

Updating SOAtest with a Service Pack

This topic explains how to update your existing installation of Parasoft SOAtest with a service pack.

From the UI

To update Parasoft SOAtest via a service pack:

1. From the **Help** menu, choose **Check for Updates**. Eclipse will then check if any updates are available.
2. If updates are reported, select the available updates, click **Next**, then complete the wizard to install the updates.

If your organization uses an internal update site instead of the public one, you can configure the update site as follows:

1. Choose **Window> Preferences** then select **Install/Update> Available Software Sites**.
2. Enter the desired update site in the **Update Site Location** field. If you're not sure what site to use, contact your Parasoft representative for details.
3. If you want to configure Eclipse proxy connections (not related to SOAtest proxy configuration/behavior), set them in the **General> Network Connections** area of the preferences panel.

Headless

For standalone installations only—not applicable to plugin or update site installs

For online and offline service pack updates, as well as patch updates:

1. (For "offline" updates) Download the p2 zip archive from <http://updates.parasoft.com/> and place it in the SOAtest installation directory.
2. Ensure that SOAtest is not running.
3. Run the `update.bat` or `.sh` script (in the SOAtest installation directory) using the following command (see [About the Update Script Options](#)):

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update [--debug] [--help] [--patch <arg>| --updatesite <arg>] [-version]
```

4. Start SOAtest using `soatest.exe -clean` (or `eclipse.exe -clean` if you have the plugin version of SOAtest).

About the Update Script Options

Option	Description
<code>--debug</code>	(Optional) Outputs debug logging.
<code>--patch <arg></code>	(For patches, not service packs) updates the current installation with the specified patch .jar file(s) provided as arguments to patch. For example, <code>--patch patch1.jar patch2.jar</code> would update two jar files in the installation. Patch files can be specified by file system path; they can reside outside of the update program directory.
<code>--updatesite <arg></code>	Determines where service pack updates are accessed (e.g., which p2 update site or zip archive). To get the latest updates, use: <code>--updatesite</code> To use a specific update site, use: <code>-- updatesite <URL></code> where <code><URL></code> is the remote update site. Example: <code>--updatesite http://updates.parasoft.com/xtest/archive/virt/<version>/</code> To use a local P2 zip archive, use <code>-- updatesite <archive></code> where <code><archive></code> is the P2 archive file with a .zip extension. The file can be specified by file system path. Example 1: <code>--updatesite com.parasoft.xtest.web.sp_updatesite_<version>.zip</code> (the zip file is saved in the same directory as the update program). Example 2: <code>--updatesite C:\mydir\com.parasoft.xtest.web.sp_updatesite_<version>.zip</code> (the zip file is saved in C:\mydir).
<code>--version</code>	(optional) prints the version number of the current installation.