

Re: Is it Safe to install multiple updates with one reboot

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This is where having a test lab is really really really helpful. I've seen recommendations that suggest you create one bundle of patches for each platform+service pack. So, all the XP-RTM would be one bundle, the XP-SP1 would be a separate bundle. Then target the collections appropriately. But test it, to see if that works with your network.

There's also a good whitepaper on SMS 2003 Software Update Management to Mobile Computers that may give you some insights.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=16851abc-fe04-4c19-87dd-7d2170f4191c&DisplayLa>

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Check out the SMS Technical FAQ:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sms/sms2003/techfaq/default.msp>

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>I have alot of requested updates and many require reboots. Is it safe to
>install them all and supress the reboots till the end or will it screw up
>the fixes? Also should I break up the patches into separate packages? How
>big is too big?