

How to inspect a XPe qfi update to make a DUA pkg

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I am interested in using the self-extract feature of XPe updates. The XPe SP2 FP2007 help at this url:

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa940850.aspx>

says that you can inspect a runtime XPe update by executing the update exe with a /x option. However the WINDOWSXP-KB923789-X86-ENU.EXE upgrade on the X13-38770.img file (from the restricted OEM website) reports /C as the option when /? is used as the command line switch. Furthermore the /C option does not extract anything, instead it seems to try and apply the patch. The /x switch causes a popup msg of "Another copy of the 'KB923789' package is already running on your system. You can only run one copy at a time."

In addition there is no accompanying .RTF file to describe this package.

How can we create a DUA package without being able to examine the contents of the update? As a workaround I am using winzip to examine the individual files of the update. Still, it seems like the extract option should work too.