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Using Management Utilities to Install Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack

The Microsoft Office Compatibility Pack allows users of Microsoft Office 2000, Office XP, or Office 2003 to open, edit, and save files using the file formats defined in newer Office versions. Management Utilities can be used for silent deployment of the Compatibility Pack.

Download the installation executable FileFormatConverters.exe from Microsoft. Place the file in the default application directory defined in the Administration Settings of Management Utility, where the file deptsvc.exe is also present.

In the Management Utility, create a Third Party template. Enter a template name. Select the target platform and authentication template. Enter the path to the network share containing the source executable file (this will be filled in already if the default path has been entered in Administration Settings) then click the Find Files button and choose FileFormatConverters.exe from the drop down menu.

Enter the installation parameters:

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/quiet /passive /norestart
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Configure Template

Third Party Deployment Template

Template Name:

Third Party Executable Details

Target Platform

Windows
 Linux
 Mac OS X

Select the authentication template with credentials to browse the network share entered below

Path to directory containing source executable file (depsvc.exe MUST be present in this directory):

 \\192.168.100.156\apps\FileFormatConverters.exe

Timeout (minutes)

Parameters

Do not check for process completion (for BIOS updates)

Copy these files locally to each target machine before installing (required if the above is not a network share, cannot be used with local impersonation)

No files have been added yet.

Existing Templates

Adobe Reader - Windows

New Template

When the parameters have been entered, click the Add button. Review the file path and parameters, save changes to the template, and click OK to confirm.

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File Path	Parameters	Timeout	Ignore Process Completion	Platform	
\\192.168.100.156\apps\FileFormatConverters.exe	/quiet /passive /restart	10	No	Windows	Edit Delete

Deploy the application by choosing Create A New Job from the Functions menu. Choose Discovery as the first task to define the group of affected systems, then choose Deploy Third Party Software and select the newly created third party software template. Click the Run Job button, then click OK to confirm. Deployment can also be done by highlighting a system in Groups, then right-clicking and choosing Deploy Third Party Software. Select the third party software template, click Run Job, then click OK to confirm.

If the system on which the Compatibility Pack is to be deployed does not meet Microsoft's system requirements, the installation will fail even though Management Utilities reports a successful third-party installation. In particular, Windows 2000 Service Pack 4 and Windows XP Service Pack 1 are minimum requirements for those operating systems. Use the System Area Manager to confirm installation status. If the installation is successful, "Compatibility Pack for the 2007 Office system" will be listed in Software Details, under Installed Applications.