

## KACE Systems Management Appliance (SMA) Implementation Course 8: Asset Management Web-based Training

### Description:

This is the eighth course in a series of implementation courses designed to instruct students on the essentials of deploying, configuring and administrating the KACE Systems Management Appliance (SMA) in their environment.

This course will focus on the concepts and configurations of KACE SMA Asset Management features. This course has been separated into three modules to make it easier to consume.

After completing the entire series of courses, you will have received detailed instructions on KACE Systems Management Appliance implementation and administration skills, as well as some best practices.

### Training Delivery Modality:

This course is presented as a self-paced web-based training course with videos and simulated labs.

### Intended Audience:

Customers

### Prerequisites:

The following prerequisites are recommended for this course:

- Completion of the first two KACE Systems Management Implementation courses:
  - Installing the KACE Systems Management Appliance
  - Installing the KACE Systems Management Appliance Agent
- Familiarity with Network Systems Management

### Duration:

- Module 1: Metering and Blacklisting (Approximately 20 minutes)
- Module 2: Software License Compliance (Approximately 30 minutes)
- Module 3: Assets (Approximately 45 minutes)

## Course Objectives:

The course has the following objectives:

- Usage and benefits of Metering
- Usage and benefits of Blacklisting
- Creating License Assets
- Determining Software License Compliance
- Recovering Unused Licenses
- What are Assets
- Asset Types and Subtypes
- Designing an Asset Management System

## Topics:

The following topics are covered in this course:

- Module 1: Metering and Blacklisting
  - a. Metering
    - What is Metering and what does it do?
    - How can Metering help my budget?
    - Configuring and using Metering
      - Enabling Metering on a Label SIMULATION
      - Enabling Metering for an Application SIMULATION
  - b. Blacklisting
    - What is Blacklisting
    - Finding and Blacklisting unwanted software
      - Enable Application Control on a Label SIMULATION
      - Enable Blacklisting On Software SIMULATION
    - What can a user do when software is Blacklisted?
      - Blacklisting in action VIDEO
- Module 2: Software License Compliance
  - a. License Assets
    - Creating License Assets
      - Editing the License Asset SIMULATION
      - Creating a License Asset from the Software Catalog SIMULATION
      - Manually Creating a License Asset SIMULATION
    - What to do with multiple licenses for the same software
  - b. License Compliance
    - Removing Undesirable Software From License Compliance
      - Disable License Compliance on Software SIMULATION
    - Checking Compliance
    - Reclaiming Software Licenses
      - Reclaiming Software Licenses Overview SIMULATION

- Module 3: Assets
  - a. What are Assets?
    - What are Assets
    - Assets vs. Inventory
  - b. Asset Types
    - Built-in Asset Types
    - Modifying Asset Types
    - Asset Relationships
    - Asset Subtypes
    - Modifying Asset Subtypes
  - c. Creating an Asset Management System
    - Building an Asset Management System SIMULATION
      - Determining what we want to be an Asset
      - Determining Asset Associations
  - d. Importing Assets
    - Importing Assets SIMULATION
  - e. Assets in the Database
    - High level look at assets in the SMA Database

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