

Re: Rollout Registry Settings via SMS (w/Adv Clients)

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If by an .exe you mean an Installshield script, which does NOT have an msi imbedded in it, try
strInstall = "setup.exe /s /f2" & Chr(34) & "c:\Widgets.log" & chr(34)

If by an .exe you mean an MSI wrapped in a setup.exe by Installshield, usually try this:
strInstall = "setup.exe /s /v" & chr(34) "/qb-! /!*v c:\widgets.log" & chr(34)

If by an .exe you mean something else, like an SMS installer compiled .exe, or Wise, or innosetup, or one of the other .exe builders out there—then of course it depends upon the log file switches available for those .exe installations.

PS: looked up the command line parameters for Installshield stuff here:
http://helpnet.installshield.com/robo/projects/HelpLibDevStudio9/IHelpSetup_EXECmdLine.htm#f1Param

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"ttnet" wrote:

Sherry, do have a similar script that launches an exe with the /s command line and also logs to a specific log file?

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Tom T.

"ttnet" wrote:

Sherry, thanks for the script. I will give it a try.

"Sherry Kissinger [MVP-SMS]" wrote:

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Here's a sample vbscript; runs an msi installation w/a transform, and if a success code of 0 is returned post-install, then a reg import is run. I just grabbed it from a production source folder (changed the names to 'widgets', etc; for generic reasons); but it worked to rollout an application to ~2700 machines...

On Error Resume Next

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Set sho = Wscript.CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")
strCurrentDir = Left(Wscript.ScriptFullName,
(InstrRev(Wscript.ScriptFullName, "\") - 1))
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strInstall = "msiexec.exe /i " & Chr(34) & strCurrentDir &
"\Widgets.msi" & _
Chr(34) & " TRANSFORMS=" & Chr(34) & strCurrentDir
& _
"\1033.mst" & Chr(34) & _
"/qb-! /!*v c:\Widgets.log"
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intRetVal = sho.run(strinstall,0,True)
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if intretval = 0 then
sho.Run "cmd /c reg import " & strCurrentDir &
"\TheKeysToImport.reg", 0,
vbTrue
end if
wscript.quit(IntRetVal)
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"ttnet" wrote:

Sherry, thanks for the response. Do you have any idea how to tell the batch file or script the path to the reg files if they are located in the package on the DP? That always confused me, so I went with DFS.

"Sherry Kissinger [MVP-SMS]" wrote:

I don't know about "most people", but for regkeys I'll either use a reg

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import, or because I'm a
vbscript person, I'd probably
write a vbscript to
drop in those regkeys. In
both cases I would use the
distribution points.

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"ttnet" wrote:

Kim, the I
am trying to
add the
following
reg settings
listed
below. I am
not
sure about
the
credentials.
I assume it
is using the
local system
account
when
running the
advertisement.
I do know
that each
computer
account in
AD
has access
to the DFS
share.

Kim, do
people use
batch files
that point to
the package
folder on
the DP? I
assume
using DFS
would be

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2003.
SMS
states
the
batch
file
completed
successfully,
but
none
of
the
registry
entries
are
applied.

I
am
using
DFS
as
the
data
source
so
that
the
batch
file
can
point
to
the
DFS
share
where
the
registry
entries
are
located.

Does
anybody
have
an
idea
of
why
this
will

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not
work?
or
have
a
better
way
of
doing
this?

Thank
you.

Tom
T.

What
hive
are
you
putting
the
reg
keys
in?
Is
your
batch
file
running
using
administrative
credentials
in
the
program
settings?

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"Everyone
is
an
expert
at
something"

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