

Re: Migration of desktops from W2K to WinXP

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"Tony M" wrote:

| Hi there

Re: Migration of desktops from W2K to WinXP

| I have been tasked with migrating over 2,500 desktop computers all over the
| county (UK) from Win2K to WinXP. Problem is each user has full local admin
| rights and with the exception of running Win2K and MS Office XP, they each
| have up to 12 different applications running on them, totalling over 500
| unique apps.

| My question is – Short of running the WinXP compatability tool from each
| desktop and connecting to the Web to check the XP compatability of each
| application (which I cannot do for time, logistical and financial
| constraints), does anyone know how I can check the compatability of each
| application with WinXP?

| My only route so far is to run a software inventory tool on each desktop,
| bring the data back to base and then check each application against the
| parent website for latest versions, storing the results on a spreadsheet.

| Help!

| Many thanks

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