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neil wrote:

I thought SP3 release was postponed

<http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9081018&intsrc=hm>

are you using a beta.

Neil

"JP" <JP@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

<news:u76lTEvqIHA.4788@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Downloaded and installed SP 3 without a hitch.

Except for a prompt at reboot to turn on Automatic Updates (I do it manually), I did not see any visible functional changes at all. Did see more detailed explanations in Local Security Settings, however.

After removing the uninstall files (made an image before and after) I found the total system size increase 'marginally' by less than 40 MB. This machine is always fully patched and up-to-date.

Boot is a trifle faster now though!

Regards.

JP

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It was postponed only to the general public. Valid releases are on MSDN etc for those who have a subscription.

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