

## Re: Registry entry

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It's not every month, nor is every available patch critically applicable in every case – it depends on the particular environment. You need to determine what vulnerability is addressed by each update, and what your exposure to it is.

That's why I say weeks, if not months – what's critical in some circumstances isn't in others, and in that case the installation can wait until there is something that warrants a restart. The most reliable installations are the ones that aren't updated or restarted for long periods of time, a.k.a. running smoothly ;-).

WSUS doesn't change things for the worse, rather it improves by providing better management of updating.

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"kj" <[kj@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:kj@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:ezjlCOMmHHA.4316@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ezjlCOMmHHA.4316@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

MijakiDK wrote:

Hi Les,

I know that you are a MVP and that SBS's should be running forever.  
There's just one thing that takes the air out of that balloon.  
Microsoft WSUS ;-)

Funny you should mention windows updates. That *\*is\** when my servers and the one's we manage *\*do\** get restarted. However, those are scheduled usually late at night on a weekend *\*after\** backup runs and before anyone expects to be using it. Weekly is as often as that happens even with a critical update released in in between batch Tuesdays. Usually it's just once a month.

Daily? Nah. There's got to be a better solution to the issue you are having. Why can't you maintain an internet connection without such drastic measures?

"Les Connor [SBS MVP]" wrote:

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Hi David,

Yes, there are ways to cause a server restart, but surely there's a better way to tackle the problem ;-). SBS should run for weeks, if not months, without being disturbed. Daily restarts will stress both the hardware and software.

What's the problem with the internet connection? Perhaps placing a router between the SBS and the internet device, with the router configured to keep the connection up, will do the job?

I don't know what Hamachi or VPN have to do with the problem, or solution, perhaps you can elaborate some?

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"David Sherman" <dshermin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:th9p43p9flpb95tqi7vvvmcmt7d9v700fl@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:th9p43p9flpb95tqi7vvvmcmt7d9v700fl@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

Is there a way that I can make a registry entry to reboot a SBS 2003 server every night to maintain an internet connection?

I monitor a SBS2003 server that is losing an internet connection every day. I am using Hamachi to VPN and make changes as needed.

thanks

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