

Re: Autolt

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I managed to finally make this work. Digging through the AutoIt Newsgroup I noticed that WinWaitActive is the wrong way to do this remotely. Instead I went with ControlSend and it did launch the program and the application was uninstalled successfully.

Thanks,

"TerryM" wrote:

Instead of doing a send("!Y")
find the ControlID and send a click to that. You'll always get better results that way and more reliable.

Terry

"Miguel" <Miguel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:9A8A257D-4870-43D1-9BAB-2E1986EB7B1C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks for the response,
To answer your questions the script does run in SMS's context and the program is setup to run whether or not the user is logged on. I've also tried to run the AutoIt package using PSEXEC and I still can't get it to run remotely. What confuses me is that why this thing does what it supposed to do when I manually double-click on it while logged in to the local machine? I'll go ahead and post the script to this Newsgroup so hopefully if I made any mistakes it can be corrected. What this script does is that it launches the uninstall string of an application (no silent switch available). When prompted to uninstall the program, the script selects Yes from the dialog box and the program is consequently uninstalled.

Run("C:\Program Files\InstallShield Installation

Information\{E0000650-0650-0650-0650-000000000650}\Setup.exe -!x9
-uninst")

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WinWaitActive("PureEdge Viewer", "&Yes")
Send("!Y")
Exit
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"TerryM" wrote:

I've used AutoIt A LOT executing through SMS Installer.

I've never had a problem.

I don't know what your script does, but I'd look at how you're sending things out with SMS. Is it running in sms's context or the user's? Is it set to run even if the machine is not logged onto? Would those things affect things your script is doing? Have you ran this on multiple machines or just one? Is there a difference?

But if you have compiled your autoit script into a stand alone exe then it should run just fine.

You should also add in the line so that the line in the script is displayed when you hover over the tray autoit icon.

To do that add the following tot he top of your script:
AutoItSetOption("TrayIconDebug", 1)

Then you can see what line it is getting held up on.

Terry

"Miguel" <Miguel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:05761A64-9485-4A49-8F64-19A9578279D9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I was hoping someone in this newgroup happens to be familiar with AutoIt application. I wrote a script in AutoIt compiled, it and included it in my SMS Installer script to run on client systems.

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The executable runs without any problems when I run it manually on a client machine. However it does not execute when I push it out with SMS. I see the process in Task Manager and it appears to hang. I was wondering if there is any other command or switches I need to use to make the AutoIt executable run.