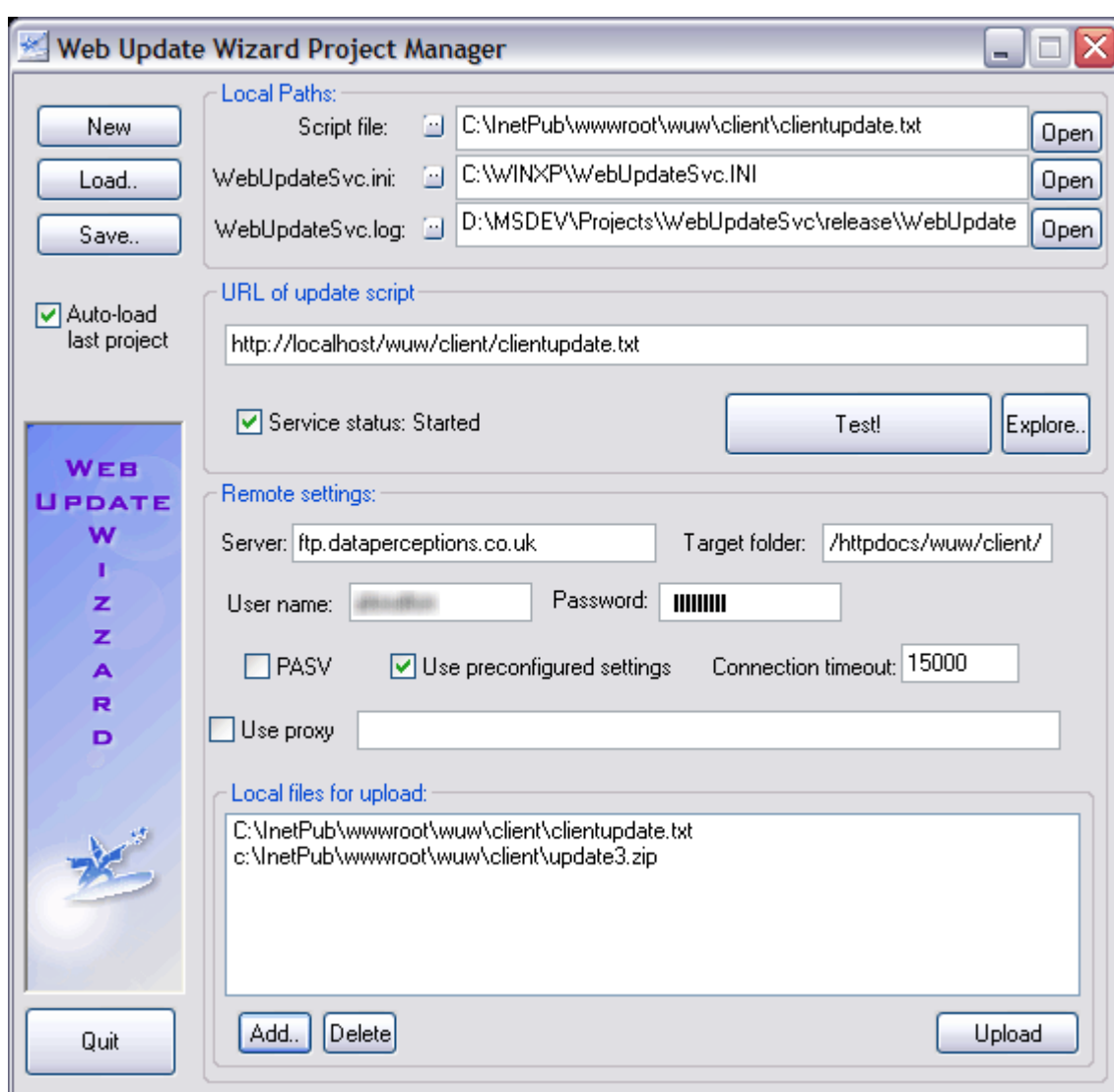


What's New?

What's new in Version 3.0.0.0 (released 2nd May 2005)

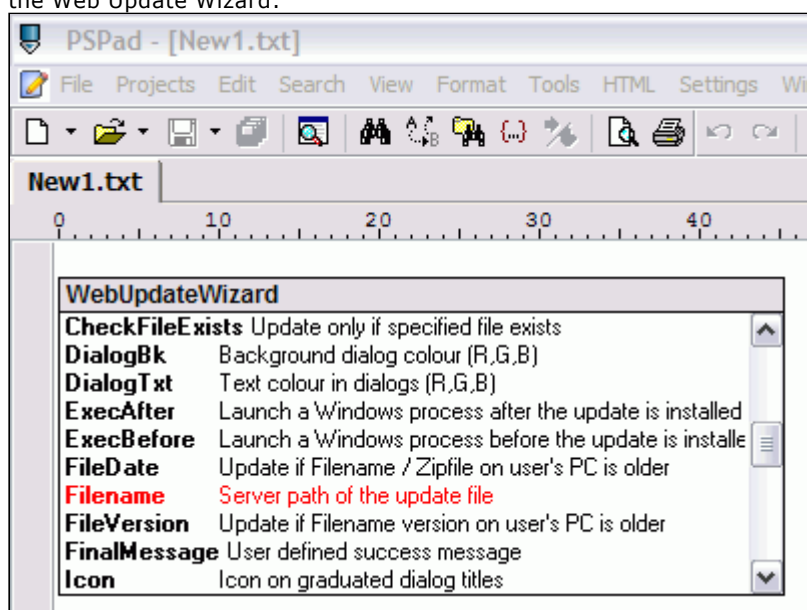
- Improved, clearer and better structured documentation. Virtually totally rewritten, with a view to making the product more accessible and easier to learn. Please [send us feedback](#) if you are unhappy with any of the documentation or have any suggestions to make it clearer.
- The '[Web Update Wizard Named Pipe Test Utility](#)' has been renamed 'Web Update Wizard Project Manager' and can now be used as a proper 'front end- tool for preparing update scripts / uploading them to your server. It has been given significantly upgraded features, such as the ability to start and stop the Web Update Wizard service, launch editing of script files, ftp uploads of scripts / update files etc.. In prior versions this utility communicated directly with the Web Update Wizard service through a named pipe but from V3 forward it uses the recommended mechanism for communicating with the Web Update Wizard - i.e. via a WebUpdate() call to the [wuw.dll](#) Dynamic Link Library:



- Common binary implemented. WebUpdateSvc.exe can now be installed as a Windows Service, or can operate as wuw.exe in earlier versions - i.e. as a standard Windows executable, passing the URL of the server update script as an argument in the command line in a [ShellExecute\(\)](#) API or equivalent call.. (N.b. When installed as a Windows Service, WebUpdateSvc.exe is able to operate in the SYSTEM security context, allowing you to update files in folders such as Program Files which the logged on user may not have rights to. When launched with a [ShellExecute\(\)](#) API or equivalent call and a script URL WebUpdateSvc.exe operates exclusively in the logged on user's security context).

Wuw.exe is no more!

- **Full multi-language support** added. All interactions with user can now be customised via language files. If a language file matching the Windows language setting is not available then the Web Update Wizard looks for a default language file (which you can provide). If no default language file is found then the Web Update Wizard reverts to (PowerProgrammer) English.
- Added **KillProcess** keyword, a more powerful and reliable way (than **WindowTitle**) of closing specified running applications prior to updating them and then restarting them once the updated version has been written to disc.
- The Web Update Wizard in Windows Service mode now works properly through corporate proxy servers, providing the logged on user already authenticates with the proxy server via their Internet Explorer proxy server settings. Previously http requests were launched in the SYSTEM security context, which meant that they were unable to authenticate with corporate proxy servers.
- Added **Web Update Wizard clipbook / syntax definitions** for popular **Textpad** (shareware) and **PSPad** (freeware) text editors. Tip: PSPad uses IDE-type code completion / boilerplates more effectively for the Web Update Wizard:



- **Important change!** The Web Update Wizard licence file, WebUpdateSvc.LIC, must now be located in your application's folder in order for the Web Update Wizard to find it. In other words the licence file must be in the same folder as the application which calls the Web Update Wizard is running from. In addition, Web Update Wizard licence files are now personalised to your software company. Registered users are provided with a serial number which converts their licence to a registered version.
- Web Update Wizard dialogs now use XP style buttons where applicable.
- Fix: previous versions of the Web Update Wizard issued 2 requests to the target web server for each URL requested, although the actual file was only downloaded once. The first request was to test that the file was reachable / existed, and the second request was issued to initiate the actual download. This behaviour was causing 2 entries to appear in the web server log files for each request, although the file was indeed only downloaded once. This is fixed in V3.0.0.0 - there is one request only for each URL. Apologies to any customers who previously reported this behaviour - it took much research to pin down and eliminate!
- Added: You can change the font name and height of the fonts used for the Web Update Wizard dialog title panels. See the keyword help for **Title=** and **Subtitle=**.