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Thread: [\[Release\] Updater.dll v3.5 - \(Optional\) GUI](#)

(?°??)(???? - February 19, 2012, 1:17 pm

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ubbelol - February 19, 2012, 1:47 pm

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(?°??)(???? - February 19, 2012, 1:52 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 02:47 PM)UbbeLoL Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why don't you just use a ctor for the class?
I wanted to make it this way. No real reason.

iRtehLeet™ - February 19, 2012, 1:58 pm

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Haters Ganna Hate - February 19, 2012, 2:31 pm

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1. Call .Create() so it creates the Updater.
2. Call .DoUpdate() to be presented with a prompt, asking to update.

If it is yes, it does this:

Deletes the exe

Downloads the new one

Replaces the two
Starts the new one

And if the program is small, you can barely tell that the update happened due to download times.

Hunter S. Thompson - February 19, 2012, 2:55 pm

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```
>Connect to Version.txt url  
>if (Versiontxt > 1.7) { DownloadUpdate(); }
```

It's not really that hard, and why you're making a DLL for it is beyond me.

Marvincmarvin. - February 19, 2012, 3:13 pm

It seems unnecessary to have to write a batch script then delete it when you can just run the code as is..

Hunter S. Thompson - February 19, 2012, 3:24 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 04:03 PM)(?°?°)?(???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You aren't intelligent. There is no method of DoDownload or whatever you said it was.

On my phone so I can't express my rage.

??? DoDownload is obviously a method that isn't included in the framework, meaning I would have to write it myself, and it's not that hard.

```
public static void DoDownload()  
{  
    WebClient downloader = new WebClient();  
    downloader.DownloadFile(_downloadLink, _savePath);  
    downloader.Dispose();  
}
```

(I'm writing this off the top of my head so it's probably got some errors)

So, you were saying?

Cure4Karma - February 19, 2012, 3:50 pm

Nice, bookmarked the thread.... in case I can ever think of a program to program lol xD

(?°?°)?(???? - February 19, 2012, 4:11 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 04:41 PM)Hunter S. Thompson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, I read all of it, and it's terrible. You've created a wrapper for a download and read function, real pro.

There's no need for this to be in a .dll, nor is there a need for it to be as complex as you're making it.

I have explained it over TV to someone who should be posting shortly.

Marketplace - February 19, 2012, 4:56 pm

Why do all that when you can just do this?

PHP Code
<?php

```
If New Net.WebClient().DownloadString("www.versiontxt.com").Contains("v1.0") Then My.Computer
.Network.DownloadFile("www.downloadlink.com", "path file")
```

Ethernal Five - February 19, 2012, 5:00 pm

Nice little snippet, thanks for sharing
Dont mind the haters friend ;)

(?°??)?(???? - February 19, 2012, 5:01 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 06:00 PM)Ethernal Five Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice little snippet, thanks for sharing
Dont mind the haters friend ;)
Haters gonna hate, potatoes gonna potato.

I still don't see how it's so hard to understand.

Hunter S. Thompson - February 19, 2012, 5:09 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 05:56 PM)AlphaSquad Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why do all that when you can just do this?

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My thoughts exactly, it's far more complicated than it needs to be.

(?°??)?(???? - February 19, 2012, 5:16 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 06:15 PM)AlphaSquad Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ok ok calm down and tell us what we need to understand please =)

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So basically your raging that it doesn't do the same thing because yours just replaces and deletes the newly downloaded program?

Whoa colorful ?

(?°??)?(???? - February 19, 2012, 5:19 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 06:19 PM)Libertarian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You guys are stupid, stop flaming this guy.

He made a .dll because he wanted to, don't like it? Don't post.
Thank you so much.

If you don't like it, I really don't care. At all.

Jash - February 19, 2012, 5:20 pm

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(?°°)?(???? - February 19, 2012, 5:21 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 06:20 PM)~13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haven't tested yet but does it have visible readonly properties which can be called @ runtime?

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Yeah, please add .DownloadLink .ChangelogLink and .VersionLink so I can manage it simpler

(?°°)?(???? - February 19, 2012, 5:31 pm

Redownload for the new update including .DownloadLink .ChangelogLink and .VersionLink

Hunter S. Thompson - February 19, 2012, 7:09 pm

(Feb 19, 2012 08:07 PM)(?°°)?(???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

If it's pointless, stop posting. Seriously.

I'm only posting so I can understand your mentality, and why you think this is a god send.

versx - February 19, 2012, 8:55 pm

Good share I suppose, I'm sure it'll help some people out if they like external .dll's for simple methods.

Haters Ganna Hate - February 19, 2012, 10:28 pm

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Thanks again!

This explains everything. Thank you for your well-explained post :)

sickoryy - February 20, 2012, 12:55 am

Wow man, this looks nice, im on work now, downloading if im home :D

JeromeMarshall - February 20, 2012, 5:04 am

This might give you some ideas for improvement

<http://www.catch22.net/tuts/self-deleting-executables>

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(Feb 20, 2012 06:04 AM)JeromeMarshall Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This might give you some ideas for improvement

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Thanks, but my updater already does that. :)

Teswolf96 - February 20, 2012, 3:11 pm

Looking great! This just keeps getting better!

(???)?(???? - February 20, 2012, 3:12 pm

[img]<http://www.dylang.net/imgs/znmilt.png>[/img]

Added that to the new version, and I also changed .DoUpdate() to .Update()

Chappie - February 20, 2012, 3:14 pm

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(???)?(???? - February 20, 2012, 3:18 pm

(Feb 20, 2012 04:14 PM)Libertarian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will you be giving the source to this DLL?
Possibly.

The new syntax for the constructor:

If you WANT a GUI to show:

Code Updater.Updater.Create(5, _downloadLink, _versionLink, _optionalChangelogLink, True)
or

Code Updater.Updater.Create(5, _downloadLink, _versionLink, _optionalChangelogLink)

But if you do NOT want a GUI to show:

Code Updater.Updater.Create(5, _downloadLink, _versionLink, _optionalChangelogLink, False)

The last two parameters are optional, and the last one defaults to true.

The-Noob - February 21, 2012, 6:40 am

Nice work pal :) also good job in fishing out the retards i was entertained for about 5 mins :D Really don't understand why they bitch though...if they say it is just making it "complicated" then why don't they just go do there own and post it? kids huh? Good Job :)

User MD5 - February 21, 2012, 6:57 am

Could be useful sometimes.

Thanks for sharing it.

.Dangerous. - February 21, 2012, 12:54 pm

Look's like it's coming along well since it's release, keep the work up.

possible options you can look at along the way.

- *Update multiple files(w/Multiple threads)

- *Down grade option(sometimes, people want to reverse back if there new compiled isn't deemed useable on there machine.)

- *Uninstall feature? I dunno just a thought lol. (Uninstall the program it's files, and then itself.

(Feb 21, 2012 01:49 PM)Hunter S. Thompson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've live on this earth 3 years longer than you have, I guess I know more about anime than you do right?

Posts don't matter, it's quality of posts, not quantity, and by quality I mean quality of the programs you release.well, you have neither of those, quality, quantity, i don't think your helping this thread out at all, why would you post?

(???)?(???? - February 21, 2012, 3:55 pm

(Feb 21, 2012 04:47 PM)Hunter S. Thompson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh believe me, I was definitely here for all of that.

I was here back when Keyloggers were the big thing, and Vorfin went around and scammed 90% of the HF population then came back and got staff once again.

The reason I'm "Speaking up" about this, is because it can be achieved by one line of code, which was already posted on this thread. I really don't care that he's posted it, and I chose to leave this thread, but his idiotic comment about having more posts in the vb.net section somehow makes him better than the kid he was talking about made me come back.

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Quote me on where I said ALL of it could be achieved in 1 line of code.

I said that IT being the UPDATER can be achieved in 1 line of code.

#AP - February 21, 2012, 4:49 pm

I'll send you a PM. I'm interested in this :)

(?°?°)?(???? - February 21, 2012, 5:06 pm

(Feb 21, 2012 06:01 PM)Hunter S. Thompson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

<http://www.usingenglish.com/reference/idioms/get+along+famously.html>

Sometimes I wonder if this board makes people that much more stupid.
If you have nothing good to say, get off of my thread.

Por favor.

Please.

PLX.

PLZ.

Pl0x.

Sol Yurick - February 21, 2012, 5:07 pm

Wow that was a lot of flame.

Great job on this, well done.

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Hacker_Adi - March 6, 2012, 11:56 pm

Nice work man. If there is a +rep button ,I will give you a +rep.

GoLD.? - March 23, 2012, 2:39 pm

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