

## FW: Deploying Microsoft patches

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There are third party programs but many of them are very expensive. The benefit is the third party can help update microsoft patches along with a long list of other popular programs.

Here is a link to one.

<http://www.patchlink.com>

David

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Have you considered SUS?

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

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

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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*  
> *installation by using AD 'Startup Script'. However the*  
> *patch is installed every time the PC is booted*  
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## SecurityFocus BASICS: FW: Deploying Microsoft patches

- > *Currently we are deploying patches manually, and this*
- > *is very time consuming, and we are not able to keep*
- > *uptodate with the latest patches being released by*
- > *Microsoft*
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- > *Anyone who has an automated process for deploying*
- > *patches without the use of Commercial tools for remote*
- > *installations?*
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- > *Thanks!*
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