

Re: Installing Software

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For the installation of Office (2003?), I would use a software installation GPO that applies to computers and not users. (The software will deploy during the computer startup sequence.)

For Windows Updates, I would take a peek at software update services for windows critical/security hotfixes and service packs. Software Update Services is a free add-on to Windows 2000/2003 server. The only requirement it needs is IIS.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserversystem/sus/default.msp>

Neither of these methods require the end user to be local administrators on their machines. :)

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ps – the next version of software update services (aka windows update services 2.0 currently in beta) will introduce updates for office and exchange.

"Jason" <jwc_72@lineone.net> wrote in message
news:u4SB8ICGFHA.3928@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *Hello*

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> *Is there a GPO in small business server 2003 for installing software We*

> *have 5 users with user right on the domain. We wish to then to install*

> *office & windows update without giving then access to administrator*

> *account*

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> *Thanks*

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