## Reducing TCO with Lifecycle Management

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## IT Cost Breakdown



## Labor-to-Capital Ratio: <u>74% Labor</u>, 26% Capital

**Total Potential Savings: 48%** 

Source: GartnerGroup



# Why Lifecycle Management

- TCO of networked devices is high
  - Purchase price of devices and software is small % of TCO
  - Integrated solutions save real dollars
- Need to answer financial questions
  - Where is the asset
  - Who is using the asset
  - How is the asset configured
- Need "cradle to grave" IT device management
  - Reliability: performing function as expected
  - Productivity: provide business value add
  - Supportability: open incidents, issues, conflicts



### **Technology Lifecycle**



6. Transition/Migrate



1. Identify Assets

#### Common Services

Database Web Publishing MS SMS Integration OpenView Integration



2. Deploy New Sys

tem



- Silice



4. Problem Resolution



## Example of \$\$ Considerations

By taking advantage of new deployment and migration tools and technologies, a typical 2,500-user enterprise can reduce its new PC setup and installation costs by as much as \$103,000, or 55 percent per year.



**Gartner Group** 

# Considerations in Lifecycle Management

- Leverage web technologies and standards
- Simplify information access
- Build on Microsoft standards IIS, SQL
- HTTP, XML, ASP, scriptable components etc.
- Avoid redundant infrastructures
  - Minimize point solutions less IT training
  - Minimize number of databases
  - Use common services for Windows and \*NIX
  - Common services for LAN and remote
  - Assume PocketPC more business critical moving forward
  - Solutions need consistent data model and relationships



# **Microsoft and Management**





- SMS
  - Inventory, software delivery, remote control
  - No migration, deployment, problem mgmt, or helpdesk
  - Windows only
  - Provides SDK for 3<sup>rd</sup> party integration
- MOM
  - Centralized event correlation
  - Windows only
  - No server provisioning
- MS management solutions don't cover the whole spectrum of platforms and management tasks
  - Negotiate your MS licensing accordingly



## HP and Altiris – OEM Partners

### Rapid Deployment Pack for ProLiant

eXpress Deployment Windows and Linux

### **HP** Client Manager

Free solution for HP/Compaq workstations

Central inventory and diagnostics data

### ProLiant Essentials Rapid Deployment Pack

- > Altiris eXpressDeployment Server
- ProLiant Integration Module
  - SmartStart Scripting Toolkit
  - Optimizations for Windows 2000 and Red Hat Linux



COMPAQ

essential software for adaptive infrastructure



# Server Provisioning at **MSN.COM**



- Thousands of HP/Compaq servers
- Rapid change
- Deployment Solution<sup>™</sup>
  - Windows Server deployment





## MSN Return on Investment

"Deployment Server will allow MSN Operation to reduce the number of person hours needed to deploy and rebuild servers by 75 percent."

Jeff Owen, Senior System Engineer, MSN

Over 8,500 severs in phase 1, 10,000 servers in phase 2



## Rapid Deployment Pack Details

- Automated system provisioning
- Out of box deployment for ProLiant ML, DL, and BL series – scripting toolkit
- Includes SmartStart scripting toolkit
- Windows and Linux support
  - Workstation deployment as well



## Server Monitor

- Ongoing performance monitoring once server is deployed into production
- HP OpenView integration
- Controlled from same console as server deployment



# **HP Client Manager**

- Centralized health monitoring of HP and Compaq Windows workstations
- Detailed inventory scan
- Centralized SoftPaq delivery



# **Inventory Solution**





- HW/SW Inventory for all platforms
  - Windows
  - PocketPC and PalmOS
  - Linux, HP-UX, Solaris, AIX...
  - NetWare
  - SNMP devices
- Rollout at Lucent
  - 55,000+ PCs worldwide
  - Want updated inventory every 1-3 days
  - One central database
  - Use in conjunction with SMS



## HP PocketPC Management

- 30 day license for initial deployment and setup just like desktop/laptop
- Ongoing management
  - Inventory
  - Software delivery
  - Remote control





# Software Delivery Solution

- Software update to any Windows or UNIX system
- Native integration with SMS advertisements
- Microsoft Installer
  Integration
  - Analyze
  - Automate
  - Repair





# Service Requests - Helpdesk

- Direct support to end users is a huge cost
- Integrating systems management with end user support
  - What is the current state of the end user's machine
  - What has recently changed registry, file system, MSI
- Proactive incident creation
  - Don't wait for the end user to call to know about an issue
- PocketPC integration access from anywhere
- Bi-directional SMS integration



## Asset and Contract Management

- Many items associated with computers that are not "on the box"
  - Purchasing agreements
  - Warranties
  - Leasing agreements
  - Asset tags

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- Also track items other than PCs
  - Blackberry, users, switches, phones
- Active Directory/LDAP integration





# Summary

- Reducing costs means integrating through the lifecycle
- Altiris provides native integration with MS and HP/Compaq products
- Web technologies tie the solutions together



