

OX Updater

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Chapter 1. OX Updater

1.1. Features

• installs or updates any MSI installations on Windows PCs

1.2. Functioning:

- Client application is launched on PC that is to be updated
- Depending on the settings (automatically or manually) the Updater loads a small XML file that contains information on available packages on the server
- Then, the Updater synchronizes the information with the already installed programs via the MSI database integrated in Windows
- The user will be informed about new updates via a "balloontip" (and an animated tray icon):



Figure 1.1.

- · Now the user can display a list of updates.
- If the OXtender for MS Outlook is pre-configured by the Updater tool, the PST file is created in %APPDATA%\Open-Xchange from version 6.15.1 on.
- · When clicking on an update, further information will be displayed in the Details field.
- In order to proceed, click Next.
- You are asked to enter your credentials for the Open-Xchange Server.
- The installation starts automatically then.

1.2.1. The Updater settings

The following options are available in the Updater:

General Connection Advanced Infostore

1.2.1.1. Settings

Following intervals are possible:

Every 3 days Daily Weekly

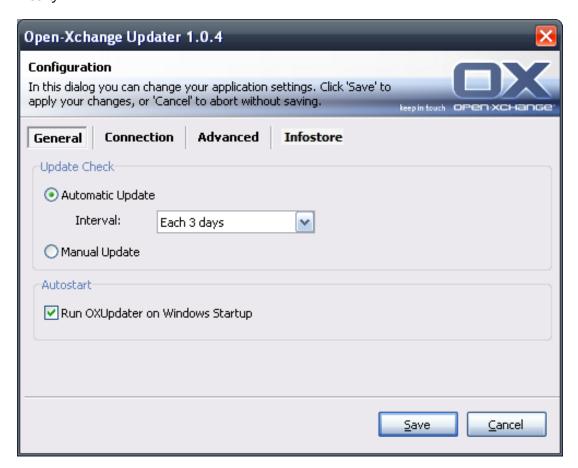


Figure 1.2.

1.2.1.2. Connection:

• **Update Server URL** is the address where update.xml is made available. This field might be grayed out if it was deactivated by the hoster.

1.2.1.3. Advanced:

- An OXUpdater log file is created in the Updater directory. There, the log level can be set. It is also possible to create a MSI.log file of the installation process.
- **Skipped Updates:** Here, you can restore skipped updates, i. e. remove them from the 'Blacklist'. In the next update check those updates will again be listed under **Available**, provided the hoster still offers them.

1.2.1.4. InfoStore:

When you initially open the **InfoStore** tab in the OX Updater settings dialog, you are presented with a link. If you click on this link, a Microsoft patch is installed that maps the Infostore with the drive.

Note: The mapping is supported by Windows Vista and later versions.

Here you can connect to the InfoStore via the network drive.

- **Server:** Here you have to make the following entries: \\servername\\infostore. When using an ssl connection: \\servername@\\infostore
- Credentials: Enter your username and password
- Drive Select the correct drive.
- **Connect at startup** If this checkbox is activated, a connection to the drive is activated upon starting the Updater.