

Re: SP3 Invalid instance name

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Linda,

We are having issues running the SQL2KDeskSP3 upgrade. We are unable to call the SqlRun01p.msp directly from a command line. If I use the following command line:

E:\setup.exe BLANKSAPWD=1 /upgradesp E:\setup\SQLRun01p.msp(where E: is the location of the MSDE folder)

we receive the following error:

This installation package could not be opened. Verify that the package exists and that you can access it, or contact the application vendor to verify that this is a valid Windows Installer package.

Any thoughts on why msp will not install?

> *I am trying to upgrade an existing MSDE instance to SP3. This instance
> was created by Installshield so the Microsoft install refuses to
> recognize the instance. Any recommendations for what the best way is to
> upgrade this MSDE instance? Thanks!*
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> *Barclay Schell*
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> lideng@online.microsoft.com (linda deng[MSFT]) wrote in message
news:<IwsqMwpXCHA.3108@cpmsftngxa06>...
> > *Hi James,*
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> > *The self-extracting file: SQL2KdeskSP3.exe (about 70MB) from the Microsoft
> > SQL Server Downloads Web site has included all of the files that are
> > required to install a new instance of Desktop Engine (.msi files), to
> > upgrade all existing instances of Desktop Engine (.msp files), as well as
> > to consume merge modules (.msm files) into applications. It means that all
> > the 16 MSI files and 16 MSP files have contained in this SQL2KDeskSP3.exe
> > file.*
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- > > *The setup parameters are different from those parameters used when applying*
- > > *MSDE SP2. For example, the parameter '/p' is replaced with a new parameter*
- > > *'/upgradesp'. For more information on these parameters, please refer to the*
- > > *section: '3.7 Install Desktop Engine SP3' in the readme (sp3readme.htm)*
- > > *under the self-extra*