

Re: running patches as admin

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JK wrote:

- > *Is there a way to modify Microsoft Patches so they don't*
- > *require a user with administrator rights to run them?*
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- > *i.e. [http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/?](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/?url=/technet/security/bulletin/MS03-004.asp)*
- > *url=/technet/security/bulletin/MS03-004.asp*
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- > *We need to run this on hundreds of computers. We are a*
- > *mixed Microsoft and Novell environment.*

Hi

>From logon script:

Some 3rd party RunAs solution that "hides" (encrypt) username/password are listed in the link below (buy solutions). Can be run from network shares, so nothing needs to be installed on the client computers.

<http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=3E272913.27CBE26D%40hydro.com>

You could look into SUS:

Microsoft Software Update Services

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

Note that the free version will only install critical updates and security rollup packages (SRPs).

SUS needs to be installed on a IIS server. Supports Win2k and WinXP clients only. SP1 for WinXP and SP3 for Win2k installs the WU/SUS client as default.

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/itsolutions/msm/swdist/pmsusog.asp>

Some info from a previous content in the URL above:

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SUS is available in two versions. One can be downloaded from <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/windowsupdate/SUS/default.asp> ; the other is available as a licensing program. The downloadable version downloads and installs operating system critical updates and security rollup packages (SRPs).

All other patches, including applications, service packs, and non-critical update