

Re: Need SP2 Options

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Lee;

Note this line:

"But in response to customer complaints, Microsoft suspended the automatic deployment for eight months to give users time to prepare for the upgrade."

That is a direct reference to the tool I have already referred.

Did you read about the tool?

You keep posting the same long reference most being irrelevant such as % of computers deploying SP-2.

Of course bad journalism has paraphrased and left off the critical facts.

However in a few day the deadline will come and go.

Very possibly you will state something such as "Microsoft blew it again, they can't even force SP-2 installed as they wanted"

I will not notice anything because everything will continue as normal with no updates including SP-2 installed without user/owner wanting them.

What are you going to do to keep SP-2 off your computer?

And as for your comment "Unsolicited.", you asked for any and all comments when you posted here in this public newsgroup.

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Jupiter Jones [MVP]

<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar>

In memory of our dear friend, MVP Alex Nichol

<http://www.dts-l.org>

"lee" <loneweasel@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:1112980116.190746.279880@xx

> The Lone Weasel responded:

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> Push Is Coming to Shove for XP SP2 Deployment

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> April 6, 2005

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> By John Pallatto
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> Affecting all the XP users who have been avoiding or procrastinating
> about installing the Windows XP Service Pack 2 upgrade, Microsoft is
> about to make the decision for them.
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> On April 12, Microsoft Corp. is scheduled to turn on its Automatic
> Update service, which will deploy the XP Service Pack 2 to all PCs
> connected to the Internet regardless of whether corporate IT
> departments
> or individual PC users have prepared for it.
>
> SP2, developed to fix critical security holes and deploy performance
> enhancements, was originally released in September 2004. But in
> response
> to customer complaints, Microsoft suspended the automatic deployment
> for
> eight months to give users time to prepare for the upgrade.
>
> With the upgrade deadline looming, one study shows that the vast
> majority of companies running XP have actively avoided the upgrade or
> simply ignored the problem.
>
> The study, by AssetMetrix Research Labs of Ottawa, Canada, showed that
> only 24 percent of Windows XP PCs have been upgraded to SP2.
>
> "This whole thing reminds of the those days back in college when you
> asked for a two-week extension on the due date for a midterm paper,"
> said Steve O'Halloran, managing director of AssetMetrix Research Labs.
> "But the weekend before the paper is finally due, you still haven't
> done
> any work," he said.
>
> The AssetMetrix study of 136,000 PCs at 251 North American corporations
> showed that only 7 percent of the companies studied have actively
> accepted and deployed the upgrade.
>
> Of the remainder, 52 percent hadn't established any policy or plans for
> the SP2 upgrade, and 40 percent were actively avoiding it.
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> ...
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> "I can see why people would be frightened about system upgrades coming
> down o their machine unsolicited," he said. This may be why some
> organizations have been "delaying the inevitable," he said.
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> Check out eWEEK.com's Windows Center for Microsoft and Windows news,
> views and analysis.
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> end excerpts
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> Listen carefully – I'm telling you just one more time...
>
> "Unsolicited."
>
> Noel Paton wrote:
>> Listen very carefully – I will say this only once.....
>>
>> You will NOT be forced to install SP2 if you don't want to – There
> never
>> have been plans for any such action, and there never will be.
>>
>> If YOU choose to install it – or your system admin makes the choice
> for
>> you – then you will get it –otherwise you will not have SP2 installed
> –
>> ever!
>>
>> If YOU choose not to use IE for anything, then you can still download
> the
>> SP2 update using whatever browser you want, simply by using a
> download
>> manager and going to the download center and getting the full 272MB
> download
>> from there.
>>
>> <http://www.flashgot.net/whats>
>> Is a FireFox extension that allows many download managers to work
> properly
>>
>> FWIW, I had no problems ordering the CD using FireFox – on default
>> settings – except for a couple of pop-ups asking me to verify
> microsoft.com
>> subsites as trusted for the session
>>
>>
>> I suggest that you rein in on the BS and stick to the facts – thye'll
> serve
>> both you and everyone better!.
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>> --
>> Noel Paton (MS–MVP 2002–2005, Windows)
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>> Nil Carborundum Illegitemi
>> <http://www.btinternet.com/~winnoel/millsrpch.htm>
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>> Please read <http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm> on how to post messages to
> NG's

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>> "lee" <loneweasel@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:1112898471.100646.17300@xx
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>> > Jesse wrote:
>> >> Well for one thing, why dont you just use IE for a few minutes
> while
>> > you
>> >> request the CD?
>> >
>> > I decide which browser I use.
>> >
>> >> Also, if that does not work take your computer to a friends
>> >> house who has a High Speed connection.
>> >
>> > No.
>> >
>> >> It just sounds to me that you have a
>> >> case of the "I hate Microsoft".
>> >
>> > I'm tired of Microsloth.
>> >
>> >> There is nothing wrong with IE.
>> >
>> > Why is it that hackers can attack me through Internet Exploder even
> if
>> > I never use it? Why can't I just uninstall the piece of junk and
>> > remove the threat of being hacked through software I never use?
>> >
>> > Answer me that.
>> >
>> >> Now that
>> >> alot of people are using Firefox there are ALOT of new security
> holes
>> > being
>> >> found with Firefox.
>> >
>> > Not that many, and Firefox fixed them promptly.
>> >
>> >> So... I reccomend IE because Microsoft patches it ALL
>> >> the time,
>> >
>> > Because if they didn't constantly patch it hackers would own your
>> > computer.
>> >
>> >> and it is imbedded in the OS which makes it ten times more
>> >> efficient.
>> >
>> > Also means whenever IE's hacked, the hackers have control of your
>> > system.
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>>> Just like this enforced SP2 update, enforced storage of Exploder is
> a
>>> needless security risk, and a poor excuse for a web browser.
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