

Re: sp1a install

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Thanks but still no luck. I can get the 1a pack to unpack to a directory on C: but when I go to the update subdirectory and try to run update.exe it pops open an install window and then immediately closes it. I tried to use the update.msi file but it tells me that I need to do a "machine assigned" distribution and I have no idea how to do that or even what it means.

I tried the sp2 and had the problem that it would unpack to a second harddrive that I have and then immediately delete the directory for me. That is why I am trying for sp1a, at least I get to keep the unpacked files.

Thanks,
Simon

On Dec 9, 1:17 pm, "Shenan Stanley" <newshel...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>

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To download the proper

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

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.msp>

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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