

Re: sp1a install

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sjewins wrote:

Perhaps someone can help me.

I have XP Pro, I have downloaded the file xpsp1a_en_x86.exe and when I run it it just seems to unpack to a directory that it subsequently deletes.

How does one actually install sp1a? What do I do with the downloaded file?

Any help appreciated, thanks.

First – why Service Pack 1a instead of Windows XP Service Pack 2?

After all – it's not supported any longer:

<http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifean19>

To download the proper file:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/sp1/default.mspx>

You need to have enough space to unpack AND install the service pack.

For more information on what to expect:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/sp1/spdeploy.mspx>

However – I suggest you download and install Service Pack 2.

Direct Download of Service Pack 2 (SP2) for Windows XP

<http://snipurl.com/8bqy>

Order Windows XP Service Pack 2 on CD

<http://snipurl.com/d41v>

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