



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TECH NOTE #001

Software update command

The Concept

The **software update** command will be the only accepted method for upgrading Data ONTAP starting with Data ONTAP 7.3.1. Using CIFS, NFS, and **software install** will no longer be supported methods. The reason for this change is to enforce verification checking only available with the **update** command which ensures the upgrade succeeds. The advantage to using the update command is it can perform the **software get**, **software install**, **download**, and **reboot** commands all at once.

Examples

This example pulls the upgrade file from a webserver and performs the upgrade:

```
fas> software update http://webserver.mydomain.com/731_setup_e.exe
```

This example installs an upgrade file located in /etc/software and disables the automatic reboot (recommended when upgrading clustered systems):

```
fas> software update 731_setup_q.exe -r
```

What It Means To You

This is probably a change from your normal procedures. Further information can be found in the Upgrade Guide on the NOW website. You can also contact your Professional Services team for guidance on using a webserver or the /etc/software folder to load the Data ONTAP and firmware upgrade files.

More Information

Refer to the Data ONTAP Manual Pages:

http://now.netapp.com/NOW/knowledge/docs/ontap/rel731/html/ontap/cmdref/man1/na_software.1.htm

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