

For organizations whose business depends on their web-based applications...

Orca is a middleware and app-centric configuration management solution providing ecosystem-level visibility, granular reporting, centralized control, and scripting-free automation for Windows.

The Problem: IT teams face a tough dilemma –

how to efficiently manage middleware and application configurations in Windows environments. As environments become more complex and apps become more interrelated, teams spend more time than ever doing even routine configuration changes, much less the chaotic fire-drills that result from “bad changes”.

The Workaround: Due to limited choices,

many organizations attempt to repurpose off-the-shelf software that was originally built for an entirely different use case. Others will develop homegrown configuration tools as a necessary workaround. But these once-simple tools take on a life of their own, growing in complexity over time and inadvertently driving up hidden IT costs, driving down productivity and introducing unnecessary risk to the enterprise.

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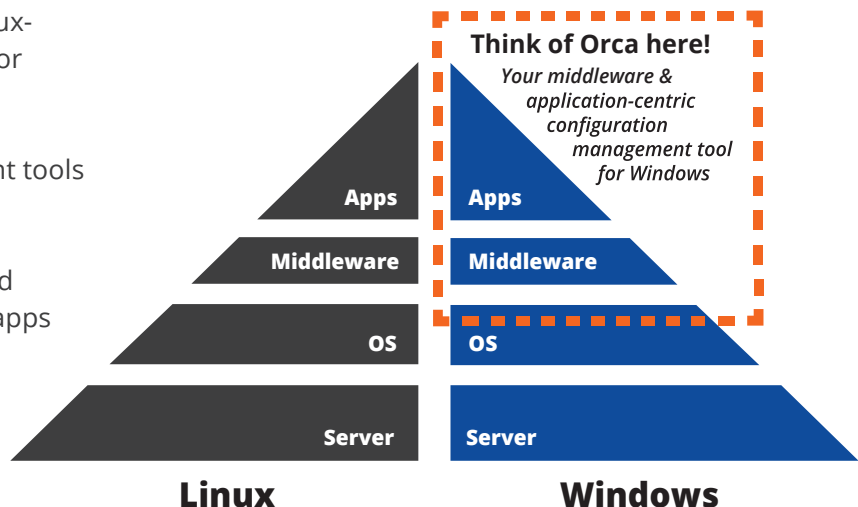
**Amount of time
wasted by IT
every week on
configuration
chaos**

A New Solution: Orca

Unique focus on middleware and application-level configurations for Windows

Configuration Management Landscape

- Most new DevOps tools are Linux-focused. Orca is purpose built for Windows-based IT teams.
- Most configuration management tools focus on the server and the OS.
- Orca is different. Orca is focused where you're focused, on your apps and on your middleware.



Orca: A DevOps tool for both Dev AND Ops.

DEV

- No need to manually write instructions for new config changes to Ops
- Ease of establishing new relationships between apps
- Unique Windows capabilities

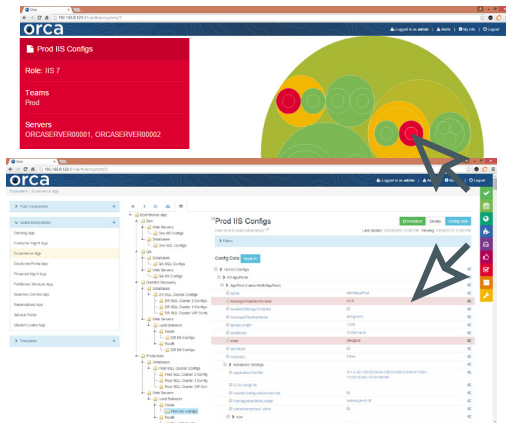
OPS

- Custom configuration compliance rules
- Drift detection at a glance
Scripting-free drift remediation
- Granular reporting
RBAC and team calendar

Unlike many “DevOps” tools, Orca delivers full Operations-level functionality.

Using Orca: Intuitive features, quick learning curve, faster ROI

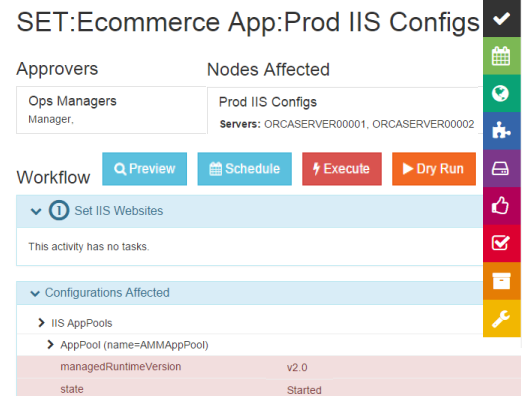
At-a-glance Drift Detection



No need to write scripts or operate on a command line. Orca automatically gathers configuration data, detects drift and auto-remediates – without relying on manual processes.

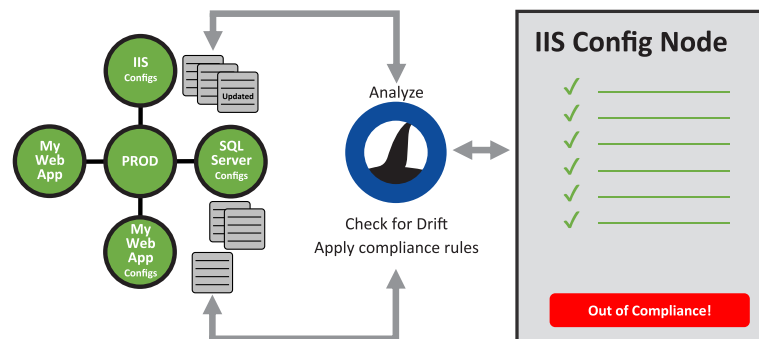
Save IT Ops time and hassle in building and maintaining cumbersome configuration tools and processes.

Scripting-free Automation™



How it Works: Orca's Configuration Normalization Engine (CNE) powers those highly visible features.

- The CNE normalizes and centralizes dynamic and file-based configurations.
- The output is a human-friendly format that provides customizable views of drift: 1) gold master, 2) reference point or 3) most commonly occurring configuration
- With Orca's CNE, you can quickly apply changes from a central console to thousands of servers.



This Configuration Normalization Engine makes drift highly visible in a single pane of glass and helps you control where, when and how changes are deployed.

Orca Delivers Business Value Across Your Organization

An essential IT automation and DevOps solution, Orca delivers ROI and eliminates the most common causes of configuration chaos by providing powerful change control, automation, transparency and risk avoidance for your web-based apps.



Change Control That Drives Out Errors

- Orca features a centralized inventory of configuration data from multiple sources and delivers it in a convenient, human-friendly format.
- Users manage drift by setting their own custom compliance rules.
- Shared team-based calendar publicizes upcoming changes. This eliminates major sources of miscommunications regarding the size, scope or timing of changes.



Ecosystem Visibility That Saves Time

- Intuitive bird's-eye views of applications and ecosystems promote ease of ongoing operation.
- IT teams rely on color-coded Compliance Heat Maps TM to discover drift detection



Automation That Saves Money

- Using drag and drop functionality, architects quickly establish and update relationships between middleware and apps.
- Scripting-free automation TM delivers automated routine configuration changes and automated drift correction, saving IT staff from "fire-fighting".



Transparency That Saves Hassles

- Ongoing and ad hoc configuration change reporting provides full process traceability and repeatability. Teams no longer have to struggle to deliver status reports, recaps and audits.
- Convenient summaries cut the effort required to provide management and executive level reporting.



Risk Avoidance & Productivity Improvements

- Managers mitigate risks inherent in homegrown tools with a powerful, third-party configuration management solution providing ongoing support and roadmap improvements.
- IT Ops teams are freed up to invest in new strategic priorities rather than maintaining obsolete tools.

Orca Features

- ✓ **DevOps-focused configuration management**
 - Unique focus on Middleware and Applications
 - Support for Windows, IIS & SQL Server
 - Full Ops functionality beyond the app release cycle
- ✓ **Multiple, task-centric ecosystem views**
 - Drag-and-drop modelling to establish relationships
 - Between your apps
 - Between your middleware
 - And between your apps and your middleware
 - Explorer-style view for inspection and intuitive navigation
 - Color coded Compliance Heat Map™ to detect drift at a glance
- ✓ **Enterprise visibility**
 - Customize user and team permissions with granular role based access control (RBAC)
 - Active Directory integration
 - Convenient Outlook or .ics integration for team-based change calendar and process transparency
- ✓ **Granular Configuration Reporting**
 - Detailed, auditable catalog that shows changes made as well as timing, locations and approvers
 - Summary management reports
- ✓ **Scripting-free Automation™**
 - Customizable drift compliance rules
 - Centralized inventory of configuration data
 - Automatic drift detection
 - Automatic drift correction

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Orca Server & Management Console

Minimum Specifications:
Free Memory: 8GB minimum
Free Disk Space: 30GB minimum
Virtual or Physical Server with a quad-core CPU
Windows Server 2008 SP1 or later
For trial and small installations:
Web and DB Server is already included
For enterprise installations: IIS 7 or later Web Server, SQL Server 2008 or later DB Server

Orca Agent

Minimum Specifications:
Free Memory: 256MB
Free Disk Space: 10MB
Virtual or Physical Server with a single-core CPU
Windows Server 2008 SP1 or later with PowerShell 3



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