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<http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/windowsupdate/sus/default.asp>

If you choose to use SUS, consider these caveats:

You can't use a domain controller (DC) as a SUS server, but you can use a DC as a client.

You can't use SUS to deploy service packs.

You can't use SUS to deploy your own updates (you can use this tool to deploy only Windows critical updates, Windows critical security updates, and Windows security roll-ups)

A good article about SUS setup and maintenance:

<http://www.winnetmag.com/Articles/Index.cfm?ArticleID=26752>

-Kevin

-----Original Message-----

From: Ronish Mehta [mailto:sf_mail_sbm@yahoo.com]

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Subject: Deploying Microsoft patches

Hi,
there are about 500 pcs in the company that i work
for,
all of them are on Win 2K Professional

With this amount of PCs, it is very difficult to keep
all of these PCs patched with the latest security
patches

We have tried to automate the process by launching the

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installation by using AD 'Startup Script'. However the patch is installed every time the PC is booted

Currently we are deploying patches manually, and this is very time consuming, and we are not able to keep up to date with the latest patches being released by Microsoft

Anyone who has an automated process for deploying patches without the use of Commercial tools for remote installations?

Thanks!

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