

Scense Workspace Management & Microsoft SCCM

An excellent user experience is our goal

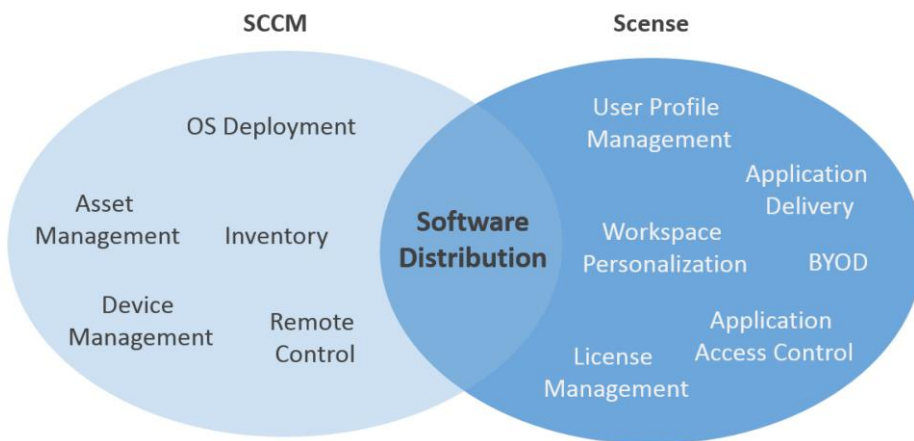


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Scense Workspace Management offers IT-managers excellent features for optimizing the user experience and will make sure that users will always be able to access their applications, data and settings. SCCM mostly focuses on managing the desktop as a device. So, these are two very different systems with different purposes.

SCCM & Scense, the benefits

- Optimal user experience
- A reliable base
- Full control over software and applications
- Real-time flexibility
- Efficient distribution
- Desktops, devices, users & workspaces
- Personal and transparent



Despite the significant differences there seems to be an overlap in functionality. Both systems include software distribution. However, the software distribution by SCCM and Scense differ quite a bit in structure and purpose.

Software Distribution

The software distribution of SCCM mainly focuses on 'enterprises' with multiple sites where a software package is sent to computers rather than users. Distribution points are used and there are multiple steps to advertise and distribute the software packages.

Scense is, of course, also perfectly capable to install the right application at the right workstations, especially given its location services, but Scense's software distribution is mainly focused on making an application available to a user, regardless of the computer on which the user is currently working.

In addition, Scense’s software distribution methods are perfect for the more complex situations where applications e.g. should be configured differently per user. Next to this Scense adds 'real-time application management' that helps an administrator to have direct control over the applications behavior, even when the application is already installed.

Application Delivery

Although 'Application Delivery' and 'Software Distribution' are often used interchangeably, they really are two different disciplines. Where Application Delivery ensures that the right person is provided with the right application-shortcuts and file type associations, Software Delivery will ensure that the application is installed on the right computer.

In Scense these two disciplines are strongly connected making sure that the users always have their applications available, whether or not these were installed in advance.

Also, Scense’s ease of use will easily top SCCM’s in most scenarios.

Making an application available, tailored to the user’s needs, usually doesn’t take more than a minute or two, after which Application Delivery, Profile Management, Software Metering and Software Distribution will immediately be properly configured and the application can be used by the end users.

Because of its different approach, SCCM will always require more time to make an application available to users. Detailed context-aware configuration of applications is hardly possible with SCCM. As a result of this we see that the number of administrators necessary, for managing application availability with Scense, in a company of a certain size, will be lower compared to SCCM.

A good user experience is our goal!

SCCM and Scense are like the defense and the strikers of a soccer team.

It sometimes happens that a defense player reaches the goal, but, as a rule, the coach will still use strikers to score.

SCCM is a very good and reliable defense with good organization, and Scense has the real-time agility and efficiency to score the goal!

Scense has another unique functionality that we see more frequently being used, and that is the ability to operate non-domain computers. The so called. Bring You Own Device (BYOD).

This way Scense is even capable of offering App-V applications directly on a non-domain computer, something that is otherwise not possible without a VDI- or terminal server back-end.

Better Together

Application Delivery and Software Distribution are just two of the main functionalities of Scense. Other features (User Profile Management, Workspace Personalization, Software Metering, Application Access Control, real-time session control, etc.) allow the administrator to offer the user a personal workspace and the high-level user experience that should go with it.

This is simply not possible with SCCM alone, this requires Workspace Management: Scense.

About Appixoft

Through our high-end User Workspace Management solution Scense, we deliver dynamic applications in a personalized workspace to many thousands of satisfied users worldwide. Scense plays a strategic role in delivering functionality and real-time access to the right persons, in time, wherever they happen to be. By doing so, we enable organizations to deliver business-critical applications and information quickly and efficiently. We work towards the ultimate productivity and user experience for both end users and administrators. And with a great sense of honesty: Appixoft provides, Scense delivers!

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