**SharePoint Administration Toolkit Readme File**

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This document provides information about new functionality that is available with version 2 of the SharePoint Administration Toolkit.

**How to use this document**

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**About the SharePoint Administration Toolkit**

The Microsoft SharePoint Administration Toolkit contains functionality to help manage Office SharePoint Server 2007 and Windows SharePoint Services version 3.0. This toolkit contains the ability to perform bulk operations on site collections, an Stsadm operation to update alert e-mails after the URL for a Web application has been changed, and a User Profile Replication Engine tool. For new functionality, see New Features.

**New Features**

* One new tool added: User Profile Replication Engine (Office SharePoint Server 2007 only).
* The MSI is customizable and selectable, meaning that a user can control which tools are installed or uninstalled and when the User Profile Replication Engine tool is installed, a custom installation folder can be selected. The MSI also supports the **/quiet** switch for quiet installation.
* For x86 and x64 platforms, installation is automatic. There is no need to manually run Psconfig and Stsadm commands after running Setup, as with the April 2008 release.

**System Requirements**

The SharePoint Administration Toolkit requires one of the following to be installed:

* Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
* Windows SharePoint Services version 3.0
* To upgrade from version 1.0 to version 2.0, version 1.0 must uninstalled first. After version 1.0 is completely uninstalled, you then can install version 2.0.
* The following groups are required to install each tool:
  + Batch Site Manager and **UpdateAlert**: Farm administrator
  + User Profile Replication Engine: Local administrator

**Complete Documentation**

For complete documentation about the functionality provided in this Toolkit, see the following:

* [SharePoint Administration Toolkit (Windows SharePoint Services)](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=123480&clcid=0x409) (http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=123480&clcid=0x409)
* [SharePoint Administration Toolkit (Office SharePoint Server)](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=123479&clcid=0x409) (http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=123479&clcid=0x409)

**Installing and Uninstalling the SharePoint Administration Toolkit**

**Install**

To install the SharePoint Administration Toolkit, follow these steps:

1. Download the MicrosoftSharepointAdministrationToolkit.exe file by clicking the **Download** button, and then save the file to your hard disk.
2. Double-click the MicrosoftSharepointAdministrationToolkit.exe program file on your hard disk to start the Setup program.
3. After the License Terms for Microsoft Agreement is accepted, click **Next**.
4. Select which tool or tools are to be installed by choosing the appropriate icon and select the top-level feature ("This feature will be installed on local hard drive").
5. If the Batch Site Manager is being installed, the following warning message is displayed: "The following services may have to be started or reset during Batch Site Manager installation: Internet Information Services, SharePoint Administration Service, and SharePoint Timer Service."  
   Choose **Yes** to restart the services if required and continue with Setup or **No** to exit Setup.
6. If Replication Engine is being installed, the default folder location is %Program Files%\Microsoft\Replication Engine. Click **Browse** to change the location of this folder. After a location is selected, click **OK**, and then click **Next**.
7. If the Batch Site Manager is being installed, a VBScript is called and runs PSConfig and Stsadm commands before Setup is finished. This process does take several seconds to complete. If the commands do not execute properly, the following error message is displayed:  
   "Failed to register Batch Site Manager"  
   **Note:** Any failed error that occurs during installation will cause Setup to exit.  
   If you do receive an error message, you can manually install the Batch Site Manager tool by manually typing the following two commands (without quotations):   
     
   "psconfig –cmd applicationcontent –install"  
   "stsadm –o installfeature –name BatchSiteManagerLinks"
8. To complete installation, click **Finish**.

**Uninstall**

To uninstall version 1.0 of the SharePoint Administration Toolkit:

1. Navigate to %COMMONPROGRAMFILES\Microsoft Shared\Web server extensions\12\Bin.
2. Execute the following command: stsadm.exe -o uninstallfeature-name BatchSiteManagerLinks.
3. Uninstall the Microsoft SharePoint Administration Toolkit from Add or Remove Programs (Windows Server 2003) or Programs and Features (Windows Server 2008) in the Control Panel.
4. Please note that the file ESCM.resx must be manually removed from your machine. This file is located at:%SystemDrive%\Inetpub\wwwroot\wss\VirtualDirectories\%Central Admin Web Application Folder%\App\_GlobalResources\ESCM.resx. Reinstallation will not replace the old file.

To uninstall version 2.0 of the SharePoint Administration Toolkit:

1. From **Add or Remove Programs** or **Programs and Features**, click **Change** to remove the SharePoint Administration Toolkit.

**Note:** The same dialog box is displayed if you run the MicrosoftSharepointAdministrationToolkit.exe file instead of using **Add or Remove Programs** or **Programs and Features**.

1. If you plan to remove the Batch Site Manager tool, you will receive the following message: "This will only remove related files from this machine. Do you want to remove the Batch Site Manager link from Central Administration as well?" If you choose **No**, the Batch Site Manager tool still available should you have it installed on another computer. However, if you choose **Yes**, the Batch Site Manager files are completely removed from the farm.
2. Click **Finish**.

**Quiet mode installation:**

The Microsoft SharePoint Administration Toolkit supports the use of a quiet installation using the **/quiet** switch.

For additional information about MSI switches and the SharePoint Administration Toolkit, see the "MSI Setup switches and arguments" article in one of the following sections:

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