

Re: Uninstalling a application via a startup/shutdown script

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Okay I made some progress on this.

SPSS 12 uses some version of InstallShield which requires a user to be log into the machine at the time of the script running.

the workaround I have is the following – group policy changes:
Put this script in the user's logout script
Windows Install – always install with elevated privileges on the user
also – should I be concern in using this?

In my test this works fine. I am just concern with setting the windows installer at the user level.

"Sabo, Eric" <sabo_e@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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There seems to be a lot of post on this subject but no clear answers.

Is this something that is support by Microsoft, meaning can you do this?

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We have a windows 2003 domain controllers with windows XP SP2 pro clients.

We want to uninstall an application using a startup/shutdown script.

We have the following command:

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"c:\windows\system32\msiexec.exe" /x  
{B3B77C66-1553-4FFE-B044-53B179FBE0B6} /q
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This works when we are logged on to the machine.

But we think the problem is it cannot call up the shell in order to run correctly.

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