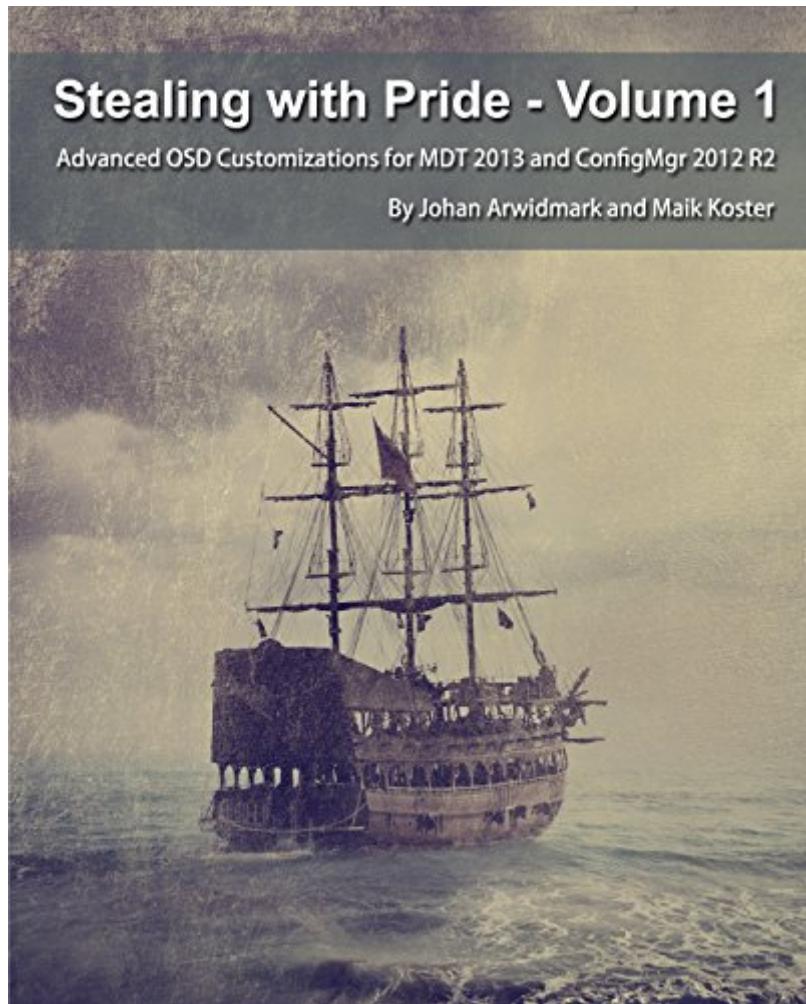


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# Stealing With Pride, Vol. 1: Advanced OSD Customizations For MDT 2013 And ConfigMgr 2012 R2



## Synopsis

This is the ultimate source for the working IT Pro who wants to develop and customize deployment solutions based on MDT 2013 and/or ConfigMgr 2012 R2. This is a HOW TO GET IT DONE book, solely focused on customizing deployment solutions with roots in the real world. In addition to well-proven step-by-step guides, you also get access to sample scripts and source code, allowing you to quickly test the solutions in your own environment. As far as the title goes, we don't mean you should steal things, literally. In this book, stealing is a metaphor for not reinventing the wheel. We don't want you to waste time developing solutions that are already available for free. Discover how to Setup MDT 2013 Lite Touch for OSD - Setup ConfigMgr 2012 R2 for OSD - Work with drivers in MDT 2013 and ConfigMgr 2012 R2 - Customize MDT 2013 Lite Touch and ConfigMgr 2012 R2 OSD - Select the right development tools for OSD customizations - Use version control for your scripts and source code - Advanced customization of the MDT 2013 Lite Touch wizard - Master the rules (CustomSettings.ini) - Create UserExit scripts - Configure user-driven installation (UDI) - Create and extend the MDT database - Use a custom frontend for the MDT database - Create and debug custom scripts and frontends - Create web services in both VB.NET and C# - Extend the MDT Monitoring feature - Setup and configure Orchestrator 2012 R2 - Integrate MDT 2013 and ConfigMgr 2012 R2 with Orchestrator 2012 R2

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Great book. This book has the best bits from all of the other Deployment Fundamentals books (I have just about all of them) in one place with quite a bit of extra stuff that is great to know. I personally was hoping for some more information on UDI customization, but with the information on the other HTA's it shouldn't be to hard to carry it over.

Not a spectacular book if you have been using MDT already. Ok key points but nothing that can be used in a complex or unique environment, will have to find solutions to your issues without this book.

By far the best book for advanced OSD concepts and configurations. This is my "Bible" when it comes to OSD. There are a limited number of good books when it comes to OSD and in my opinion this is the best one of them by far. The book contains a lot of real-world advice to help you bypass the normal pitfalls that an Admin would experience. It also leaves you with sound practices that stay with you through the years. (Naming conventions, folder structures, driver application/importation) I reference this book several times a week when I'm faced with an OSD issue/request.

This is a great book. Gives you the technical stuff and lots of samples to test with and learn from. I had a problem with 1 of the scripts and the author responded quickly and helped me resolve the issue. WOW

This book starts with the basics (which you learn in more detail from Johan's and Mikael Nystroms previous books) and builds on this knowledge perfectly. It shows how to completely automate the deployment process for both MDT and SCCM. I always find their books to be short and sweet. No over analyzing, perfect direction and how to get it done quickly!

Johan provides advanced osd info info in this edition of his line of OSD guides. Coupled with his

online video offerings, books here and frequent blog post, him and a few of his buddies are the authority on OSD and doing it right. Kudos on another great book!

This is an excellent book and a must own for any IT administrator using SCCM or MDT. The author provides real world scenarios and solutions that you will see in your environment. The guidance is easy to follow and very informative. I highly recommend this book.

I bought it because I had already bought Deployment Fundamentals, Vol. 5. This one, although having a similar approach, presents a multitude of tricks to make life easier when you realize automated deployments.

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