



## Altiris Supports Newest Dell Blade Server

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SIMPLE DRAG-AND-DROP DEPLOYMENT FOR 5TH-9TH  
GENERATION DELL SERVERS

### BENEFITS

- > Rip-and-replace support for Dell PowerEdge blade servers
- > Automate and reduce Dell server deployment time from hours to literally minutes
- > Includes sample deployment jobs for popular Dell server models, including PE1955
- > Apply Dell Update Packages as part of the deployment process
- > Supports both Windows and Linux operating systems
- > Remotely install applications, hotfixes, and service packs as part of the server build process
- > Supports WinPE, Linux, and DOS pre-boot environments

### TRY ALTIRIS DEPLOYMENT SOLUTION FOR DELL SERVERS FREE FOR 30 DAYS!

For additional information and free evaluations of Altiris Deployment Solution and other Altiris products, visit [www.altiris.com/Products/DellDeploymentSolution.aspx](http://www.altiris.com/Products/DellDeploymentSolution.aspx). Contact your Dell Software & Peripherals rep at 1.800.999.3355 for pricing information on Altiris products.



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Altiris® Deployment Solution for Dell Servers supports Dell's new blade server, the PowerEdge® I955, which provides complete server class features combined with up to a 43 percent density advantage<sup>1</sup> and up to a 25 percent price advantage<sup>2</sup> over other similarly configured Dell® 1U servers. Use Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers to quickly and easily deploy from bare metal by using prebuilt deployment jobs created specifically for your Dell servers. You can easily manage hardware and system settings, deploy a Windows® or Linux® OS, install applications, and more—all from a central, remote console.

### REDUCE DELL SERVER DEPLOYMENT TIMES

Stop wasting time! Now you can automate the deployment of Dell servers and reduce your setup time from hours to literally minutes. With Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers you gain comprehensive bare metal server provisioning for both Windows and Linux environments, including the configuration of Dell hardware components. Prebuilt scripts are included for deploying common server applications with the server build process, including Microsoft® SQL, Oracle®, Apache®, and Dell OpenManage Server Administrator®. Deploying your Dell server has never been easier!

### HANDS-OFF SERVER DEPLOYMENT

With Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers, you can easily and remotely change TCP/IP configurations, host names, domain memberships, and more with the right-click of your mouse. Full system imaging and scripted OS installations of Windows and Linux operating systems are also fully supported.

### EASY-TO-USE MANAGEMENT CONSOLE

You don't have to leave your desk to manage your Dell servers. Use Deployment Solution's wizards to help you build events to perform common server management tasks—simply drag a job onto a server or group of servers, and then run it immediately or schedule it for after-hours. It's that easy. In addition, the Altiris Web console allows you to install local or remote Deployment Servers and manage them from a central location. The console includes granular predeployment management capabilities, full image and event replication, and the ability to add, modify, or delete servers from designated deployment jobs and tasks. For example, pre-assign deployment jobs to a server before it arrives on

the loading dock. This allows you to manage server deployments when you have time. When the new server arrives, you simply plug it in and power it on. Altiris Deployment Solution will provision it automatically. It's also easy to restrict access to console functions and managed systems with Altiris' role-and-scope-based security, so only authorized staff can access and manage approved systems.

### SIMPLIFIED SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT

OS deployment is only part of the battle. Once a server is provisioned, you also need to deploy driver and software updates and server applications. Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers makes it faster and easier than ever to deploy, configure, and upgrade software on Dell servers. Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers also incorporates Dell Update Packages (DUPs) for simplified updating of Dell hardware.

### QUICK RESPONSE TO HELP DESK REQUESTS

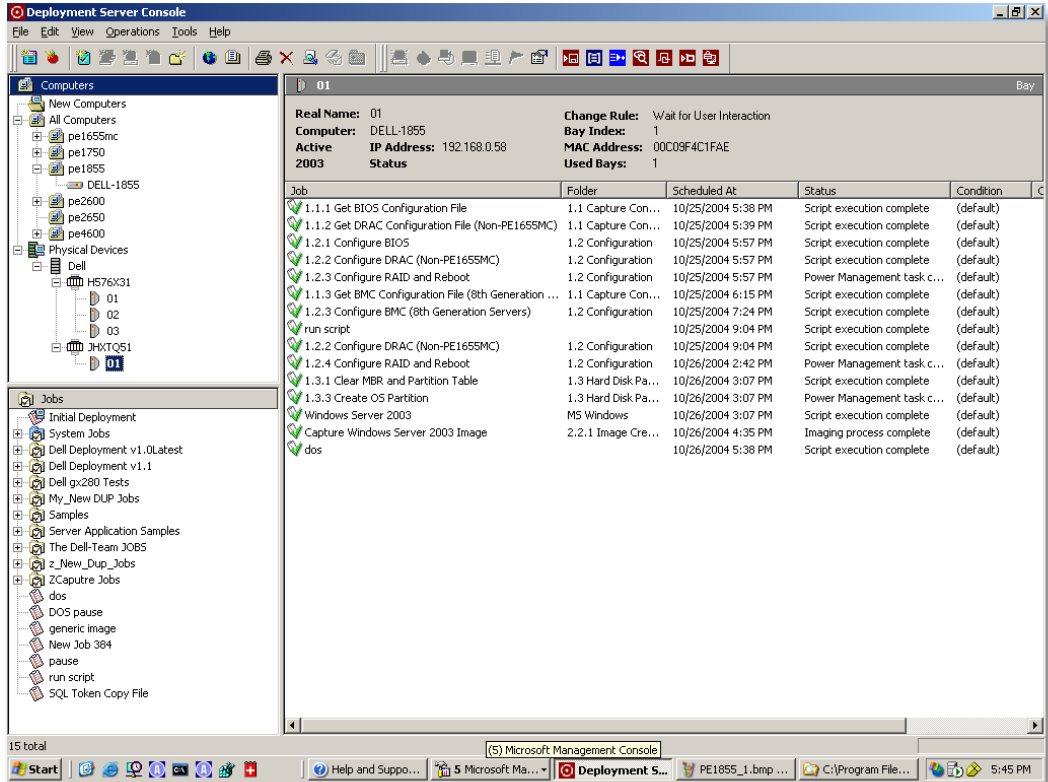
Frantic help desk calls are an unavoidable part of running a network. Use Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers to remotely browse, diagnose, and repair problems on systems, all without ever leaving your desk. Detailed computer properties, along with remote control, help simplify remote diagnosis of common problems.

### POWERFUL TASK MANAGEMENT

Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers enables you to perform advanced automation and customized scripting of your deployment tasks. Whether it's support for server-side scripting or conditional error handling, Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers provides unparalleled job and task management.



Server deployment is often a challenging and time-consuming activity for even the most experienced administrators. Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers offers Dell customers a quick return on investment by reducing deployment time from hours to literally minutes.



Using the Altiris Deployment Server Console, you can manage each blade server while quickly understanding the relationship of blades to chassis.

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers requires Altiris Deployment Solution 6.1 or later.

*Deployment Server Minimum Requirements*

- > Processor—Pentium® III 800 MHz or faster
- > Memory—1 GB RAM
- > Hard drive—20 GB
- > Operating system—Windows Server 2003 or Windows 2000 Server
- > Database—Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP3
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later

*Altiris Agent Minimum Requirements*

- > Operating system—Windows NT® Server 4.0 or later
- > Available disk space—5 MB disk space for Altiris Agent, plus space to install required software
- > Memory—64 MB RAM
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 4 or later

Altiris Management Suite for Dell Servers can manage:

- > Windows 2000 Server
- > Windows Server 2003
- > Red Hat® 8, 9, AS 2.1, ES 3, 4 (32- and 64-bit)
- > SUSE® Enterprise Server 8 9 (32- and 64-bit)

Altiris Deployment Solution for Dell Servers provides out-of-box support for most Dell 5th–9th generation PowerEdge servers. You can also modify the scripts to support other server models.

**DOWNLOAD NOW!**  
If you are already an Altiris Deployment Solution customer, you can download the Dell solution for free at [www.altiris.com/Products/DellDeploymentSolution.aspx](http://www.altiris.com/Products/DellDeploymentSolution.aspx).

<sup>1</sup>Sixty PowerEdge 1855 blade servers can reside in one 42U rack versus 42 1U PowerEdge servers.

<sup>2</sup>Based on comparison of hardware list prices of 10 PowerEdge 1855 blade servers and one PowerEdge 1855 chassis with 10 PowerEdge 1850 1U rack servers; each with a 2.8 GHz Intel Xeon processor, 512 MB DDR-2 memory, 36 GB 15 K SCSI hard drive, and DRAC as of 11/15/04.

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