

Acronis® Snap Deploy™

Businesses today face increasing challenges when it comes to configuring and deploying new PCs in a distributed, corporate environment. IT staff is constantly looking for solutions that can quickly and efficiently deploy new systems that comply with established policies and can be managed from a central location under an environment where budgets are tight but service level improvements are expected. Having a deployment solution in place that enables businesses to create a number of standardized configurations can save costs. According to a recent study by Wipro Technologies, organizations can cut their annual desktop support costs by more than half (55 per cent) by standardizing their PC configurations.

Acronis has a solution to address this need. Acronis Snap Deploy is a comprehensive deployment solution that enables organizations to deploy new PCs and servers quickly and easily. Using disk-imaging technology that creates an image of an entire hard disk drive, including the operating system and all applications, it is ideal for rapid bare-metal installations of PCs and servers.

Key features

- Remote simultaneous deployment of master image to target PCs, including:
- User accounts management
- Network settings management
- Domain settings management
- Transferring files to all target computers after deployment
- Executing applications on all target computers after deployment
- Managing deployment templates
- Master image creation
- Master images checking
- Remote PXE Server management
- File management on a remote PC
- Application execution on a remote PC
- Installing Acronis components to a remote computer (requires appropriate access rights)
- User-friendly Windows XP-like interface with full mouse support
- Comprehensive wizards simplify even the most complex operations
- Support a variety of IDE, SCSI, USB and PC Card (formerly PCMCIA) storage media
- Support for all hard disks, regardless of capacity

Management console - Streamlined management by being able to deploy PCs and servers throughout the network, regardless of the domain and workgroup, from one location

Disk imaging deployment - Fast deployment of new systems because the product enables users to create an image of a system that includes the operating system and applications

Pre-deployment utilities - Easily configure system settings such as network settings, domain/workgroup settings, computer name, user name, and Security Identifier (SID), by applying them to an image before deployment

Post-deployment tools - Facilitate ongoing maintenance of deployed systems by managing files/folders and executing applications remotely.



Data Sheet

Multicasting - Minimize deployment time by sending image simultaneously to multiple machines

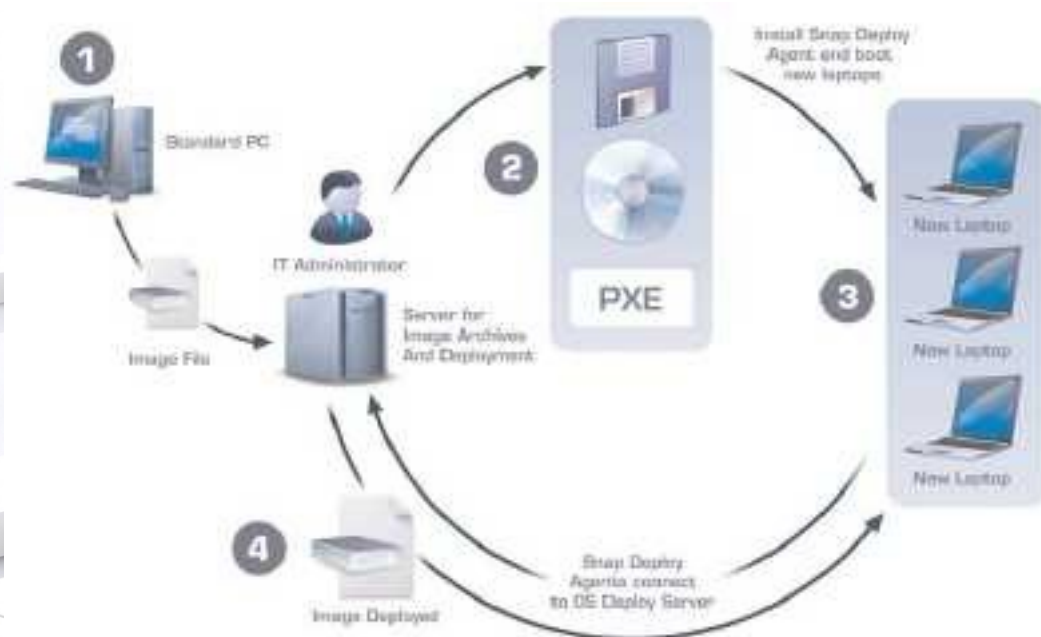
Create standard system configurations by creating an image and saving it - Save maintenance expenses by having ready to use configurations for new deployments

Wizard-driven Graphical User Interface (GUI) - Easy to use

Integrated with Acronis True Image - Use backup images created by Acronis True Image to create standard configurations without having the product installed

Deploy a PC with Acronis Snap Deploy in 4 easy steps:

1. Create a standard PC configuration image, including the operating system, applications, and other settings
2. Create a bootable media diskette, CD, or configure a Pre-boot Execution Environment (PXE) with Acronis Snap Deploy agents
3. Boot the bare PCs you want to deploy with the bootable media or PXE, enabling the bare PCs to connect to the main deployment server
4. Deployment server begins transfer of the standard PC configuration to the bare system. PCs are deployed when the transferred image is applied to the target PC and the system is booted for the first time. No installation of the operating system or applications is required - the image contains everything the system needs to run.



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