

How to Patch Update a Network Administrative Install

First you require the Admin version of the Patch which is an 'Admin Update.msp' file instead of the client version which is an 'Update.exe' file.

Then using this file you need to type the following at a command prompt or in the 'Run' box:

```
Msiexec /p <path to admin .msp patch package> /a <path to Network .msi package>
```

Using Activstudio as an example this could be:

```
Msiexec /p"F:\Downloads\Updates\ActivstudioPE3 v3.0.93 Admin Update.msp" /a  
"Z:\Distribution Point\ActivstudioPE3\ActivstudioPE3.msi"
```

-If the files exist in these locations with these names then this command will work.

This will perform an update of the ActivstudioPE3 Network Administrative image updating the server package to the latest version included within the patch package.

To update the Workstations across the network you could either remove the existing Activstudio installations and then re-deploy the newly updated Network version OR update the workstation directly by including this command line within your deployment environment:

```
Msiexec /i <path to Network .msi package> REINSTALL=ALL REINSTALLMODE=vomus
```

Or using our Activstudio example:

```
msiexec /i "Z:\Distribution Point\ActivstudioPE3\ActivstudioPE3.msi" REINSTALL=ALL  
REINSTALLMODE=vomus
```

This will perform an update of the current ActivstudioPE3 workstation installation to the latest version now included in the Network Administrative Server image.