

Client Systems Management: Dell Client Command Suite FAQ

- 1. Can Dell Command tools configure BIOS passwords?**
Yes
- 2. Can Dell Command tools configure other BIOS settings like TPM, Boot Order, Asset Tag?**
Yes, Yes, Yes
- 3. Is it easy to deploy these settings remotely?**
Yes and we have integration with SCCM to simplify that deployment.
- 4. What is the cost?**
Free for Commercial Client systems (OptiPlex, Latitude, Precision, and Venue 11 Pro).
- 5. What does Dell Command | Monitor provide that I can't already get from Windows WMI?**
Windows provides a generic set of hardware data in WMI, DC|M expands that to provide a richer set of hardware information which goes beyond system specific data to include data on batteries, docking stations, and external monitors.
- 6. Does Dell's Dell Command | Intel® vPro™ Out of Band fix vPro provisioning challenges?**
No, we continue to work with Intel to improve that as a way to get Out of Band capability adoption increase.
- 7. Does Dell Command | Deploy support CABs for every single commercial client from Dell?**
No, we only support back 5 generations and only those that are manageable. Some older programs or programs that were not manageable won't have CAB support
- 8. Does Dell have System Management tools for Linux?**
Management of Linux with Dell Command |Configure is limited at this time, and is only as a command line interface, not a GUI. Extensive management for Linux systems is provided by Dell KACE.
- 9. Does Command have tools for Android manageability?**
No, not for Android clients, only an [EMM](#) console interface.
- 10. Do the Command tools work with LANDesk?**
Yes, and they are integrated with v9.6 or later
- 11. Do the Command Tools come on standard commercial client devices?**
Only two, [Dell Command | Power Manager](#) (only applicable for systems that have a battery) and [Dell Command | Update](#), the rest can be downloaded at [dell.com/command](#) (we do this since many of our customers wipe the image)