Deployment Fundamentals, Vol. 6: Deploying Windows 10 Using Microsoft Deployment Toolkit
**Synopsis**

If your job is deploying Windows 10, this book is for you. In this book, you will find practical guidance based on our many years of real-world experience deploying Windows around the world. Deployment Fundamentals, Volume 6, provides you with detailed step-by-step instructions, as well as decision-making guidance and explanations that provide answers on the Whys and Hows around Windows 10 OS deployment using Microsoft Deployment Toolkit (MDT) 2013 Update 2. The book also include many real-world notes and troubleshooting tips and tricks. To get you going as quickly possible, the book sample scripts contains a fully automated build of the entire environment, the hydration kit. That includes a fully configured Active Directory environment, including DNS, DHCP, WSUS, PXE, DFS-R Replication, SQL Express, and more. With this book, you will learn how to:

- Install and configure MDT 2013 Update 2 for production deployments
- Build the supporting infrastructure
- Use the script repository included with this book in your own environment
- Create production-ready reference images for Windows 10
- Build a real-world deployment solution for Windows 10
- Add and deploy applications
- Perform real-world driver management
- Apply advanced configurations for CustomSettings.ini and deployment automation
- Extend MDT using application wrappers, userexit scripts, and PowerShell
- Prestage deployment settings using the MDT databases
- Perform advanced configuration using web services
- Deploy Office 2016, including the Click-to-Run Office 365 version

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**Customer Reviews**
Wow, where do I even start? First off, I am aware Johan Arwidmark is considered THE guru of deployment, and this book certainly illustrates that HE knows his stuff. However, this book teaches you none of that. From the very beginning, the author has you download a pack of pre-made deployment scripts. Actually, he never actually tells you to do so he just tells you to start using them, you have to locate the Appendix A in the back of the book to realize where they come from and how to implement them. The rest of the book is essentially a tutorial on using Johan's scripts with no explanation on what they're doing. Learning Deployment in this way is somewhat similar to learning to paint by doing one of those numbered connect-the-dots drawings you find in the comic section of the Sunday newspaper. The deployment scripts, aside from taking all of the education out of this book, aren't even updated. The client machines in the lab are still Windows 7! This entire book actually, while claiming to be updated for Server 2012 R2 and Windows 10, seems like it has been brushed with vaguely updated references using a wide tooth yard rake to collect any deprecated material. There is an entire chapter on deploying Office CTR, which is then copy and pasted into a section of the chapter thereafter. Oh there's also an Appendix B which is, again, how to deploy Office! TL;DR: Out of this entire book, there is potentially enough educational content to make a 10 page PDF. The rest is Simon Says without any explanation, in a way that sidesteps teaching you deployment fundamentals like creating application packages and, testing task sequences, etc. At best, this is a very abridged glossary of deployment terms.

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