

KACE Remote Systems Deployment Appliance QuickStart - Prepaid

Description

The KACE Remote Systems Deployment Appliance QuickStart service is a custom-tailored implementation solution designed to assist you with the initial implementation and configuration of your KACE SDA. The service ensures that KACE is configured optimally for your environment and priority administrative needs. It also includes knowledge transfer on how best to manage the core processes and features of your KACE appliance.

Outcomes

Our KACE Subject Matter Experts ("SMEs") ensure that all the core features and configurations of your KACE SDA, such as initial setup, boot environment, scripted installation, and more, are quickly and efficiently implemented. Our SMEs also work closely with you to identify and implement one or more of your top-priority administrative features, such as KACE product integration, imaging, remote site appliance policies, and more. By leveraging our time-tested methodologies and expert guidance throughout the implementation process, your IT teams will be ready to administer KACE to best serve your environment process. Your IT teams will be prepared to administer KACE to best serve your environmental demands.

Benefits

- Ensure your KACE solution is set up quickly and properly.
- Save valuable time with help from experts to implement your new solution.
- Receive expert and custom configurations designed for your specific scenario.
- Learn best practices to ensure you use the solution to its fullest potential.

Approach and activities

With the KACE SDA QuickStart service, you will receive support on all the 'core' designated features, configuration, and knowledge transfer of up to three (3) 'optional' features. The activities supported within each 'core' and 'additional' feature are listed in 'Appendix A.'

KACE SDA QuickStart – <u>Core</u> Features		
Product Overview	•	
Initial Setup Configuration	•	
Boot Environment	•	

KACE SDA QuickStart – Optional Features		
KACE Product Integration	0	
User State Migration Tools (USMT)	0	
USB Imaging	0	

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Deployment Library		
Scripted Installations	•	
System Imaging	•	
Driver Feeds	•	
Intro to Self-Paced Training Library	•	

Boot Environment Customization	0
Remote Site Appliance	0

• = core ○ = optional

The SDA QuickStart includes the following activities, which are typically delivered in up to six (6) sessions:

Discovery / Architecture / Design & Documentation

- Review implementation business objectives, confirm the expected scope, and identify key personnel.
- Validate service prerequisites are fulfilled.
- o Define a proposed architecture of the KACE solution for the environment.
- o Identify and confirm the 'optional' feature(s) selected for configuration.
- Define the project timeline with scheduling details on the specifics and duration for each needed session required to deliver all the features included/selected.
- o Produce a KACE Architecture Specification document to use as the implementation blueprint and standard for evaluation of the ongoing implementation.
- o Provide knowledge transfer on the Self-Paced Training Library

Deployment

- o Deploy and configure one (1) KACE SDA
- o Perform all core feature activities.
- o Review the KACE SDA user base and deployment use cases.
- o Configure up to three (3) optional features.
- Provide knowledge transfer on key administration activities for the 'optional' feature(s) selected

Knowledge Transfer

- o Discuss the operational use of the KACE SDA, its configuration, and best practices.
- o Provide knowledge transfer on key administration activities for the 'optional' feature.

Prerequisites and assumptions

- Scope of services assumes just one (1) KACE SDA implementation.
- All service activities are to be completed within 60 days.
- No service activities shall occur during local, state, and/or country holidays unless other arrangements have been coordinated through the Quest.
- All services expire twelve (12) months from the date of purchase.

Customer will:



- Ensure their environment meets or exceeds the hardware and operating environment software
 minimum specifications outlined in the "Tech Specs" section of the KACE SDA webpage (found on
 http://www.quest.com/products/kace-systems-deployment-appliance/)
- Provide remote access to the KACE SDA via a remote session tool and, if required, a support tether.
- Ensure all networking-related setups for the server are completed before engagement.
- Ensure connectivity access (through a firewall established between all agents if applicable) is configured between the server and agents.
- Ensure an active user account is established within the desired integration application (such as vCenter, Hyper-V, Exchange, Active Directory, etc.)
- Ensure other technical and business resources, as needed, will be able to participate throughout the engagement.

Additional notes

For more information, please contact your Account Manager.

SKU

SKU Part #	Description	
QSD-KCE-PP	KACE Systems Deployment Appliance QuickStart - Prepaid	



Appendix A

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Feature	Core / Additional	Service Includes
Product Overview	Core	 Provide a high-level overview of the KACE SDA user interface and the following general features: Deployment Library SDA Toolkits Scripted Installations System Imaging Boot Environments Boot Actions Task Engine PXE Imaging
Initial Setup Configuration	Core	 Provide an overview of the feature. Assist with the initial setup configuration of the KACE SDA for the following general settings: PXE Boot Environment pre-requisite configuration Technician device pre-requisite configuration Reference device preparation
Boot Environment	Core	 Provide an overview of the feature. Provide recommendations based on best practices regarding imaging strategy within your network. Assist in the build of up to one (1) Boot Environment.
Deployment Library	Core	 Provide an overview of the feature. Provide up to five (5) pre-configured installation items that are useful for most environments
Scripted Installations	Core	 Provide an overview of the feature. Review current imaging practices with your SMEs and provide implementation support based on best practices
System Imaging	Core	 Provide an overview of the feature. Review current imaging practices with your SMEs and provide implementation support based on best practices
Driver Feeds	Core	 Provide an overview of the feature. Review current supported hardware models and assist with configuring: Up to three (3) driver feeds for supported Dell hardware.



		Up to one (1) custom driver feed for hardware not found in the driver feed library.
Intro to Self-Paced Training Library	Core	 Access to the Self-Paced Training Library is included as part of your ongoing support subscription. Introduce how to access the online library. With library content, including training materials for all 'core' and 'additional' features listed within this QuickStart service offering, you will be able to: Learn and receive training on any 'additional' features not selected with your service. Refresh and expand your knowledge on any 'core' or 'additional' features selected within your service
KACE Product Integration	Additional	 Provide an overview of the feature. Review current imaging practices with your SMEs and provide implementation support based on best practices. Assist in the implementation of up to one (1) instance of each of the following: Managing newly deployed PCs in KACE SMA Linking KACE Appliances Using K1000 Labels in the KACE SDA Using the SDA/SMA database for computer naming Leveraging SMA Objects in SDA for deployments
User State Migration Tools (USMT)	Additional	 Provide an overview of the feature. Review current scripting practices with your SMEs and provide implementation support based on best practices. Assist with the creation and configuration of up to two (2) USMT policies. Assist with the capture of up to five (5) user states
USB Imaging	Additional	 Provide an overview of the feature. Assist with the configuration of up to two (2) USB deployable images
Boot Environment Customization	Additional	 Provide an overview of the feature. Demonstrate one (1) custom boot environment configuration
Remote Site Appliance	Additional	 Provide an overview of the feature. Assist in the configuration of up to two (2) Remote Site Appliances Configure KACE appliance linking and synchronization policies to support client needs.



	•	Advise on network adjustments/requirements to support remote site imaging.
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