



EASY-TO-USE, COMPREHENSIVE, AFFORDABLE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT APPLIANCES

The KBOX™ Family of Systems Management Appliances fulfills all of the systems management needs of a medium enterprise from initial system deployment to ongoing management and retirement.

Designed to save you time, and save your company money, KBOX appliances usually install in just one day at one-third the cost of software alternatives.

THE KACE™ DIFFERENCE

KACE is the leading systems management appliance company. Our goal at KACE is to transform systems management generalists into systems management gurus, saving you time and saving your company money.

EASIEST TO USE

KBOX users typically deploy in one day, and train via the Web in only hours. All KBOX functions are driven by an intuitive, Web-based user interface that allows for advanced administrative tasks to be handled by junior administrators.

COMPREHENSIVE

KBOX appliances pre-integrate and deliver all the functionality needed to solve your systems management challenges, from initial system deployment to ongoing management and retirement. It's all in the appliance.

AFFORDABLE

KBOX appliances cost one-third that of traditional software management alternatives. Because KBOX is a hardened and self-healing appliance, there are no hardware or software pre-requisites, no professional service fees and no hidden costs.

ALSO AVAILABLE AS VIRTUAL APPLIANCES

KBOX appliances are available as both physical and virtual appliances, providing customers with a variety of deployment options and allowing them to leverage their investment in VMware Infrastructure. Go to www.KACE.com for details.

“We looked at many vendors — IBM, Novell, Microsoft, Altiris, Symantec — and then somebody recommended KBOX to us. It turned out to be the best solution we could have asked for.”

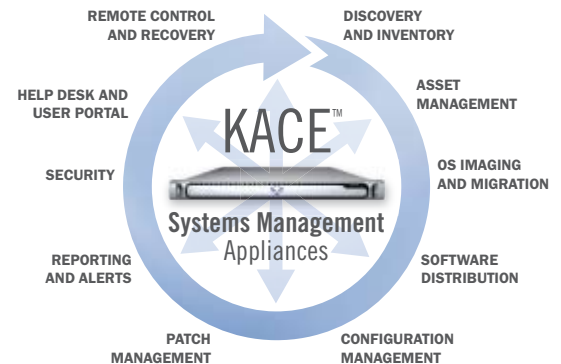
— Chris Blake, Benchmark Group



THE CHALLENGE: Systems management professionals in medium enterprises are charged with doing more with less. Hardware and software inventory, patching, software distribution and OS deployment are a few of the tasks they need to manage daily. They need innovative solutions that allow them to easily and effectively address these challenges.

THE OPTIONS: Software-based solutions are typically designed for the largest organizations, and the prerequisite software, hardware, services, maintenance and training are too costly and complex. Point solutions are typically not integrated and lack key functionality. Now there's an alternative.

THE SOLUTION: The KBOX Family of Systems Management Appliances provides medium enterprises with comprehensive, end-to-end systems management and deployment capabilities via affordable and easy-to-use appliances.



KACE CUSTOMER SURVEY RESULTS

87% of KACE customers report that the KBOX paid for itself in less than a year

75% of KACE customers deployed in less than a week

84% of KACE customers save “significant amounts of time” with their KBOX

KBOX BENEFITS

Organizations of all types use the KBOX Family of Appliances to gain benefits in markets such as education, state and local government, healthcare, financial services, manufacturing, legal, and many more.

- ✓ Deploy in as little as one day
- ✓ Train in hours
- ✓ Upgrade in minutes
- ✓ One-third the cost of software alternatives
- ✓ No hardware or software pre-requisites
- ✓ No professional service fees
- ✓ Virtually no administration
- ✓ Intuitive Web-based interface

THE APPLIANCE ADVANTAGE

KBOX appliances make comprehensive systems management solutions accessible for all companies by eliminating the cost and complexity barriers of traditional software packages. KBOX appliances deliver a complete, pre-integrated bundle of operating environment and application software via a dedicated server appliance. KBOX eliminates many of the complexities and costs of traditional software solutions such as hardware procurement, software installation, integration and training. Additionally, KBOX provides exceptional performance, reliability and scalability through a purpose-built solution that is pre-tuned, hardened and self-healing.

KBOX FAMILY OF SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT APPLIANCES

KBOX appliances deliver a powerful set of systems management capabilities that help businesses manage laptops, desktops and servers, improve security, meet compliance requirements and decrease user downtime; yet they perform behind a simple-to-use interface designed for systems administrators of all skill levels.

KBOX SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT APPLIANCE

KBOX Systems Management Appliance fulfills all of the systems management needs of a medium enterprise.

Hardware & Software Inventory

- Network-wide device discovery

Software Distribution

- Software package independent
- LDAP/Active Directory integration

Remote Replication

Scripting & Configuration

- Point and click script creation
- Conditional, multi-dependency scripting

Patch Management

- Industry leading patch and vulnerability management

Alerting

- Email administrative alerts
- Broadcast alerts to end-users

Remote Control & Recovery

Help Desk & End-User Self-Service Portal

Reporting and Dashboards



Powered by PatchLink
A Lumension Brand



KBOX SECURITY AUDIT & ENFORCEMENT MODULE



Provides advanced scripts and utilities to find and remediate security vulnerabilities, enforces security policies, and when necessary, automatically quarantines problem nodes.

KBOX ASSET MANAGEMENT MODULE

Unifies non-computer and computer asset management processes from deployment to retirement, including asset data audit, tracking and reconciliation. Further, license compliance and monitoring are quickly implemented and reported on.

KBOX HELP DESK MODULE

Provides easy-to-use, configurable and integrated functionality for trouble ticket management including policy-based workflow across ticket submission, tracking and resolution and pre integration with key functionality such as end user self service, computer inventory, configuration management, patch management, remote administration, reporting and asset management.

KBOX SYSTEMS DEPLOYMENT APPLIANCE

KBOX Systems Deployment Appliance fulfills all of the systems deployment needs of a medium enterprise.

Disk Imaging

- Intelligent, file-based k-imaging reduces image management, capture and storage costs

Network OS Install

- Hardware independent provisioning of any system

Systems Recovery

- Remotely recover corrupt systems that will not boot utilizing a GUI-based preinstallation environment

Centralized Deployment Library

- Centrally store all deployment assets in one easy-to-manage and secure location

Pre & Post Install Tasks

- Automate all deployment tasks including RAID and BIO configuration, as well as application installation and script execution

Inventory

- Collect detailed hardware inventory on target systems

Remote Replication

- Provides remote site support without dedicated hardware or staff

100% Agent-less Deployment

- Allow all deployment tasks to be executed remotely and unattended over the network from the centralized deployment library

MANAGED OPERATING SYSTEMS



* Not supported by KBOX Systems Deployment Appliance

SUPPORTED VMware PLATFORMS

- VMware ESX Server 3.x and 3i
- VMware Server 1.0 and 2.0
- VMware Player



BACKGROUND

KACE™ is the leading systems management appliance company. The award winning KBOX family of appliances delivers easy-to-use, comprehensive systems management capabilities. KACE customers usually install in one day at one-third the cost of software alternatives. KACE is headquartered in Mountain View, California.



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