

Auto Update Instructions for WinOSCAR5 Version 5.0.425 and Later For Network Administrators

Make a folder, **\AutoUpdate\WinOSCAR5**, on a Network Server that is accessible by all WinOSCAR5 workstations. On the network server setup read, directory search and execution rights for each WinOSCAR5 user to the new **\AutoUpdate\WinOSCAR5** folder. You will need full administrative rights to **\AutoUpdate\WinOSCAR5** folder for your self. **\\YourServer\D-Drive\AutoUpdate\WinOSCAR5** path is just an example.

Download the new **WinOSCAR5xxx.EXE** (xxx is the current revision number) file from our web page and copy the new exe to the new folder for example: **\\YourServer\D-Drive\AutoUpdate\WinOSCAR5** our example location. Be sure and set the new **WinOSCAR5xxx.EXE** file attribute to read only.

Now you are ready to setup each workstation for the Auto Update

You only make the following changes one time on each workstation. Do your workstation first and make sure the update works correctly. On each workstation edit the **C:\WinOSCAR\WinOSC5\ALTPATH.TXT** file using Notepad. Do not change the first and second lines. The Auto Update path must be on the third line. Be sure to include the double quotes. The file may look like this:

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"REPORTPATH"  
"PICTUREPATH"  
"\\YourServer\D-Drive\AutoUpdate\WinOSCAR5\"
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Save your changes and close the **ALTPATH.TXT** file. This change to the **ALTPATH.TXT** file will tell WinOSCAR5 that the workstation is setup for Auto Update and where WinOSCAR5 will find the Auto Update file.

Login as each user of the workstation and run WinOSCAR5 from the icon on the workstation desktop. You must test each workstation using the users login the first time to be sure each workstation is configured correctly and the user has the required network rights. If the version of WinOSCAR5xxx on the workstation is older than the Auto Update version the user will see a message on the screen giving the user the option of installing now or skipping the update. If **Yes** is selected, the user will be exited from the old version of WinOSCAR5 and the auto update install will be executed on his workstation. If **No** is selected the old program is run. Each time WinOSCAR5 is run the Auto Update question will be ask until the user selects **Yes**.

Please tell your WinOSCAR5 users how the Auto Update Install works so they will not think something is wrong when it runs. The user should except all the defaults in the Update Install program. When the update is complete the user can run the new program from his workstation desktop icon.