

Re: How to decide whether a window update should be installed or n

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Hi, Torgeir Bakken:

Is there any chance I can do it programmatically? Since I am managing around 60 computers. I do not want to use the toolkit you mentioned in your message one by one manually. Instead, I am planning to do it programmatically.

Thanks,
Penguin

"Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" wrote:

> Penguin wrote:
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>> Hi, Stanley:
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>> Thanks for your reply. Actually, I was kinda interested with how the
>> Automatic Update detects whether a window update should be installed or not.
>> You know, when you run the automatic update, it automatically detects what
>> updates have been installed and what updates you should install. How does it
>> do that? Is there any related document?
> Hi,
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> Mainly it checks your system's file versions against a "database"
> located at Microsoft".
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> If you want to get a list of needed security updates for a computer,
> you can use MBSA for this:
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> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/tools/mbsahome.aspx>
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> torgeir, Microsoft MVP Scripting and WMI, Porsgrunn Norway
> Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
> the 1328 page Scripting Guide:
> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.aspx>
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