Dell Command | Update 2.0

Readme

Dell Command | Update is installed as a standalone application on a business client supported platform to provide a Windows update experience for systems software released by Dell. This application is installed locally on the target systems and simplifies BIOS, firmware, drivers, and application update experience on Dell Client Hardware. This application can also be used to install drivers after the Operating System and network drivers are installed based on the system identity.

Dell Command | Update is primarily targeted at customers who want to manage systems on their own. The tool is designed to allow users to specify their update preferences and apply updates based on the criticality. Alternatively, end users can use the scheduling option to keep their system up-to-date with the systems software released by Dell.

The command line scripting mode of the tool allows administrators to use their automated remote deployment infrastructure for their updates.

Dell Command | Update also features a command line mode to point customers to an intranet repository and deploy applicable updates.

What's New

The features in this release are:

- Updated application Name
- Modernized look and feel for the GUI's
- Support for Windows 8.1 operating system.
- Upgrade DCSU version 1.3 to Dell Command | Update version 2.0
- Added support for advanced driver restore
- Added support for intra-component dependency updates
- Enhanced CLI options. The command line interface allows administrators to use their automated remote deployment infrastructure for their updates.

Constraints/Known Issues

If Windows BitLocker is on (and utilizes the Trusted Platform Module), BitLocker must be turned off before installing BIOS updates. After installation completes, BitLocker can be turned back on.

For Windows 7 systems, if windows updates are not current, at times the GUI may not completely finish redrawing. Please update Windows or as a temporary measure, resize the window.

Hardware and Software Requirements

Software Requirements:

- Microsoft Windows Vista (32-bit and 64-bit)

- Microsoft Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Microsoft Windows 8 (32 and 64 bit)
- Microsoft Windows 8.1 (32 and 64 bit)

Languages Supported:

- Simplified Chinese
- English
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Brazilian Portuguese
- Russian

Supported Dell Systems:

- Dell OptiPlex
- Dell Latitude
- Dell Precision
- Dell XPS 13

For more information on list of the models and systems that Dell Command | Update supports, see support.dell.com.

Installation

1. Browse to the location where you downloaded the file and double-click the new file.

2. Read over the release information presented in the dialog window.

3. Download and install any prerequisites identified in the dialog window before proceeding.

4. Click the Install button.

5. Follow the remaining prompts to perform the update.

Extraction of Update Package Files

1. Double-click the downloaded DUP.

2. Click the Extract without Installing option.

3. Specify a folder location where you want to extract the installer.

4. Click OK. The files are extracted to the location you specify.

5. Click View Folder to view the extracted files. The folder should contain the following files:

- ISSetupPrerequisites folder

- DCU_Setup_2_0_0.exe

- dcu_ug.pdf

- Mup.xml

- Readme.txt

- Setup.exe

- setup.ini

 NOTE: You must log in as user with administrator privileges to apply updates using Dell Command | Update.

Prerequisites

.NET 4.0 Client or later

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