



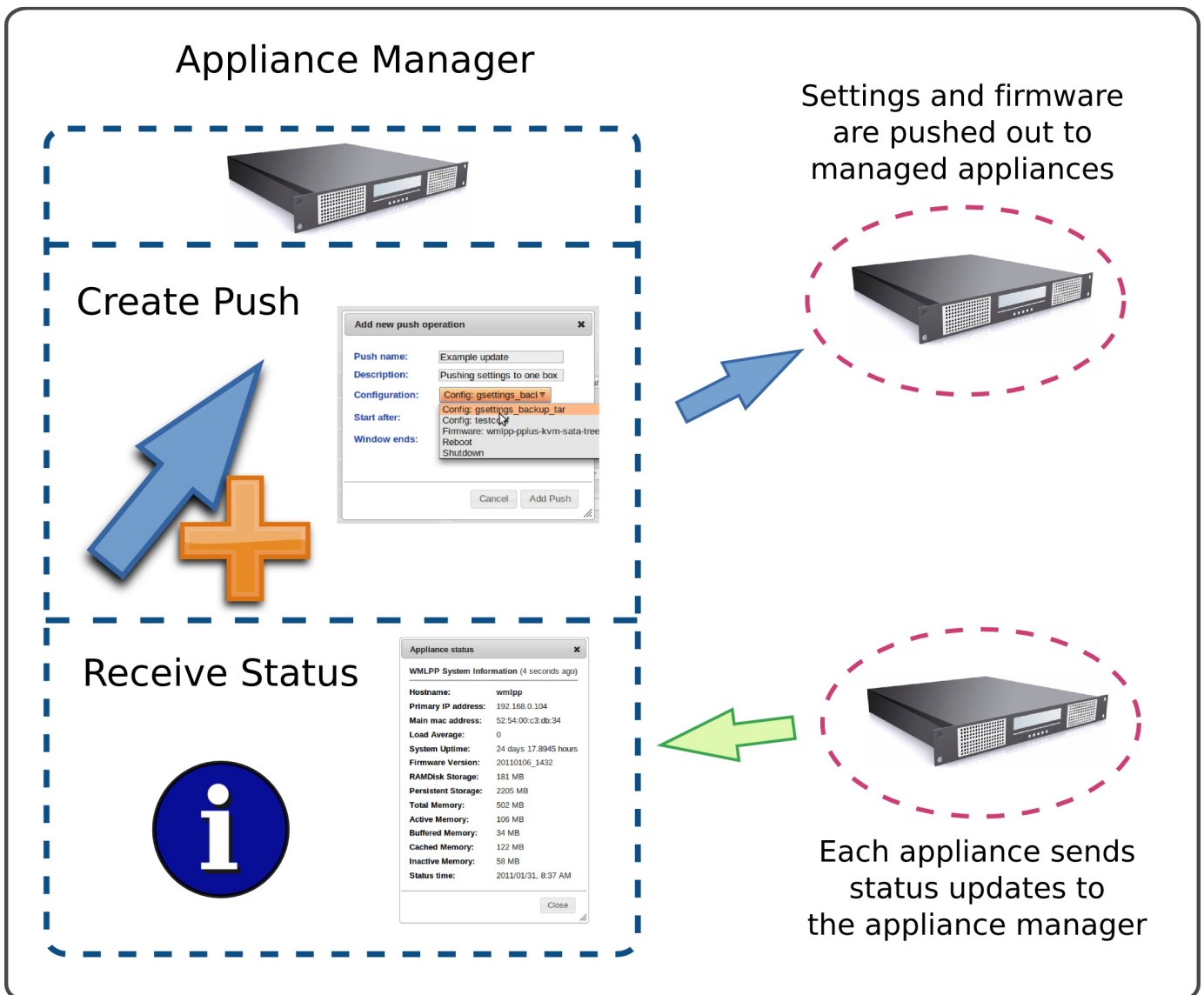
# Appliance Manager

Manage your WML appliance network

## A distributed management solution for WML's network appliances

Appliance Manager allows the administrator to review and manage a set of WML network appliances. Status of individual appliances can be reviewed and firmware upgrades and system settings can be pushed out to user-configurable appliance groups.

Appliance Manager is a key requirement for your distributed WML printing system consisting of tens or hundreds of appliances, especially in retail chains and multi-site financial institutions.



Solution overview

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## Key features

- User-friendly web interface to catalog your appliances and create appliance groups.
- View realtime status information for all appliances.
- Push appliance settings out to an appliance or appliance group.
- Apply firmware upgrades to an individual appliance or group.
- Push out reboot or shutdown commands to a group of appliances.
- Review managed appliances in a spreadsheet report.
- All communication channels SSL encrypted.

## Push Settings

Appliance manager "pushes" configuration settings out to managed appliances.

A "push" consists of the configuration file, a list of appliances to push out to, and a time-window during which the push is allowed to proceed.

As well as settings, Appliance Manager can push out firmware upgrades, reboot and shutdown commands.

## Appliance Status

Managed appliances return status information including the hostname, IP address, mac address, firmware version, system load and uptime, ramdisk and persistent storage remaining and

RAM usage details.

## Appliance Report

As well as individual status, a spreadsheet-readable, CSV-formatted appliance report can be generated detailing all appliances, groups, and pushes.

## Licensing

Appliance Manager is an optional module for WML PdfPlus and WML DataGateway. It is unlocked with an update to your licence key. There is no limit on the number of appliances which can be managed. No additional licence key is required on the managed client appliances.

## Example applications

- Retail chain with eighty stores, each running two PdfPlus devices as a PDF forms solution. Appliance Manager distributes updated forms and firmware upgrades across the stores, making use of groupings to distribute the correct forms to each regional store.
- Financial institution centralising print from six locations to a single print factory utilising WML's innovative document content control. Appliance Manager distributes document content control rules and parameters to the six document generating offices.

## Upload the appliance list

You can upload a simple text file listing all the appliances on your network. Appliance Manager will contact each appliance and start collecting status updates from the device.

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