How to install, uninstall, activate, and deactivate HEAT3 silently   (April 27, 2017)

It is now possible to silently install, uninstall, activate, and deactivate HEAT3 using a command line in a batch-file. The feature for activation/deactivation was added in the HEAT3 v8.01 update April 27, 2017. (Make sure that you have at least this date in the About-box since the first version v8.01 March 23 did not have the option for silent activation/deactivation).

Installation

Make a command file (e.g. "HEAT3_install.cmd") with this text and run to install:

HEAT3_v10_setup /VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES

After installation, activation is necessary, see below.

See Appendix A for more options.

Uninstallation

Upon installation, the uninstall file "unins000.exe" will be created in folder

"C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\HEAT3_vX.XX"

Make a command file (e.g. "HEAT3_Uninstall.cmd") with this text:

unins000 /VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES

Copy to folder above and run to uninstall HEAT3. Note that HEAT3 also will be automatically deactivated upon uninstallation, so deactivation before uninstallation (when using "unins000.exe") is not necessary.

Activation

Place a command file (e.g. "HEAT3_activate.cmd") in folder "C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\HEAT3_v8.01" (or where HEAT3_v8_01.exe is located) with this text:

HEAT3_v8_01 activate *yourproductkey*

A file "ActivationLog.txt" will be created (or appended if it already exists) in folder "C:\Users\username\Documents\Blocon\HEAT3 8"

A correct activation will be shown in this file as

HEAT3 v8.01 2017-04-27 at 13:39:48. ACTIVATE. Result: Activated

Tips: delete the command file afterwards in order not to expose your product key.

Deactivation

Place a command file (e.g. "HEAT3_deactivate.cmd") in folder "C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\HEAT3_v8.01" (or where HEAT3_v8_01.exe is located) with this text:

HEAT3_v8_01 deactivate *yourproductkey*

A file "ActivationLog.txt" will be created (or appended if it already exists) in folder "C:\Users\username\Documents\Blocon\HEAT3 8"

A correct deactivation will be shown in this file as

HEAT3 v8.01 2017-04-27 at 13:39:33. DEACTIVATE. Result: Deactivated

Tips: delete the command file afterwards in order not to expose your product key.

Disabling check for updates

HEAT3 will by default check if there is any available update about once in ten starts (10% of the time).

To disable the check, place a file named 'nocheck.txt' in the same folder as the exe-file, e.g. in folder
C:\Program Files (x86)\BLOCON\HEAT3_v8.01

Also, if the user manually tries to check for updates, this message will come:
"No permission for that.".

Appendix A

The Inno Setup install parameters that are required for silent installation:

/SILENT	Runs the installer in silent mode (The progress window is displayed)
/VERYSILENT	Very silent mode. No windows are displayed.
/SUPPRESSMSGBOXES	Suppress message boxes. Only has an effect when combined with '/SILENT' and '/VERYSILENT'.
/NOCANCEL	Disables cancelling the installation process.
/NORESTART	Prevents installer from restarting the system even if it's necessary.
/DIR="x:\dirname"	Overrides the default install directory.

Example

Silently install the program, prevent restarting the system.

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setup.exe /VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES /NORESTART
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See also

http://www.silentinstall.org/inno_setup