

Jamf Pro

An overview of our Mac
management system



What is Jamf Pro?

- Jamf Pro is a comprehensive management suite for Macintosh computers
- Jamf Pro allows us to push software, manage security settings, manage patching and updates, maintain an inventory, manage our PIV card login process, and much more
- Jamf Pro is a third party software suite that was originally conceived to fill in the gaps in enterprise management, and provide tools that Apple didn't provide natively.



Computers



Devices



Users

INVENTORY



Search Inventory



Search VPP Content



Licensed Software

CONTENT MANAGEMENT



Policies



Configuration Profiles



Restricted Software



PreStage Imaging



Mac App Store Apps



Patch Management



eBooks

GROUPS



Smart Computer Groups



Static Computer Groups



Classes

ENROLLMENT



Enrollment Invitations



PreStage Enrollments

SETTINGS



Management Settings

- Jamf Pro's bread and butter features are Inventory, Policies, Configuration Profiles, Patch Management, Smart Groups, and the scripting framework.
- A Policy is our primary content delivery vehicle, containing software packages or scripts, configurations, accounts, as well as the controls for when it runs, which Macs it runs on, and how it's triggered. For a successful policy, you need to specify:
 - What - The thing that you are deploying
 - When - The frequency of the deployment
 - How - Via check-in, or self service, or custom
 - Who - Which Macs it is being deployed to

In Jamf Pro, these are called **Name, Frequency, Trigger and Scope**.

NAME	FREQUENCY	TRIGGER	SCOPE
Admin Rights			
Admin Rights Expiration Notification	Once every week	Check-in	admin_expiration_

- **Name:** The name of the policy you are deploying.
- **Frequency:** The time interval. It can be once, once per user, once per computer, once per day, week, month, or ongoing.

- **Trigger:** The event that triggers the deployment. It can be Startup, Login, Logout, Check-in, Network change, On Enrollment, or you can create a custom trigger that can be called manually.
- **Scope:** The Macs it will be deployed to. This can be a Mac, a user, or a smart or static group. Example:

Last Reboot > 2 Weeks
Not in Service AWOL 90 Days
Not in Service Decommissioned or Retired
Not in Service Decommissioned or Retired for 90 Days
Not in Service In Stock

Admin Rights Expiration Notification

Options Scope Self Service User Interaction

General >

Packages
0 Packages

Software Updates
Not Configured

Scripts
1 Script

Printers
0 Printers

Disk Encryption
Not Configured

Dock Items
0 Dock Items

Local Accounts
0 Accounts

Management Accounts
Not Configured

Directory Bindings
0 Bindings

EFI Password
Not Configured

Restart Options
Configured

Maintenance
Not Configured

Files and Processes
Not Configured

macOS Intune Integration
Not Configured

General

DISPLAY NAME Display name for the policy

Admin Rights Expiration Notification

Enabled

SITE Site to add the policy to

None

CATEGORY Category to add the policy to

Admin Rights

Trigger Event(s) to use to initiate the policy

Startup

When a computer starts up. A startup script that checks for policies must be configured in Jamf Pro for this to work

Login

When a user logs in to a computer. A login hook that checks for policies must be configured in Jamf Pro for this to work

Logout

When a user logs out of a computer. A logout hook that checks for policies must be configured in Jamf Pro for this to work

Network State Change

When a computer's network state changes (e.g., when the network connection changes, when the computer name changes, when the IP address changes)

Enrollment Complete

Immediately after a computer completes the enrollment process

Recurring Check-in

At the recurring check-in frequency configured in Jamf Pro

Custom

At a custom event

EXECUTION FREQUENCY Frequency at which to run the policy

Once every week

TARGET DRIVE The drive on which to run the policy (e.g. "/Volumes/Restore/"). The policy runs on the boot drive by default

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Server-Side Limitations

Client-Side Limitations

Server-side limitations are enforced based on the settings on the Jamf Pro host server

ACTIVATION DATE/TIME Date/time to make the policy active

-- / -- / ----- at -- : -- --

EXPIRATION DATE/TIME Date/time to make the policy expire

- Configuration Profiles are Jamf's name for MDM profiles. MDM profiles are how we manage security settings on the Macs, whitelist kernel extensions, restrict software, manage and enable PIV logins. MDM commands are pushed instantly to the targeted Mac, and settings enabled by configuration profile are immediately reinforced if they change for any reason.

Configuration Profiles

Filter Profiles 1 - 16 of 16 + New Upload

NAME	LOGS	COMPLETED	PENDING	FAILED	SCOPE
Smartcard					
Passcode	View	0	0	0	No scope defined
Smartcard - Disable User Pairing	View	3	0	0	Smartcard_Not_Enabled

Passcode

Options

Scope



General



Passcode

1 Payload Configured



Network

Not Configured



VPN

Not Configured



Content Caching

Not Configured



Certificate

Not Configured



Certificate Transparency

Not Configured



SCEP

Not Configured



Directory

Not Configured

General

NAME Display name of the profile

Passcode

DESCRIPTION Brief explanation of the content or purpose of the profile

SITE Site to add the profile to

None

CATEGORY Category to add the profile to

Smartcard

DISTRIBUTION METHOD Method to use for distributing the profile

Install Automatically

LEVEL Level at which to apply the profile

Computer Level

- **Inventory:** Jamf pro takes an extensive inventory of every Mac, including info on every piece of hardware inside each Mac, software, settings, users, services, network settings, configuration profiles, disk encryption status, certificates, installed package receipts, usage stats, logs, etc.
- Inventory can be enhanced with **Extension Attributes**, which are customizable, scriptable containers that can be used to pull any info you can script into a format whose results can be used to create a smart group, which can be used to scope a policy.

I02H2J-5T92FVH5

Inventory Management History

- General**
I02H2J-5T92FVH5
- Hardware
13-inch MacBook Pro (Early 2015)
- Operating System
Mac OS X 10.14.5
- User and Location
AndrewSVanBellinghen
- Security
- Purchasing
- Storage
1 Drive
- Extension Attributes
- Disk Encryption
1 of 1 Partitions Encrypted
- Applications
55 Applications
- Profiles
3 Profiles
- Certificates
6 Certificates
- Package Receipts
14 Receipts
- Software Updates
1 Update
- Local User Accounts
3 Accounts
- Printers
0 Printers
- Services
322 Services

General

Edit

Computer Name: I02H2J-5T92FVH5

Site: Active

Last Inventory Update: 07/30/2019 at 6:35 AM

Last Check-in: 07/30/2019 at 7:08 AM

IP Address: 108.41.195.20

Reported IP Address: 192.168.1.172

Jamf Binary Version: 10.13.0-t1559772983

Platform: Mac

Managed: Managed by gsajssadmin

Enrollment Method: User-initiated - no invitation

Last iCloud Backup:

Last Enrollment: 06/21/2019 at 10:47 AM

MDM Capability: Yes

Enrolled via DEP: No

User Approved MDM: Yes

MDM Capable Users: andrewsvanbellinghen

Jamf Pro Computer ID: 4

Asset Tag:

Bar Code 1:

Bar Code 2:

Bluetooth Low Energy Capability: Capable

Logged in to iTunes Store: Not Active

● Extension Attribute:

Smartcard_Mapped

DISPLAY NAME Display name for the extension attribute
Smartcard_Mapped

Enabled (script input type only)

DESCRIPTION Description for the extension attribute

DATA TYPE Type of data being collected
String

INVENTORY DISPLAY Category in which to display the extension attribute in Jamf Pro
Extension Attributes

INPUT TYPE Input type to use to populate the extension attribute
Script

Shell

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```
1 #!/bin/bash
2 # gov.gsa.Smartcard_Mapped.sh
3 # govgsagit
4 # Created by Tim Lee on 04/12/19.
5 # This script validates SmartCard attribute mapping
6 # Returns True if mapped, returns False if not mapped
7
8 if [ -f /etc/SmartcardLogin.plist ]; then
9     for user in $(dscl . list /Users UniqueID | awk '$2 > 500 {print $1}'); do
10         if [ -n "$(dscl . read /Users/$user AltSecurityIdentities 2>/dev/null | grep @GSA.GOV)" ]; then
11             echo "<result>True</result>"
12             exit 0
13         fi
14     done
15     echo "<result>False</result>"
16 else
17     echo "<result>False</result>"
18 fi
19
20 echo "<result>False</result>"
21
```

- Smart Group:

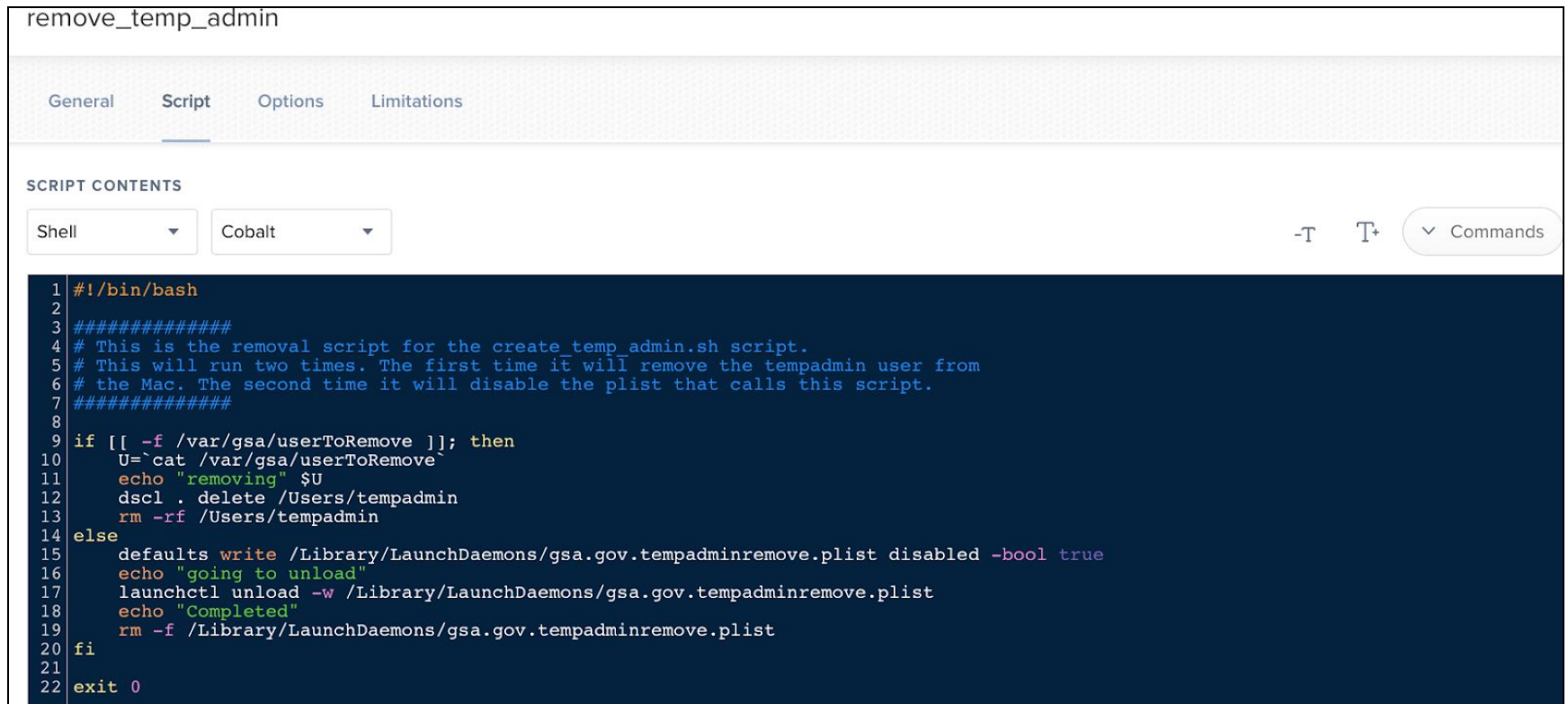
Not in Service AWOL 90 Days

Computer Group Criteria

AND/OR	CRITERIA	OPERATOR	VALUE	
	Last Check-in	less than x days ago	90	Delete
or	Deployment Status	is	AWOL	Delete
				+ Add

- Smart groups can use any of the built in criteria to determine membership in the group, or they can use **Extension Attributes** as the criteria. **EAs** can pull any information from the OS that you can script, which is nearly everything because macOS is based on **BSD Unix**.

- **Scripting:** MacOS is largely scriptable, so Jamf Pro has a built-in scripting interface that allows you to create functional shell scripts that can be used to accomplish anything you can script in MacOS.



The screenshot shows the Jamf Pro scripting interface for a script named 'remove_temp_admin'. The 'Script' tab is selected, and the 'SCRIPT CONTENTS' section is visible. The script is written in shell and includes comments and logic to remove a user and disable a plist file.

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 #####
4 # This is the removal script for the create_temp_admin.sh script.
5 # This will run two times. The first time it will remove the tempadmin user from
6 # the Mac. The second time it will disable the plist that calls this script.
7 #####
8
9 if [[ -f /var/gsa/userToRemove ]]; then
10     U=`cat /var/gsa/userToRemove`
11     echo "removing" $U
12     dscl . delete /Users/tempadmin
13     rm -rf /Users/tempadmin
14 else
15     defaults write /Library/LaunchDaemons/gsa.gov.tempadminremove.plist disabled -bool true
16     echo "going to unload"
17     launchctl unload -w /Library/LaunchDaemons/gsa.gov.tempadminremove.plist
18     echo "Completed"
19     rm -f /Library/LaunchDaemons/gsa.gov.tempadminremove.plist
20 fi
21
22 exit 0
```

- Scripts can be deployed through **policies**, like any other package, with the same controls over who, what, where and when.
- **Packages:** Packages are hosted on the Jamf server, and Jamf recognizes packages from developers like Microsoft, or we can use Jamf Composer to create our own packages.
- Packages are also deployed through **policies**, with the same controls applied.

Packages						
+ New						
NAME	CATEGORY	PRIORITY	FUT	FEU	INDEXED	
Google_Chrome_66.0.3359.181.pkg	zInstallers	10	No	No	No	
HP_Printer_Drivers_5.1_07192018.pkg	zInstallers	10	No	No	No	
Privileges.dmg	POC	10	No	No	Yes	
VLC_3.0.1_07192018.pkg	zInstallers	10	No	No	No	
VMware_Horizon_Client_4.3.0_07192018.pkg	zInstallers	10	No	No	No	
Zoom_4.4.53932.0709.pkg	Testing	10	No	No	No	

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