

RE: Installing Service Pack on multiple instance cluster

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Hi Alex,

First of all, I would like to show my gratitude for Mike's suggestion and here is some additional information for your convenience from readme.exe of SQL Server 2000 Service Pack 3a

To install the service pack on a failover cluster

- If any resources have been added with dependencies on SQL Server resources, those dependencies must either be removed or taken offline before you install SP3a. If you do not do this, the installation of SP3a may cause those dependent resources to fail over.

- Run the service pack from the node that owns the group containing the virtual server that you are going to upgrade. This installs the service pack files on all nodes in the failover cluster.

- In the Setup dialog box, type the name of the virtual server that you are upgrading.

- Keep all nodes of the cluster online during setup. This ensures that the upgrade is applied to each node of the cluster.

- If you removed dependencies or took resources offline in Step 1 above, add back the dependencies or bring the resources back online.

Note Setup might require rebooting of the failover cluster nodes. This replaces the files that were in use during setup with the updated files.

More detailed information about this could be found in the following site

3.10 Installing on a Failover Cluster

http://support.microsoft.com/?scid=http%3a%2f%2fsupport.microsoft.com%2fsupport%2fservicepacks%2fsql%2f2000%2fsp3readme.asp#_installing_on_a_failover_cluster

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INF: How to Obtain the Latest SQL Server 2000 Service Pack
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;290211>

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to let me know. We are here to be of assistance!

Sincerely yours,

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