

## Re: Applying SP3A to a new node

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Ok, Thanks again.

I hope it'll be clever enough.

Patrick.

"Mike Epprecht (SQL MVP)" <mike@xxxxxxxxxxxx> escribió en el mensaje  
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> Hi

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> I have never tried it again on the 1st node. I could possibly work. The SP  
> is clever enough not to mess up the databases as it can tell at what  
version

> a DB is.

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> Regards

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> "Patrick Mac Kay" <pmackay\_at\_hotmail.com> wrote in message

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>> Mike,

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>> thanks, I read it before I wrote the first post, but it fails because

>> it

>> cannot find the shared resources (obvious). So, I didn't know how to

>> continue. Now, I'll try the second option you said.

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>> Just one more question. Is there any risk installing SP3a over node

>> without

>> it, but the databases in the shared resource (master, etc) having it

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>> applied  
>> (because I applied it in the first node)? In that case, if I apply again  
>> the  
>> SP3a in the first node, it would be applied over the 2nd node  
>> automatically?  
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>> Thanks again.  
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>> Patrick.  
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>> "Mike Epprecht (SQL MVP)" <mike@xxxxxxxxxxxx> escribió en el mensaje  
>> news:eX\$#GXUZFHA.3780@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>>> Hi  
>>>  
>>> The reademe for SP3a tell you how to do it. You run the SP on node 2,  
>>> with  
>>> node 1 owning all the resources.  
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>>> If you are lucky, the SP will just install updated the binaries on node  
>>> 2.  
>>> In some cases, it requires node 2 to be the node running the resources.  
>>> In  
>>> this case, fail it over to node 2 and run the SP. Then reboot all  
nodes.  
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>>> Regards  
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>>> news:ubaNSrTZFHA.1384@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>>>> Hi,  
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>>>> I need to install sp3a in a recently added node, but I added this  
>>>> second  
>>>> node after I had installed SP3A in the active node, so, when I  
>>>> installed  
>>>> SP3a in the first and active node, it was not installed in other  
>>> servers.  
>>>> I  
>>>> have the following scenario  
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>>>> 1st node (active) : Win 2K3, SP1, SQL2K, SP3a  
>>>> 2dn node (pasive) : Win 2K3, SP1, SQL2K.

