

Re: Detecting Battery Mode programatically

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Actually, IIRC, Service Pack 2 already has code to prevent installing if the system is running on battery power... Try it.

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"Motor Wu" <motorwu@kimo.com> wrote in message
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> Is there a way to detect weather my laptop is using the battery or
> power-cable programatically in Windows Script? I have an IBM ThinkPad
> A30 with Windows 2000 SP3 with a background service that takes up a
> large processing power when activated. If possible, I'd like to
> shut-down this service automatically whenever I un-plug the laptop,
> then start it back up again when I plug it back in.

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> I have search the forum for solution and try to use WMI win32_battery
> to get information on my Windows XP Pro, but it seems not work, for
> the properitiers of "BatteryStatus", it just return "1 - Other" when
> my notebook is using battery and return "2 - unknow" when I attach
> power cable to my notebook, but it should return "charging" or "using
> battery".

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> Why I want to get information of power status ? I want to
> automatically install windows xp sp2 patch for all my office desktop
> and notebook sliently , but it seems not work on notebook when it's
> using battery power.

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> Is somebody can help me ? Thanks in advance.

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> Motor.