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## **JAMF SOFTWARE ANNOUNCES INTEGRATION BETWEEN CASPER SUITE 8.0 AND MICROSOFT SYSTEM CENTER CONFIGURATION MANAGER (SCCM)**

**(Minneapolis, MN)** — JAMF Software, developers of the Casper Suite, a collection of client management applications for Mac OS X computers and iOS mobile devices such as iPads and iPhones, today announced an open API and dynamic inventory integration with Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM).

The Casper Suite uses the open JAMF Software Server (JSS) API and a custom plug-in to integrate with the SCCM console, allowing IT administrators to view comprehensive software and hardware information about the Macs and iOS mobile devices managed by the Casper Suite. This tight integration allows IT administrators to leverage the Casper Suite's best of breed client management and inventory capabilities for Macs and iOS devices, while using SCCM tools for their Windows management and compliance reporting.

### **Integration with Microsoft SCCM**

Microsoft's SCCM lifecycle management solution allows IT administrators to automate deployment and management of their Windows resources. When combined with the Casper Suite using the SCCM Plugin, administrators can view and report on inventory data for all of their Windows machines, Macs, and iOS devices in a single console. This approach allows administrators to use the Casper Suite's robust tools to manage the growing numbers of Macs, iPads and iPhones in their organization, while facilitating centralized reporting in the familiar SCCM console.

"We have long been committed to helping enterprise organizations succeed with the Apple platform," said Chip Pearson, Managing Partner at JAMF Software. "We have created best of breed tools to optimize the experience of managing for the Apple platform, while maintaining our commitment to ensuring that the Casper Suite works with all the diverse tools in a network environment. A large number of our customers use Microsoft SCCM to manage their Windows deployments, so we're happy to provide a tool to further integrate these powerful systems. We anticipate that this is the first of many integrations with PC lifecycle management solutions."

### **JSS API and developer resources**

The SCCM Plugin is among a growing number of applications made possible by the JSS API, which enables unification and extensibility between the JSS and other systems. Based on RESTful architecture, the JSS API provides an intuitive and secure method for developers and customers to interact with objects in the JSS. Using the JSS API, developers can access the information gathered by the Casper Suite, re-purposing and utilizing the data for a broad range of custom applications.

"We have opened the JSS API using well-documented methods for increased simplicity," said Nick Amundsen, Special Projects Manager at JAMF Software. "Our goal is to enable customers and third-party developer partners to easily build upon the solid framework of the Casper Suite, while using the familiar tools and standards they are using in their environment. While the Casper Suite is quite powerful on its own, we recognize that combining it with tools such as SCCM will serve to make it even more powerful for our users."

For additional information about the comprehensive client management capabilities in the Casper Suite, please visit the JAMF Software website:

<http://jamfsoftware.com/products/casper-suite>

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**About JAMF Software**

JAMF Software, founded in 2002 and headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, is the creator of the Casper Suite, the only suite of client management software developed exclusively for the Apple platform. As such, it offers a native solution that provides great breadth and depth of functionality for IT managers including inventory, package building, image management, remote imaging, remote updates, mobile device management and a powerful framework for automated support.

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