

RE: MSDEBootstrap or msiexec hanging during install

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Having the same problems with my dBase application installation – can not get the MSDE Deployment Toolkit to work after the first installation. Works first time – only time.

Has anyone gotten this toolkit to work properly?

OR

Has anyone designed a work-around?

OR

Has anyone talked to the engineers. Is this toolkit project shelved?

Any information about this toolkit would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

John Fugedy

"Luis Fajardo" wrote:

> *I'm being working with the Deployment Toolkit and experience all issues*
> *mention above, I have multiple machines to test on, and every single one at*
> *some point gets that behavior.*

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> *Please, to the authors of the Kit, provide an estimate time for the final*
> *release, we need to know if we will need to create our own or wait a little*
> *bit for the final.*

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> *To the community, anyone found alternate solutions? How hard is to create a*
> *custom bootstrapper to emulate the toolkit, is that hard? Tips, links are*
> *WELCOME!!!*

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> *AUTHORS OF THE TOOLKIT, DON'T FORGET THE COMMUNITY WE ARE DESPERATE WAITING*
> *FOR FIX. SOON!!!*

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> "Shane Brodie" wrote:

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> > *Using the MSDE 2000 Deployment Toolkit, I've created an installation for my
> > application. After having to deal with a couple of nasty side effects with
> > problems in my database install/remove code, I finally have a solution that
> > works most times ...*
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> > *Problem: Sometimes the installation freezes after installing MSDE and does
> > not proceed to install the application. This results in a nasty cycle where
> > you must then either restart your machine then restart the install (forcing
> > you to un-install MSDE before reinstalling it), or you kill the
> > MSDEBootstrap and msiexec process using Task Manager and re-run the setup
> > using that method (forcing you to un-install MSDE before reinstalling it).*
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> > *.... OR ...*
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> > *You kill the MSDEBootstrap and msiexec process using Task Manager and run
> > the setup.exe in the App folder of your install. this will work to finally
> > get your application installed, but leaves the MSDE installation orphaned
> > (no uninstall).*
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> > *Having had to manually remove MSDE at least 15 times in the last 2 weeks,
> > it's not a process I would recommend.*
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> > *Any permanent solutions ??? ... updates to the toolkit ???*
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> > *Regards*
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