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## Software Virtualization Solution™ Professional

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**SMART STABILITY**

Altiris® Software Virtualization Solution™ Professional is a revolutionary approach to software management. By placing applications and data into managed units called Virtual Software Packages, Software Virtualization Solution Professional instantly activates, deactivates or resets applications and completely avoids conflicts between applications, without altering the base Windows\* installation. Application streaming provides the on-demand delivery mechanism that leverages the power of Software Virtualization Solution Professional to enable the real-time infrastructure.

### BENEFITS

- > Eliminate application conflicts
- > Instantly repair damaged applications
- > Significantly accelerate application rollouts
- > On-demand application delivery

### ELIMINATE APPLICATION CONFLICTS

Software Virtualization Solution Professional ensures applications use the correct file and registry settings, without modifying the operating system and without interfering with other applications. This provides numerous benefits, including improved reliability and flexibility. For example, when installing new software or application updates, administrators might inadvertently replace newer .DLLs with older .DLLs, which can cause immediate problems between applications that share those .DLLs. The results vary from application failure to the reintroduction of security holes that previously were patched. With Software Virtualization Solution Professional, you can stop worrying about “.DLL hell.”

### SIGNIFICANTLY ACCELERATE APPLICATION ROLLOUTS

Rolling out new versions of an application requires significant time to test for conflicts and reprovision lab computers. Software Virtualization Solution Professional simplifies pre-deployment testing, accelerates the delivery cycle, and reduces post-delivery support costs. With Software Virtualization Solution Professional, you can host multiple versions of an application on the same system without conflicts between older and newer files. Even phased rollouts are greatly accelerated because rollback can occur immediately.

### APPLICATION VIRTUALIZATION AND STREAMING

Software Virtualization Solution Professional combines application virtualization and streaming for efficient and cost-effective application deployment and management. Streaming allows on-demand application distribution. It provides controlled,

guaranteed access to necessary applications from any location at any time, including remote and mobile users—all without placing undue burden on IT staff. From one central console, IT can manage availability and provision applications with controlled access for specific groups or users. Applications can be accessed instantly, without any change in the user experience, from any location at any time. Benefits of application streaming include:

- > Single-click, seamless application upgrades and downgrades.
- > Dynamic license management saves 30–40 percent on software license costs. Re-harvest idle or expired licenses and automatically reprovision them to others in your organization.
- > Direct conversion of existing .MSI applications without complicated re-packaging. Package the application once and run it on any approved target—anywhere.
- > Business continuity and disaster recovery by allowing users to use any computer on the network and instantly access their own applications.
- > Efficient network bandwidth utilization by on-demand streaming and incremental upgrades.

Buy the appropriate technology based on your needs: Software Virtualization Solution Professional and streaming technology can be bought together or separately.

### SUPPORTS ANY MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Software Virtualization Solution Professional is designed to work independently of the Altiris framework, if desired. API, WMI, and command-line interfaces are supported which means Software Virtualization Solution Professional client-side

“Software Virtualization Solution Professional is by far the best tool we have used in the last two years.”

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Analyst, Information Services Group  
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operations can be managed with any desktop management product. For Altiris customers, Software Virtualization Solution Professional integrates with Altiris extensible management architecture (EMA), so you benefit from native integration with Altiris service management, asset management, and systems management solutions.

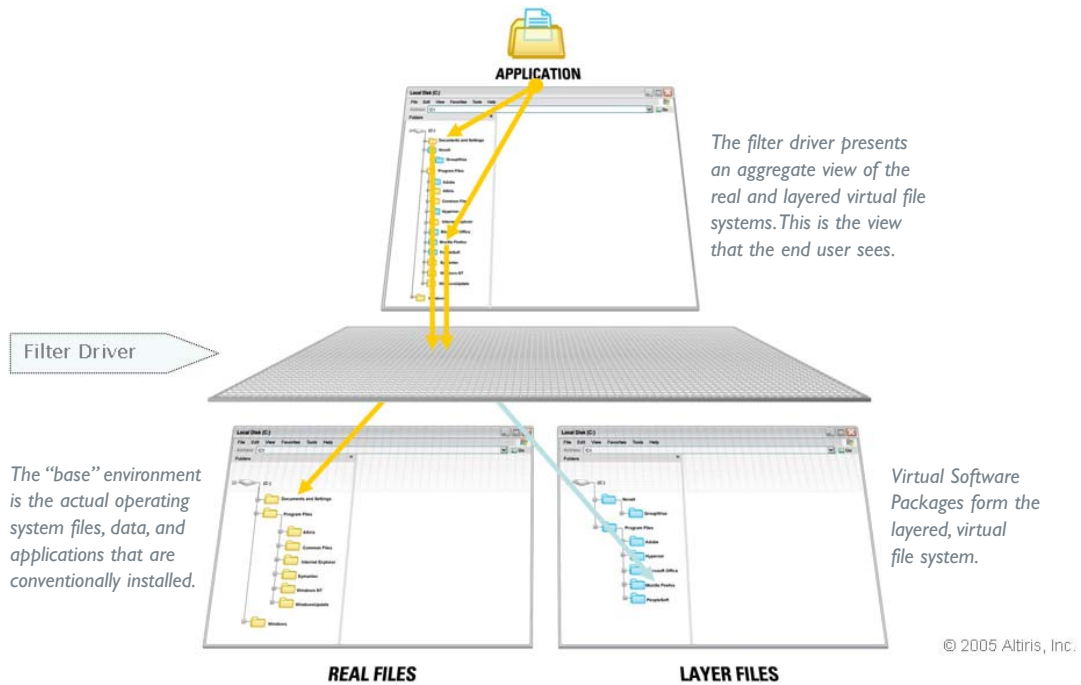
**LOW OVERHEAD THAT DOESN'T COMPROMISE APPLICATION PERFORMANCE**

Other vendors run virtualized applications inside a proprietary isolation wrapper, which introduces

more performance overhead. Software Virtualization Solution incurs negligible overhead; the core of the system is a filter driver that is less than 200 KB.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

An application is virtualized using a capture process that creates a Virtual Software Package™ (VSP™). VSPs can be created using either the tool that ships with Software Virtualization Solution Professional or, for advanced packaging functionality, Wise Package Studio Professional.



Altiris Software Virtualization Solution Professional aggregates the real and virtual file systems into one view for the end user.

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Download a free 120-day evaluation version of Software Virtualization Solution at [www.altiris.com/eval](http://www.altiris.com/eval).

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Software Virtualization Solution Professional supports these client operating systems:

- > Windows Vista
- > Windows XP Professional
- > Windows XP Home Edition
- > Windows 2003
- > Windows 2000

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