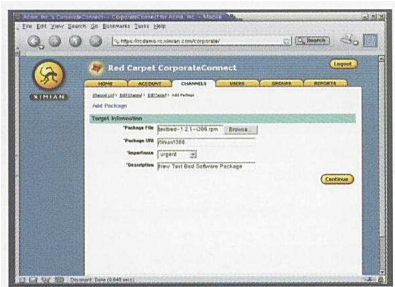


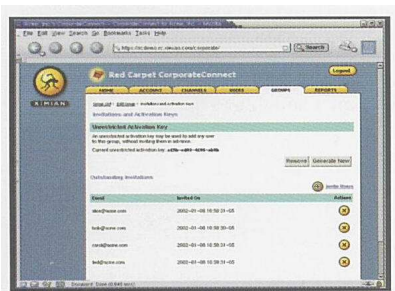


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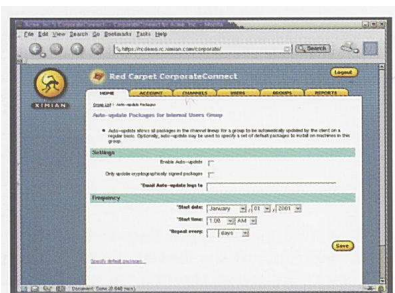
Centralized Software Maintenance and Version Management for Linux
Workgroups and Servers



The CorporateConnect console makes it easy to make packages accessible to your internal users.



Customized, users, groups and software profiles simplify version management across your organization.



Use Autopull™ to update workstations and servers automatically.

CorporateConnect, part of the Ximian family of Red Carpet services, is a powerful web-based service that provides IT managers, network engineers and system administrators with a customizable solution that automates the central management of software packages on workstations and servers.

CorporateConnect eliminates one of the most difficult challenges facing administrators, implementing Linux desktop standards and version control across workstations and servers for teams and departments.

With CorporateConnect, administrators use a single, powerful solution to automatically deliver and update packages throughout their organizations.

From an intuitive web-based administration console, administrators can centrally configure and distribute software selections, manage users and create group profiles of target machines for installations and updates.

Updates for workstations and servers can be initiated by users or centrally scheduled using CorporateConnect's Autopull™ technology. To organize and simplify software options, administrators can build secure, private software channels combining packages from the broad Red Carpet public library of applications from Ximian, Linux OS publishers and other leading Linux vendors with their own internally developed applications and tools. CorporateConnect's built-in on-screen reports make it easy to monitor user activity, downloads and status, and its automatically generated emails alert administrators to any problems with scheduled updates.

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Powerful Administration Tools

- * **Intuitive Web-based Administration**
Quickly configure software standards, define profiles and manage users through the easy-to-use web-based administration console.
- * **Multiple Administrator Support**
Create multiple CorporateConnect administrators to simplify the management of large groups of workstations or servers.
- * **User and Group Management**
Custom group profiles quickly organize multiple software standards for workstations and servers or workgroups and departments.
- * **Autopull™ Updating**
Schedule automatic software installations and updates on servers and desktops from the centralized CorporateConnect console.
- * **Built-in Logging and Reports**
View download statistics and installations by channel, package and user through convenient on-screen reports.

Customizable Software Library

- * **Secure Private Software Channels**
Define customized "channels" of applications, tools and target platforms that include both externally published and internally developed packages.
- * **Leading Linux Distributions**
Deliver the latest releases and updates for Linux distributions from Red Hat, Mandrake, SuSE, Debian, Yellow Dog and other leading Linux OS publishers.
- * **The Latest From Ximian**
Access point releases and daily snapshots of Ximian products through special pre-release channels.
- * **Leading Third Party Applications**
Applications, tools and packages from leading Linux vendors, including Codeweavers, Opera, Software, Open Office, VMware, Sun (StarOffice) and more.

Robust Security

- * **Industry Standard Authentication**
SSL encryption and https protocol access protect the security of all sessions, ensuring the safety of administrator and user information.
- * **Internal Package Storage**
Your private, internal company software remains stored behind your firewall.
- * **Secure Package Transfer**
Package transfer integrity is protected through secure https.
- * **Package Verification**
Built-in MD5 checksum and GPG cryptographic verification of digitally signed packages ensures you always get software from a trusted source.

Intuitive Channels Design

- * **Channels**
Red Carpet intuitively organizes and presents available software into easily understood "channels".
- * **Simple Subscription Metaphor**
Quickly select software to install, update or remove using a simple channel subscription metaphor.
- * **One-Click Maintenance**
Install, update or remove subscribed software in one quick and easy process.
- * **Update Notifications**
On-screen summary alerts provide you with important information on software updates, fixes or patches needed for your system.
- * **Priority Presentation**
Newly available packages are presented in convenient channels to optimize the updating process.
- * **Package Information**
Get detailed information about each new package, including version number dates, usage and dependencies.

Automatic Process Management

- * **Dependency Detection**
Red Carpet automatically checks and alerts you to package dependencies between applications on your system.
- * **Intelligent Conflict Resolution**
Red Carpet ensures your system integrity by installing, updating or removing needed packages to solve identified dependencies.
- * **Disk Space Analysis**
Minimizes installation issues by analyzing disk space requirements prior to updating.
- * **High Performance Servers**
Dedicated high-bandwidth metadata servers ensure the best possible download speeds for external applications.

Unique Cross Platform Support

- * **Broad OS Support**
Update systems running any of a broad range of Linux distributions or UNIX variants, including Red Hat, SuSE, Mandrake, Debian and more.
- * **Automatic OS Detection**
Red Carpet detects the Linux distribution and only presents new packages and updates that are appropriate for that workstation.
- * **System Abstraction**
The Red Carpet XML-based abstraction layer enables sophisticated conflict resolution for different packaging systems, such as RPM (version 3 and 4) and dpkg.



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