

Re: One package, three uninstalls

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To expand a bit... the first component is my main software package; the second component is a collection of "runtime" files, supporting DLL's and such; the third component is some communications software to assist the main application with, uh, communicating. Depending on the situation, the second and third components may or may not be needed for a particular delivery. All three components are conditionally compiled into the package. For reasons difficult to explain, I cannot leave it up to the user at the other end to decide which components to install.

Upon further experimentation, it is only the main component's logfile that disappears. If this particular compilation includes only the main applicatoin software, its logfile is created properly. If the second and/or third components are also included, they get their proper logfiles, but the main application does not.

Finally, this is unrealistic but theoretically possible, if I don't include the main application, but include the second and third components, they both get their proper logfiles – so it doesn't seem to be a situation where the first logfile used is discarded if subsequent logfiles are also used. It appears to be something directly related to my main component and its logfile. Darned if I can figure out what, though.

>-----Original Message-----

>Hmm, interesting.

>You could create three scripts, one for each component, compile them as

>exe's with the correct add/remove and uninstall info.

Then create another

>SMSI script that is just a wrapper script and contains the three other

>setups and launch from within that?

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>*Or even just create the three scripts and deploy them to
the client*
>*separately??*
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>*As for the modifications you are trying to make, I have
not tried to do that*
>*before. But I think the method above will work.*
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