. All components of Policy Commander (server, console, client, editors for policies and packages) now support the latest Windows operating systems (Window 7 and Server 2008 R2) on 32 and 64 bit platforms.
- 2. It is now possible to fine-tune which roles can assign policies to mission-critical groups of computers.
- 3. NBTProxy web service enables any managed computer with an internet connection to communicate securely with the Policy Commander server, whether or not it is on the corporate network.
- 4. The External Tools feature makes it possible to add right-click menu commands to managed computers to launch external applications on the computer.
- 5. WMI classes and properties can now be used for policy compliance steps and applicability steps, in addition to being used for configuration groups.
- 6. It is now possible to import SmartUpdate configuration group rulesets from New Boundary Technologies from within the Policy Commander Console. Simply right-click on the *Configuration Groups* heading in the left-hand pane and choose *Import Groups*.
- 7. It is now possible to specify alternate account credentials when doing a direct install of the Policy Commander client. This enables cross-domain direct installs, as well as direct installs to computers in workgroups.
- 8. It is now possible to receive email alerts when computers join or leave configuration groups.
- 9. Numerous other infrastructure upgrades, performance enhancements and fixes that were made to shared components of New Boundary Technologies 'IT product line are now included in Policy Commander 3.0.

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