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# How to Hide the Altiris Client Icon from the Taskbar Status Area on HP t5700 Series Thin Clients

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## Abstract

This paper provides instructions for hiding the Altiris client (AClient) icon from the taskbar status area on HP t5700 Series Thin Clients.

## Introduction

The Altiris Client (AClient) that is preinstalled on HP Compaq t5700 Series Thin Clients has been hidden by default, because it allows the user to modify the properties of the client and even allow the service to be shut down. However, when the AClient connects to a server running Altiris Deployment Solution for the first time, it will automatically take the properties of the client settings on the Deployment Solution server. If the Deployment Solution server has the Client Agent Settings configured to show the icon, the icon on the thin client system will immediately become visible.

## Hiding the AClient Icon

There are two procedures for hiding the AClient icon as described in the following sections.

### Procedure 1: Modifying the Deployment Server

Prior to connecting any thin clients to the network, modify the Client Agent Settings on the Deployment Solution server as follows:

1. Under **Deployment Solution Console**, select **Tools > Options > Agent Settings**.
2. Click **Hide the Tray Icon** and click **Force new agents to take these default settings**.
3. Click **Apply** or **OK** to apply the changes.

All new systems connected to the server from this point forward will be configured with these settings; however, any existing systems on the network will not be changed.

### Procedure 2: Changing the Settings Manually

To change settings of specific thin clients or groups manually, complete the following steps:

1. Under **Deployment Solution Console**, right-click the computer or group that is to be changed.
2. Select **Change Agent Settings/Windows Linux Agent/Security**.
3. Click **Hide the Tray Icon**.
4. Click **Apply** or **OK** to apply the changes.

This process will affect only the computers selected.

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