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pOiSoNeR - March 19, 2013, 5:27 pm

Hello, today I decided to create an Updater to my application and now I'm sharing it with you guys.

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[*]Features:

[+]Website Checker (Checks If website where is uploaded the update.txt file is online to start updating).

[+]Download Information (Speed, Filesize, Save Location).

[+]Self Delete (Application auto delete after Update is done).

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[*]How to:

1. In frmUpdate (Line 40) edit what says "YOUR SITE WHICH UPDATE.TXT IS UPLOADED" and replace it with your website url *IT CAN'T HAVE HTTP:// ONLY [WWW.DOMAIN.COM](#) (FOLLOW THAT FORMAT)*.

2. In frmUpdate (Line 76) edit what says "[http://www.YourUrl.domain/YourUpdateUrl.txt](#)" and replace it with your update .txt url.

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[*]Animated Picture(Gif):

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

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[*]Download:

Source: [http://www.mediafire.com/?64opm6ml44lm479](#) ([Virus Scan](#))

Executable: [http://www.mediafire.com/?pisy1gl0848m0bo](#) ([Virus Scan](#))

??????? - March 19, 2013, 10:56 pm

Thanks for sharing this source, surprised no one has replied. Thanks for helping the community :)

ident - March 20, 2013, 12:26 am

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Thank you very much both of you guys. I'm learning so all feedback is really welcome!
I'll try to improve that, to get even better.

Thank you again guys!

StarZ - March 20, 2013, 11:09 am

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Thank you buddy, also I'll take a look at it.

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Cornflower Blue ???-?— - March 20, 2013, 1:01 pm

For my games, I use OneClick to publish and update the game.

It updates from DropBox

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Please just dont comment any more :(

Antagonism - March 20, 2013, 3:08 pm

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tweety - March 20, 2013, 3:13 pm

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I second this. I really would love to see a new ban system which bans morons from certain sections.

Debroski - March 20, 2013, 5:58 pm

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Percocet - March 20, 2013, 6:18 pm

I'm going to try and make one of these to my best ability with a PHP server and post the source. At least you'll be able to learn from it (will be fully commented).

Antagonism - March 20, 2013, 6:32 pm

(Mar 20, 2013 05:58 PM)___Angel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ... no ... just ... no ... that's not even close to the same idea lol ...

That's what I see from his post ?

Yuuki - March 20, 2013, 7:47 pm

"He used MsgBox instead of MessageBox.Show, lets call him a shitty coder that doesn't know what he's doing!"

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Percocet - March 20, 2013, 8:25 pm

Well, I finished it. Obviously it could be improved, since I don't have the whole PHP set up (just the base files and database), and the PHP isn't commented but the VB.NET is.

Well, you can still learn from it, but it can be greatly improved. This was only an example.

<http://ge.tt/5GjnEib/v/0>

Foursenal - March 20, 2013, 8:32 pm

Getting to learn some Visual Basic i'm guessing (From the first 3-5 comments)? I was gonna say that this would be too easy but it seems to me that you are new to it, so, it's pretty good coming up with this idea, and the other small details like file size (Google / YouTube).

Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - March 20, 2013, 8:43 pm

Thanks for sharing this, I will try it later (I'm lazy to code it by my own, you rulez xD).

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... no, ident is right, and your thing even (kind of) supports his cause. If you don't believe him, you know you can open up the entire library in a decompiler correct? Open .net reflector and check out the namespace for yourself and understand that... he is right.

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I never said he was a shitty coder. Msgbox is just a bad way to call a MessageBox.
It's not a "big" mistake, but he should consider fixing it...

I refuse to start an argue with someone who has an Asuna avatar, even less with someone who's called Yuuki :(

Michael J. Scofield - May 25, 2014, 4:22 pm

Gonna use it for my exe, thank u for this!

nuk - May 26, 2014, 10:44 am

This will help many people.... not the best, but it's def. not the worse by far :) All-in-all a great share and a great contribution to the community. Thanks for taking the time to share this. ;)

Menalix - May 26, 2014, 10:48 am

This post is from early 2013, to others notice before posting.

DigiDeveloper - January 18, 2015, 10:08 am

useful example , even though it's an older post .. was wondering what to put in the text file to signify the program to update ?

Streetlight. - January 18, 2015, 6:56 pm

Cool release, I might use this thanks for your release.

DigiDeveloper - January 21, 2015, 11:08 am

Still wondering what should i input into the text file to signify it needs updated !?
It's not mentioned anywhere...