Upgrading to MDT 8456 Zero Touch (integrated with ConfigMgr Current Branch 1810)

In this post, I will show you how to upgrade and complete the installation of MDT 8456 on Current Branch 1810.

I was able to download MDT 8456 from here

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=57775

This is ADK Version history. In order to install MDT 8456, you should have installed ADK 1809 version.

WINDOWS 10 ADK VERSION HISTORY

Windows ADK for Windows 10 v1809	10.1.17763	September, 2018
Windows ADK for Windows 10 v1803	10.1.17134	April, 2018
Windows ADK for Windows 10 v1709	10.1.16299	October, 2017
Windows ADK for Windows 10 v1703	10.1.15063	March. 2017
Windows ADK for Windows 10 v1607	10.1.14393.0	Sept. 2016
Windows ADK for Windows 10 v1511	10.1.10586.0	Oct. 2015
Windows ADK for Windows 10 RTM	10.0.26624.0	July. 2015
Windows ADK for Windows 10	10.0.10240.0	July. 2015

Here is screen shot from my Current Branch 1810 Server.

Microsoft Deployment Toolkit (6.3.8450.1000)



So, I am good. If you want to know what version of MDT is installed. Here is the screen shot. I am running 8450 version. So, I can proceed with the upgrade without any issue.

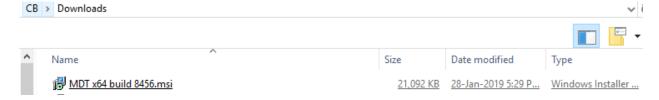
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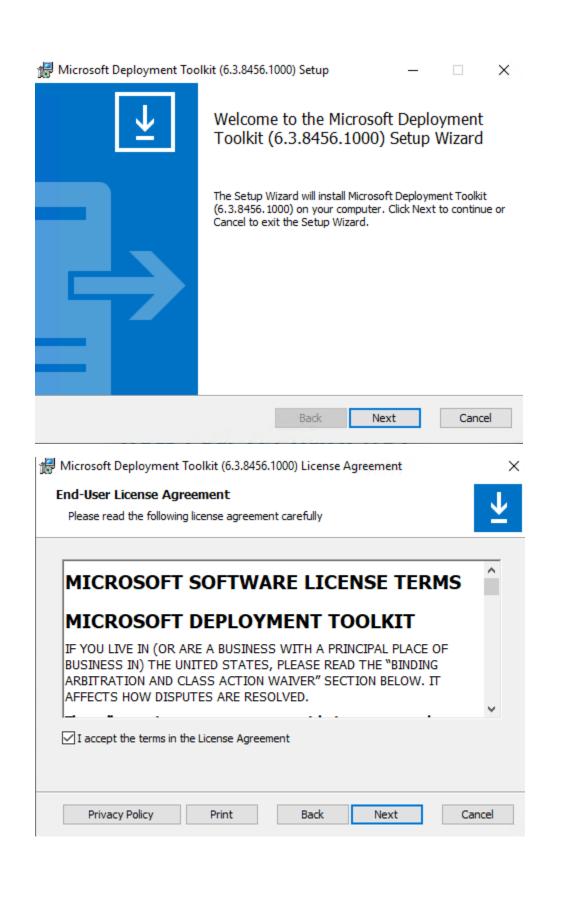
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To be on the safe side close the console and run the setup file for MDT 8456.



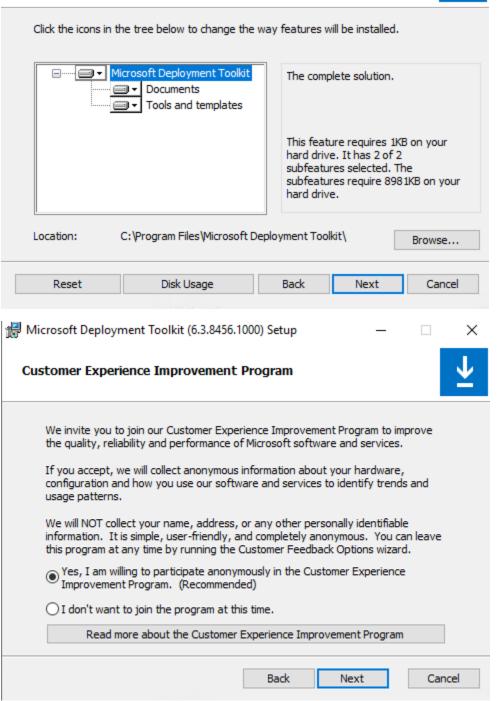


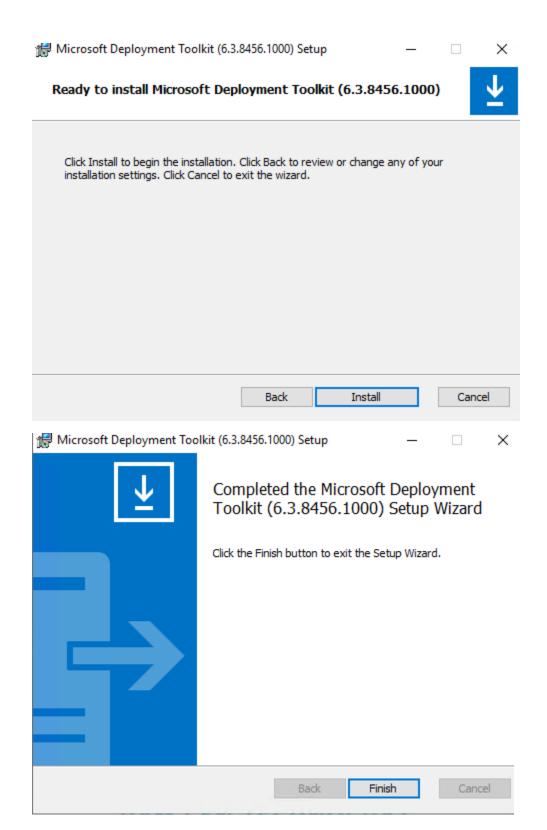
Custom Setup

Select the way you want features to be installed.

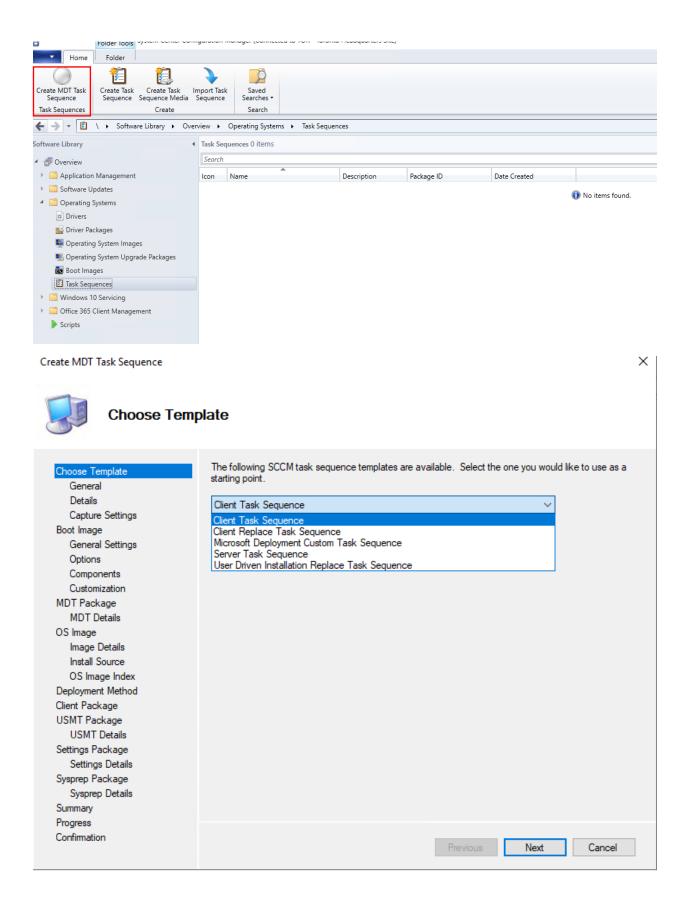


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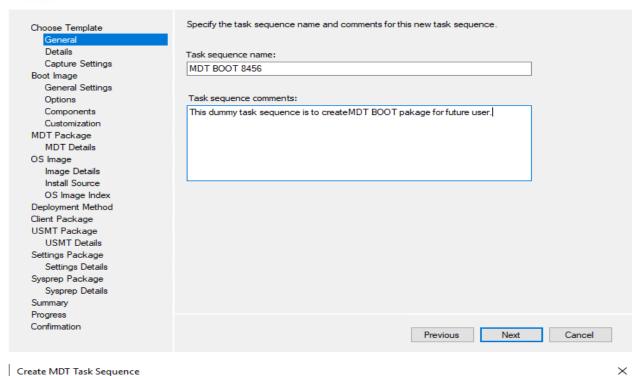


I don't have any task sequence configured. So, I am going to create a new task sequence for creating MDT package that we will used going forward.





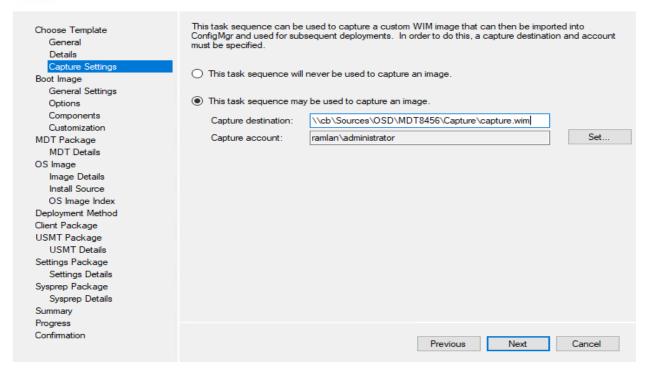
General



Details Specify the task sequence details. Choose Template General Join Workgroup or Domain Details Join a workgroup Capture Settings WORKGROUP Boot Image Workgroup: General Settings O Join a domain: Options Domain: Components Customization Account: Set. MDT Package MDT Details Windows Settings OS Image User name: administrator Image Details Organization name: RAMLAN INC Install Source OS Image Index Product key: Deployment Method Client Package Administrator Account USMT Package Randomly generate the local administrator password and disable the account (recommended) USMT Details Settings Package Enable the account and specify the local administrator password Settings Details Password: Sysprep Package Sysprep Details Confirm password: Summary Progress Confirmation Previous Next Cancel



Capture Settings



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Boot Image

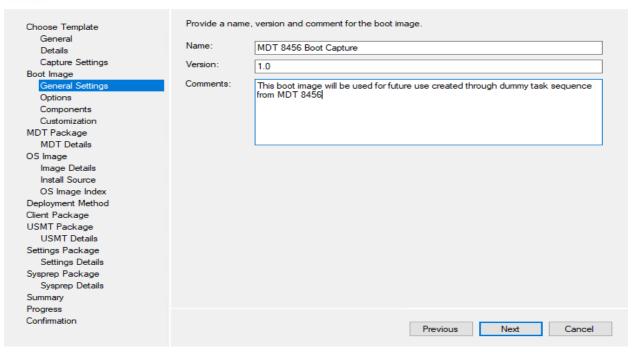
Choose Template General	Specify a boot image package to use.
Details Capture Settings	Specify an existing boot image package
	Browse
Boot Image General Settings Options Components Customization MDT Package MDT Details OS Image Image Details Install Source OS Image Index Deployment Method Client Package USMT Package USMT Details Settings Package	Create a new boot image package Package source folder to be created (UNC path): \tag{Vcb\Sources\OSD\MDT8456\Boot} Note: Windows 10 ADK (with System Center Configuration Manager) must be installed on the current machine in order to select this option. Once created, the new package must be distributed to the needed distribution points manually before it can be used by the task sequence.
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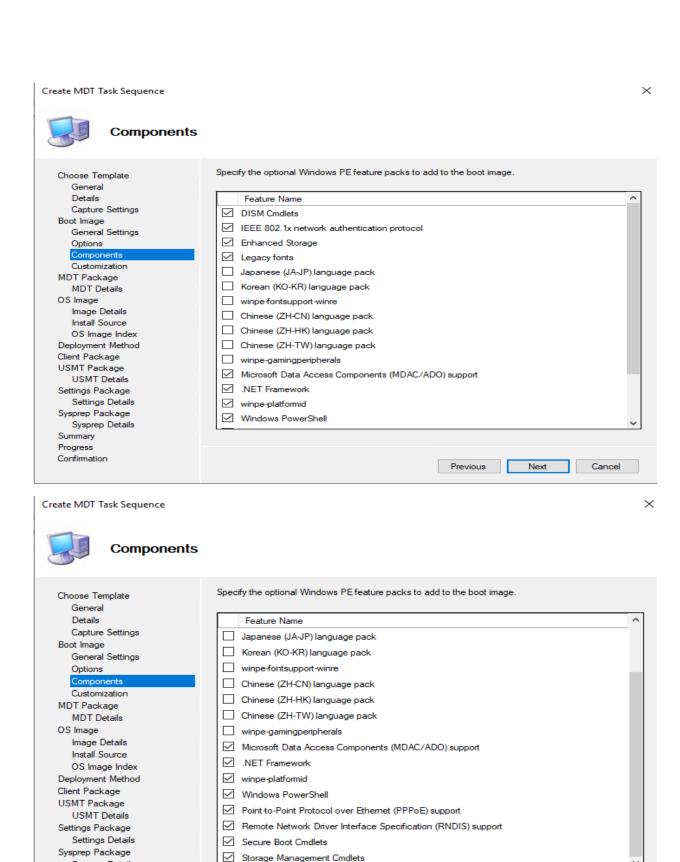


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Options Specify the details for this new boot image. Choose Template General Platform Details O x86 Capture Settings x64 Boot Image General Settings Scratch Space Options 512 ∨ MB Components Customization MDT Package MDT Details OS Image Image Details Install Source OS Image Index Deployment Method Client Package USMT Package USMT Details Settings Package Settings Details Sysprep Package Sysprep Details Summary

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Customization

Choose Template	Specify how to customize the new boot image.
General	
Details	Prestart command settings
Capture Settings	Add prestart command files to enable the Deployment Wizard for this boot media.
Boot Image	Command line:
General Settings	wscript.exe Deploy\Scripts\ZTIMediaHook.wsf
Options Components	Folder for prestart command files (writable UNC path):
Customization	Browse
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OS Image	Add extra files to the new boot image
Image Details	Path:
Install Source	Browse
OS Image Index	
Deployment Method	✓ Use a custom background bitmap file
Client Package USMT Package	UNC path:
USMT Details	\\cb\Sources\OSD\MDT8456\For CB.jpg Browse
Settings Package	
Settings Details	✓ Enable command support (F8)
Sysprep Package	
Sysprep Details	
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MDT Package	
Choose Template General	Specify a Microsoft Deployment Toolkit Files package to use.
Details	Specify an existing Microsoft Deployment Toolkit Files package
Capture Settings	Browse
Boot Image	Elotto
General Settings	
Options	Create a new Microsoft Deployment Toolkit Files package
Components Customization	The needed Microsoft Deployment Toolkit files will be copied to a new package source folder and that
MDT Package	will be used to create the package. These files are obtained from the Microsoft Deployment Toolkit and Windows ADK installation folders.
MDT Details	
OS Image	Package source folder to be created (UNC path): \\cb\Sources\OSD\MDT8456 Package Browse
Image Details	
Install Source	Note: Windows 10 ADK must be installed on the current machine in order to select this option. Once created, the new package must be distributed to the needed distribution points manually before it can
OS Image Index	be used by the task sequence.
Deployment Method	
Client Package	
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MDT Details

Choose Template General	Specify Microso	oft Deployment Toolkit Files package properties.				
Details	Name:	MDT 8456				
Capture Settings		IND 1 0400				
Boot Image	Version:	1.0				
General Settings						
Options	Language:	English				
Components		Ligilari				
Customization	Manufacturer:	At a				
MDT Package	Mariuracturer.	Microsoft				
MDT Details						
OS Image	Comments:	This dummy task sequence is used for creating MDT package for new release				
Image Details		version 8456 integrated with Current Branch 1810				
Install Source						
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Deployment Method						
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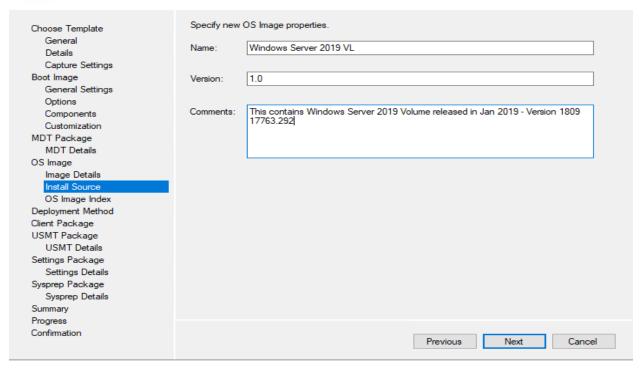


OS Image

Choose Template General Details Capture Settings Boot Image	An operating system can be installed using an image (WIM) file, or it can be installed from the omedia files. Specify which you would like to use. Specify an existing OS image	original source
General Settings		Diomoc
Options Components	○ Create a new OS image	
Customization	OS image file (WIM) location (e.g. C:\install.wim):	
MDT Package		Browse
MDT Details	Package source folder to be created (UNC path):	
OS Image		Browse
Image Details Install Source OS Image Index	Specify an existing OS install package	_
Deployment Method		Browse
Client Package USMT Package USMT Details	Create a new OS install package	
Settings Package	OS installation folder location (e.g. D:\):	
Settings Details	E:\	Browse
Sysprep Package	Package source folder to be created (UNC path):	
Sysprep Details Summary	\\cb\Sources\OSD\OS\SRV2019	Browse
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Install Source

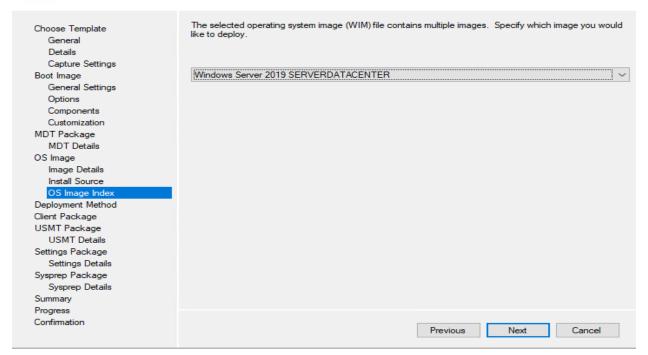


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OS Image Index





Deployment Method

This task sequence can optionally display a wizard during the deployment process to allow the user to choose installation options. This is called "User-Driven Installation". Select whether this task sequence Choose Template General should provide this. Details Capture Settings Perform a "Zero Touch Installation" OS deployment, with no user interaction. Boot Image Do not require any user interaction during the operating system deployment process. All installation General Settings options are configured by the IT administrator. Options Components O Perform a "User-Driven Installation" Customization At the beginning of the operating system deployment process, a wizard will be displayed to allow the user to choose installation options. MDT Package MDT Details OS Image Image Details Install Source OS Image Index Deployment Method Client Package USMT Package USMT Details Settings Package Settings Details Sysprep Package Sysprep Details Summary Progress Confirmation Previous Next Cancel

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Client Package

Choose Template General	Specify the ConfigMgr client package to use.				
Details	Specify an existing ConfigMgr client package				
Capture Settings	Configuration Manager Client Package				
Boot Image	browse				
General Settings					
Options	○ Create a new ConfigMgr client package				
Components	Use the site server's ConfigMgr client files to create a new package. The details for this package,				
Customization	including the standard name of "Configuration Manager Client Upgrade", will be automatically set using the ConfigMgr PDF package template.				
MDT Package MDT Details	the configuration particles.				
OS Image	Note: The new package must be distributed to the needed distribution points manually before it can be				
Image Details	used by the task sequence.				
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USMT Package

Choose Template General	Specify a USMT package to use.
Details	Specify an existing USMT package
Capture Settings	O Specify an existing USWT package
Boot Image	Browse
General Settings	
Options	Create a new USMT package
Components Customization	The contents of the specified USMT folder will be copied to a new package source folder and that will be used to create the package.
MDT Package	Path to USMT executables and related files:
MDT Details	C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\Assessment and Deployment Kit\User \ Browse
OS Image	
Image Details	Package source folder to be created (UNC path):
Install Source	\\cb\\Sources\USMT\MDT 8456 Browse
OS Image Index	
Deployment Method	Note: The new package must be distributed to the needed distribution points manually before it can be
Client Package	used by the task sequence.
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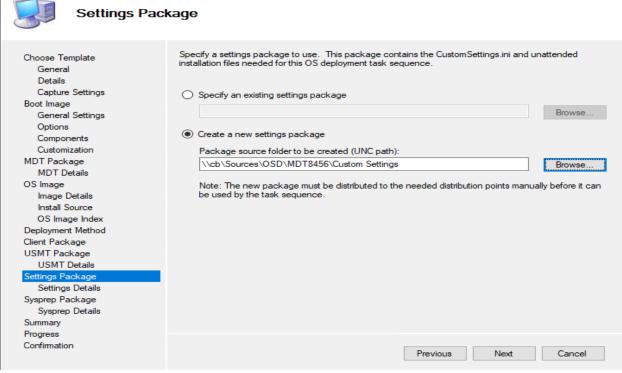


USMT Details

Choose Template	Specify USMT	package properties.			
General					
Details	Name:	USMT MDT 8456			
Capture Settings					
Boot Image	Version:	1.0			
General Settings					
Options	Language:	English			
Components					
Customization	Manufacturer:	Microsoft			
MDT Package					
MDT Details	Comments:	This will contain MDT 8456 USMT package created by using dummy MDT Task			
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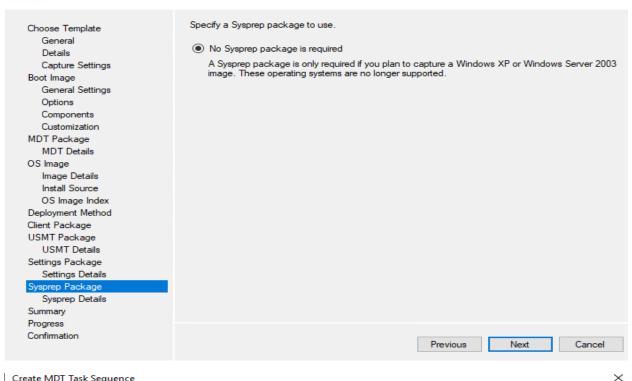


Settings Details

Choose Template	Specify the set	tings package properties.
General Details	Name:	MDT 8456 Custom Settings
Capture Settings Boot Image	Version:	1.0
General Settings Options Components	Language:	English
Customization MDT Package	Manufacturer:	Microsoft
MDT Details OS Image Image Details Install Source	Comments:	This custom settings is being created using MDT 8456 dummy task sequence
OS Image Index Deployment Method Client Package USMT Package USMT Details		gs package is for a Server Core operating system installation Server 2008 R2 or later).
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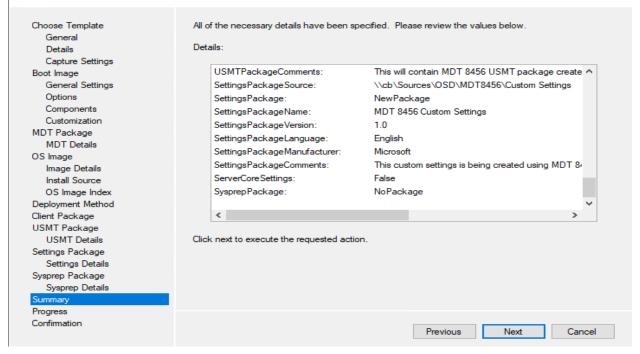
Sysprep Package

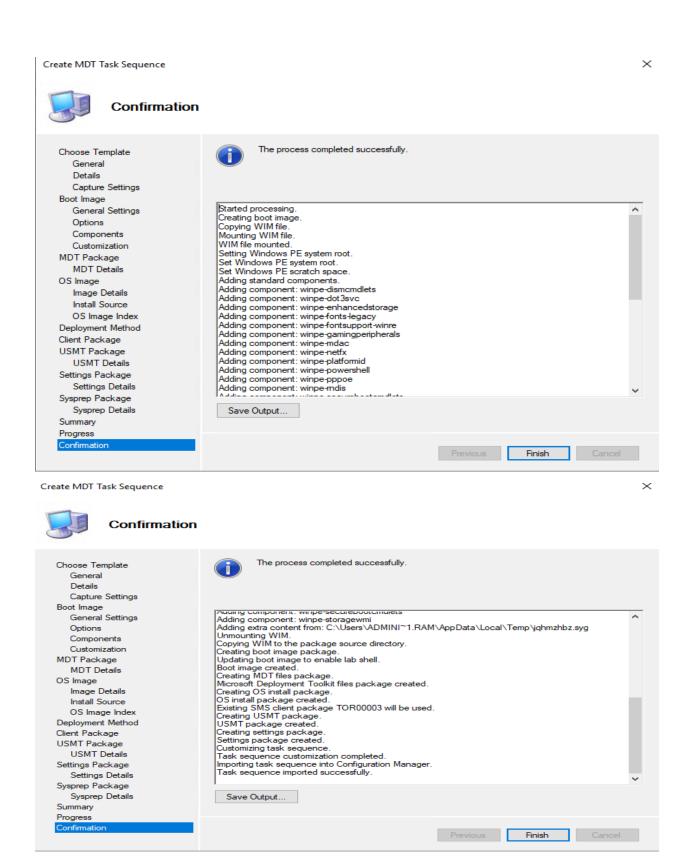






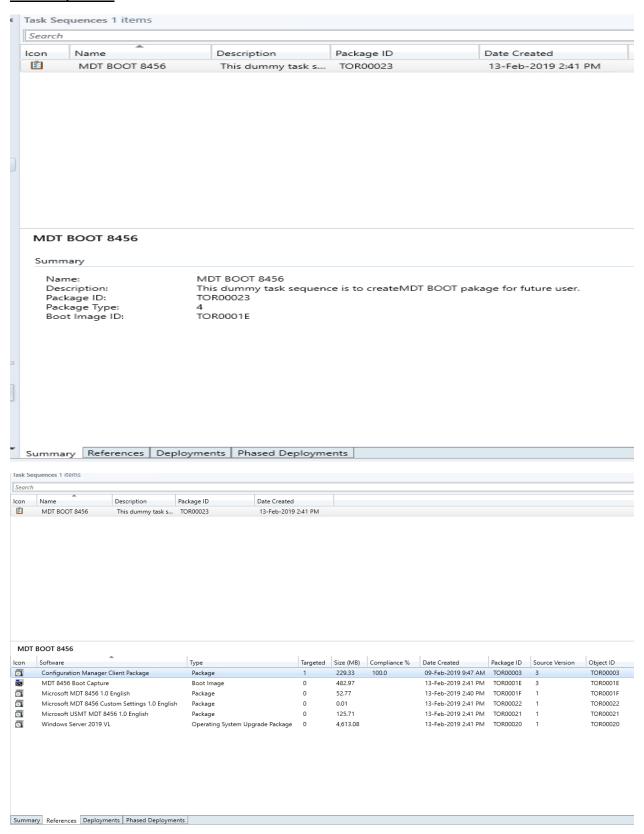
Summary





Don't forget to distribute the packages (Capture Settings, Boot Image, MDT Package, OS Package, Client Package, USMT Package & Custom Settings) to all distribution points after you click finish button.

TASK SEQUENCE:



BOOT IMAGE:

Boot Images 3 items Search OS Version | Client Version Icon Name Version Comment Image ID Boot image (x64) 10.0.17763.1 This boot image is created during setup. TOR00005 10.0.17763.1 5.00.8634.1010 CELVE Boot image (x86) 10.0.17763.1 TOR00002 10.0.17763.1 5.00.8634.1010 This boot image is created during setup. MDT 8456 Boot Capture x64 This boot image is created using task sequence from MDT 8456 10.0.17763.1 5.00.8740.1024 1.0 TOR0001E

MDT 8456 Boot Capture x64

Summary Content Status

Comment: This boot image is created using task sequence from MDT 8456 Architecture: X64 Version: 1.0

 Version:
 1.0

 Language:
 English (United States)

 Client Version:
 5.00.8740.1024

Success: 1
In Progress: 0
Failed: 0
Unknown: 0

1 Targeted (Last Update: 13-Feb-2019 2:48 PM)

Summary Details

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MDT 8456 Boot Capture x64

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Windows Server 2019 VL

Summary Content Status

Comment: Version:

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English (United States) Language:

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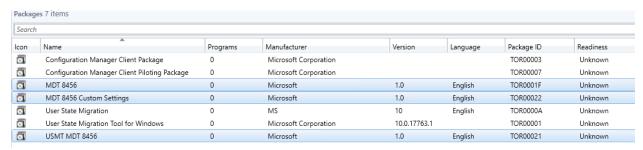
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PACKAGES:



This concludes the whole process of upgrading MDT 8450 to MDT 8456.

Thanks

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