

Deploy IEAK

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Greetings Byron. I am in your exact position. The answer to your question is "yes." I answer that very loosely because I have yet to experience any real success attempting to make IE modifications to the clients on our network.

If you have Active Directory I would suggest you go that route. Otherwise, download IEAK6 SP1 and acquaint yourself with the Profile Manager portion. (It looks much like the System Policy Editor interface.) You'll need an IIS server to function as the distribution point.

The non-tech explanation of how it works is that you will essentially create customized .ins files along with IE .cab files. In your clients' browser their "Auto Config. Script" will point to the .ins or "Install.ins" config file on the IIS server. Somehow the end user's browser is supposed to magically respond to this new file and all settings will be updated. I have had very limited success. For example, the browser title bar or homepage will set where I want it to, but the nitty gritty important stuff like "Restricted Sites" or "Trusted Sites" don't change accordingly.

As with most MS products, your mileage will vary. I'd be interested to learn of your results. No one else in this IEAK6 forum tends to actually use IEAK6.

Hopefully this is enough info to get you started.

Eugenio

>-----Original Message-----

>I have a client that has 900 Windows XP workstations that were deployed

>using a Ghost image. We need to make some changes to the IE configuration

>on all of those workstations (such as adding sites to the
list of Trusted
>Sites) and was wondering if it is possible to use IEAK to
do this? How do
>we deploy IEAK to manage the current install base of IE?
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